

**Nicola Thorp** is a broadcaster, actress, columnist and equality campaigner from Blackpool.

A passionate broadcaster, Nicola has co-hosted Talk TV's breakfast show 'Talk Today' and has been a regular fixture, seen debating current affairs on Jeremy Vine, The Talk, This Morning's 'Morning View', BBC News and Good Morning Britain.

Nicola also had a weekly column in the Metro, covering topics such as mental illness, women's rights, social justice and her hometown of Blackpool where she is an ambassador for two local charities, JFH and Streetlife, which focus on rehabilitation after addiction and youth homelessness in Blackpool.

Having initially trained as an actress, Nicola is also known for her role as Nicola Rubinstein in Coronation Street, and appearances in Doctor Who, The Guilty and Father Brown.