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# APM People Specific Interest Group (SIG)

SIG report 2020/21

# APM SIGs – Get involved!



The APM SIGs have an important role to play within APM in creating and disseminating new knowledge.

- Input to creating and disseminating new knowledge
- Create knowledge sharing opportunities on current interests of the profession – CPD!
- Further the understanding and practice of tools and techniques
- Inspire future project managers
- Give back to the project management profession
- Learn new skills
- Many more reasons!

Visit the SIG website pages to find out more - [www.apm.org.uk/community/](http://www.apm.org.uk/community/)

# APM People SIG 2020/21 chair report



The SIG has a vision of ‘inspired and inspiring project managers’ and a mission to raise awareness, inspire thinking and influence opinion around people and project management. Our primary focus groups are: Communications, Leadership and Stakeholder Engagement.

## Our primary objectives are to:

- promote the inclusion of people aspects of project management;
- research and promote tools and techniques;
- provide support for project leaders and teams;
- provide support for performance improvement.

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Russel Jamieson and Teri Okoro – APM People SIG co chairs

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## The SIG committee members

Russel Jamieson: Co Chair  
Teri Okoro: Co Chair  
Ian Cribbes: Secretary  
Robert Blakemore: Committee member  
Abdul Wahab Ghumra: Committee member  
Gayle Howard: Committee member  
Tim Elliott: Committee member  
Eddie Kilkelly: Committee member

Tim Lyons: Committee member  
Matthew Powell: Committee member  
Oliver Randall: Committee member  
Kellie Walsh: Committee member

Active volunteers are Karen Gregson, Mike Hunting, Ross McMaster, Matt Payne, Ann Pilkington, Viridiana Valdez, Steve Walters and Nigel Wright.

The new committee above commenced in September 2020. Fran Bodley-Scott was SIG Chair until 30 August 2020.

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## SIG activities

The SIG participated on the following events and activities between April 2020 and March 2021

- [Lessons from lockdown webinar](#)
- [Responsible project management webinar](#)
- [Communications in uncertain times webinar](#)
- Review of the APM Leadership book before publication

The SIG committee members published the following blogs between April 2020 and March 2021

- [Communication in uncertain times](#)
- [How better communication and curiosity can turn silo working into a force for good](#)
- [Inclusive stakeholder engagement](#)

Additionally, a [SIG newsletter](#) was published.

# APM People SIG 2020/21 activity report



- Activity held;
  - 3 blogs
  - 5 NewSE bite publications
  - 3 webinars
  - 1 white paper
  
- 2,571 followers