

A one day conference hosted by The Women's Empowerment Project:

Towards equality in health for BME women - bridging the gap

Venue: King George's Conference Centre, Stockwell SW9 9ES

April 25th 2013

About the conference:

This conference has been organised by The Women's Empowerment Project, with the support of a range of organisations who are involved in sharing their knowledge and expertise around health as it relates to women from black and ethnic minority communities in the UK.

Conference Aims

- To foster a greater understanding of the changing health landscape
- To provide a platform for awareness and discussion for stakeholders
- To facilitate the development of tools necessary to bridge the gap of health inequalities.
- To contribute to a greater understanding of how ethnicity and gender influence health and wellbeing, whilst considering some of the ethnic health inequalities.
- To promote the work of organisations working with BME women and create a platform to share good practice in their area of expertise
- To expose delegate to recent debates, policies and research around the health inequalities of BME women
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Who should attend?

Health and social care practitioners, researchers, community activists and policy makers, equality & engagement leaders, public health practitioners, clinicians, service managers, nurses and educators, and representatives from Women's organisations, BME organisations, CVSs, Voluntary Sector Organisations (VSOs), Health and Wellbeing Boards and Primary Care Trusts (PCTs).



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Draft Conference Outline (subject to change)

9am – Arrival and registration

9.30am- Welcome, introduction/conference aims

9.55am- Key Note addresses

- The Role of the Voluntary sector in ensuring appropriate and accessible services - Naana Otoo- Oyortey , Executive Director (FOWARD and The Women's Health and Equality Consortium) – confirmed
- Welfare reform and the impact on Health inequalities - Jabeer Butt OBE, Deputy Chief Executive (Race Equality Foundation) – confirmed

10.55- Q&A

11.15- Coffee break

11.30-Workshop 1: (Tools)

- Developing the capacity of volunteers to lead health projects - NHS South West London (LiveWell)
- Measuring the impact of health and wellbeing projects - Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)
- Collaborative and partnership working - The Women's Resource Centre
- Researching community need – Evelyn Oldfield Unit

12.40 – Workshop feedback

1.00pm- Lunch

1.45-Workshop 2 (sharing good practice and developing strategies)

- Mental health–Touchtone
- HIV/AIDS - The Helios Foundation
- Diabetes–NHS South West Expert Patient Project
- Domestic violence – South London African Women's Organisation

2.45-Workshop feedback

3.05- Funder presentations; City Bridge Trust, Big Lottery, London Catalyst, London Community Foundation

3.35- Q&A

3.55-Closing

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Registration form

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Please complete one form per person.

Full Name:

Address (for all correspondence to be sent):

..... Post Code:

Telephone: mobile:

Email address:

Service/Organisation:

Workshop 1 options – Developing tools (please tick):

- Developing the capacity of volunteers to lead health projects
- Measuring the impact of health and wellbeing projects
- Collaborative and partnership working
- Researching community need – Evelyn Oldfield Unit

Workshop 2 options - Sharing good practice

- Mental Health HIV / Aids
- Diabetes Domestic Violence

I would like to attend, and enclose a cheque to the value of: **£35 for each delegate** made payable to The Women's Empowerment Project. If you require an invoice, please email stating who and where you wish the invoice to be sent to if different from your above address.

Requests for invoice need to be emailed to toempowerafricanwomen@gmail.com.

Dietary requirements: Vegetarian/Vegan, other, please state:

Please return the form with payment, by 15 April 2013 to: The Women's Empowerment Project, Vestry Hall, 338 London Road, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 3UD

