

Diversity Matters:

Good practice in services for disabled children and their families from black and other minority ethnic communities

Thursday 21 September 2006, Birmingham

Tuesday 26 September 2006, Sheffield

Monday, 9 October 2006, London

Council for
**Disabled
Children**



Disabled children from black and other minority ethnic communities often face a double discrimination, challenged, first of all, in accessing services and subsequently, in receiving services that are sensitive to their cultural needs.

The aim of **Diversity Matters** is to share and learn from the wealth of successful work that has already taken place in this area from projects and agencies across the country. The events are based on the findings from the new good practice guide, published by the Council for Disabled Children and will focus on how to deliver effective and accessible services that are that are relevant to everyone.

All delegates will receive a FREE copy of the new good practice guide:

Diversity Matters - Good Practice in services for disabled children and their families from black and other minority ethnic communities

Why attend?

A comprehensive programme of expert speakers will cover:

- Examples of best practice and tips on how to set up and deliver a successful service
- A summary of the Diversity Matters project publication findings from the author, Justin Simon
- Addressing the challenges in the context of current developments in this area
- Examining the government agenda and its implications for practice

A discussion session will also enable delegates to plan how they will move forward in their particular area of service delivery for disabled children from black and other minority ethnic communities.

Who should attend?

The Diversity Matters events will benefit any professional involved in the commissioning and delivery of services to disabled children and their families across health, education, social care and the voluntary sector.

Provisional Programme

9.30	Registration and refreshments	<i>Samina Zafir, Apne Bachay Project, Dewsbury (both Sheffield only)</i>
10.00	Welcome and introduction by the Chair <i>Ronny Flynn, The Open university/REU</i>	12.50 Lunch
10.15	Common issues and concerns from participants	1.45 Local examples of good practice <i>Lakhy Khan, Asian Women's Centre, Camden</i>
10.35	Findings from the project <i>Justin Simon, Independent Consultant and author</i>	<i>Prithvi Perepa, National Autistic Society (both London only)</i>
11.20	Coffee	<i>Parmi Dheensa, Me Too Project, Wolverhampton</i>
11.40	A Process for Change – Good practice in short breaks <i>Manju Kaushal (TBC)</i>	<i>Ali Mohammed, Dudley Social Services (TBC) (both Birmingham only)</i>
12.05	Local examples of good practice <i>Ruth Watson, Hamara Project, Waltham Forest</i> <i>Nina Sethi, Alafia Health and Disability, Reading (both London only)</i> <i>Shamaila Parveen, Naseby Centre, Birmingham (TBC)</i> <i>Sarah Lee, Contact a Family, Birmingham (TBC) (both Birmingham only)</i> <i>Pierre Ngendakumana, Liverpool Parent Partnership (TBC)</i>	<i>Andy Parkin, Bradford Early Years Jeevan project (TBC)</i>
		2.30 Links to the National agenda <i>Christine Lenehan/Helen Wheatley</i>
		3.00 Action Planning
		3.30 Close of Conference Tea and Coffee

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