

# Partnerships for Success – Delivering Race Equality (DRE) in Mental Health

4th Annual DRE Conference – Thursday 12 March 2009

09.00–09.30	<b>Registration</b>
09.30–09.50	<b>Welcome: Success &amp; Sustainability – Film</b> Barnie Choudhury <i>Conference Chair, BBC Journalist</i>
09.50–10.25	<b>DRE 2009 and beyond</b> Melba Wilson OBE <i>Equalities (DRE) Director</i>
10.25–10.55	<b>Embracing DRE into mainstream services</b> Kathryn Tyson <i>Director, Mental Health Division, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships (DH)</i>
10.55–11.20	<b>Developing the partnership approach – Panel discussion</b> Melba Wilson OBE Kathryn Tyson Julie-Jaye Charles <i>Chief Executive, National Equalities Council and DRE Lead Ambassador</i> Jim Fowles <i>Deputy Director, Mental Health Division, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships (DH)</i>
11.20–11.40	<b>Tea/coffee – First floor</b>
11.40–13.15	<b>Workshops</b>
13.15–14.15	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibitions</b>
14.15–14.20	<b>Welcome back</b> Barnie Choudhury
14.20–14.50	<b>The importance of spreading the DRE word</b> Julie-Jaye Charles and the DRE Ambassador Panel
14.50–15.15	<b>The service user's perspective</b> Mike Cooke <i>Chief Executive, NHS Nottinghamshire</i>
15.15–15.45	<b>Responding to what is happening on the ground...</b> Regional Community Development Workers Panel with Barnie Choudhury
15.45–16.15	<b>Different perspectives on experiencing mental health issues</b> Sathnam Sanghera <i>Novelist and Journalist (The Times)</i>
16.15–16.30	<b>Closing remarks</b> Melba Wilson OBE and Julie-Jaye Charles