

Rola Hallam

Humanitarian Aid Entrepreneur

"Saving lives on the frontlines"

Rola Hallam is a consultant anaesthetist, humanitarian, human rights advocate, and social entrepreneur. She is the founder and CEO of CanDo, a not-for-profit social enterprise delivering resources directly to local humanitarians who provide essential healthcare to their war-devastated communities.

TOPICS:

- Celebrating Diversity: Strengthening the Threads of Humanity
- Challenge Accepted: Rethinking Perspectives for a Better World
- The Power of Courage: Catalyst for Personal and Global Change
- Leadership and Teamwork: Crafting Strategies for Successful Projects
- Together We Thrive: Making a Collective Difference in Our Communities
- From Idea to Impact: Nurturing Creativity and Fostering Innovation

LANGUAGES:

She presents in English.

IN DETAIL:

After war broke out in her home country of Syria, British-Syrian anaesthesiologist Rola Hallam wanted to use her medical expertise to work directly with Syrian NGOs to help save lives. She co-founded Hand in Hand for Syria, which played an integral part in building seven hospitals in northern Syria. She was co-founder and Medical Director of the charity Hand-In-Hand for Syria, playing an integral part with other Syrian NGOs in building 7 hospitals in the north of the country. Rola lectures at the London School of Economics and King's College London.

WHAT SHE OFFERS YOU:

Using lessons from her work on the frontlines of healthcare and warzones, Rola tells the stories of everyday ordinary people who do extraordinary things, who everyday risk their own lives for others – who are the beacons of light in the darkness of war. Through this she challenges each of us to connect to our inner beacon and dare to believe in our potential, in our possibilities as individuals and as a collective.

HOW SHE PRESENTS:

Rola is a powerful and authentic speaker, who is able to connect and inspire listeners to believe in their own inner remarkable self. She encourages her audience to believe in their power to stand up, speak out and create positive change.