

Please join us on **Monday, 20 June 2022 at 2 p.m.** for our second of three forums on "City Wires and Networks: How Christians Navigate Them" with Rev Julian Sullivan and Rev Dr Rob Hoch, moderator, on the topic of ministry and urban networks. In these three forums, Rev. Julian Sullivan, a pastor for many years in Sheffield, will engage in conversation with leaders in non-ministerial contexts, including in policing, health, and city government.

Our second session will feature guest speakers in the area of public health from two kindred cities, including the **Director of Public Health for Doncaster, Dr. Rupert Suckling and epidemiologist Alexander Pyan, for the Maryland Department of Health in Baltimore.**

The following is our Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83289648804>

Meeting ID: 832 8964 8804

Meet Our Guest Speakers:



Alexandra Pyan
Epidemiologist
Maryland Department of Health
Baltimore, USA

Alexandra Pyan has been an epidemiologist with the Maryland Department of Health Center for Tuberculosis Control and Prevention since 2016. She currently provides oversight of Maryland tuberculosis surveillance activities and has served as project manager for CDC funded tuberculosis epidemiology research studies. Previously she was a CSTE/CDC Applied Epidemiology Fellow with the Hawaii State Department of Health and CDC Division of Global Migration and Quarantine. Ms. Pyan served as US Peace Corps volunteer in Eastern Zambia from 2009-2011 where she focused on community health activities. She has BA in Biology from St. Olaf College and spent a semester at the University of Sheffield while pursuing her undergraduate degree. She also holds an MPH in epidemiology from Emory University.



Dr Rupert Suckling,
Director of Public Health
Doncaster Council

Dr. Rupert is Director of Public Health at Doncaster Council. He trained in general medicine, psychiatry and public health as he followed the path from addressing physical to mental, and finally to social causes of ill-health across the UK. Rupert has held clinical and managerial roles in the NHS, local government, academia and the community, voluntary and the faith sector. He leads the delivery of the Doncaster Health and Wellbeing strategy, reducing health inequalities including the Well Doncaster pathfinder as part of the Well North programme, joining up approaches to improve mental health and reduce worklessness, Getting Doncaster Moving as well as establishing Doncaster as a 'Research City'. The three values that underpin the work of the Doncaster public health team are 'learn by doing, 'make the invisible visible' and 'show relentless kindness'. These values help shape the Doncaster approach to supporting our people and place to thrive.