



Partnerships for Success Delivering Race Equality in Mental Health

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

4th Annual DRE Conference – 12 March 2009

**Churchill Auditorium QEII Conference Centre
Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3EE**

The 4th Annual Delivering Race Equality in Mental Healthcare (DRE) Conference will be held at the QEII Conference Centre in London. To meet demand for places at this year's conference 450 delegates will be able to attend this high profile, ministerial event.

The 4th Annual DRE conference is a real opportunity to herald the progress made over the past year in partnership working across mainstream social and health care services enabling us to generate real equality of access into service delivery for everyone.

Our agenda offers:

- Speakers from both mainstream ethnic minority group providers, individual users of services including the delivery of the keynote speech from the Parliamentary Under Secretary at the Department of Health
- A series of diverse workshops using dance, drama and poetry and more formal workshop activities so as to share the experience of embedding real equality of access into service delivery for all
- 25 exhibition stands offering excellent opportunities to promote the activities of groups and organizations, active in developing more equal access to services

Our theme is:

“To engage service users/carers and health and social care staff in addressing the challenges that will ensure equal access, experience and outcomes from mental health services for Black and Minority Ethnic Communities, as outlined under the Government's Delivering Race Equality in Mental Healthcare Action Plan”.

Attendees will benefit from:

- Unparalleled opportunities for networking and learning
- Practical examples to embed and sustain race equality in mental health services
- Essential information to ensure your organization meets their legal obligations under Race Relations (Amendment) Act legislative requirements
- Interactive workshops with real-life guidance to address your key DRE challenges
- Expertise on commissioning services to meet diverse needs of local communities
- Displays of innovative practice delivered within Focused Implementation Sites

Who should attend?

- Chairs and Chief Executives (or senior managers) of NHS Trusts including Primary Care Trusts
- Chief Executives of Strategic Health Authorities
- Social service managers and practitioners
- Front line clinicians
- Service users and carer representatives
- BME community organizations
- Chief Executives of private mental health providers

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Registration for this event will take place from **8th November 2008 to 8th January 2009**.

Fees will be £60 for conference attendees. We also offer a combined fee of £250 for those wishing to take advantage of an exhibition stand for the day. There will be a limited number of free stands for Race Equality and Focus Implementation Site leads.

Exhibition space is on a first come first serve basis and is expected to be taken up quickly. If you want to provisionally book one of the 25 exhibition stands this can be taken immediately by contacting Denise Hart at the London Development Centre at denise.hart@londondevelopmentcentre.org or by telephone on 020 7307 2431.

Registration forms for **Partnerships for Success – 4th Annual Conference** will be available from **8th November** at www.londondevelopmentcentre.org.uk and www.actiondre.org.uk