

## **ME<sup>2</sup>PN MINORITY ETHNIC ELDERERS' POLICY NETWORK NORTH REGION CONFERENCE PROGRAMME *POLICY and PRACTICE in AGEING***

**DATE: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

**VENUE: LEEDS TOWN HALL, CALVERLEY STREET ENTRANCE**

### **PROGRAMME MORNING – SULLIVAN ROOM**

- 9.30-10.15**      **Registration and Refreshments (served in The Crush)**
- 10.15-10.45**      ***Making Policy work in Ageing* also launching PRIAE's Film narrated by Jon Snow, Ch4 News Journalist, Liam Hughes, PRIAE Trustee**
- 10.45-11.00**      ***Policy matters?* Experience and lessons from the Elders' Panel**
- 11.00-11.20**      **Keynote speech: *the Changing Face of Health Services*, Chris Outram, Chief Executive Leeds PCT**
- 11.20-11.35**      **Discussion led by Ronke Phillips (journalist) with speakers**
- 11.35-11.55**      ***Translating National Policy to Local Situations* - Some key examples from Help the Aged (Anna Pearson, Senior Policy Officer) and Age Concern (Andrew Harrop, Policy Manager)**
- 11.55-12.10**      **Food for thought: Discussion led by Ronke Phillips**
- 12.10-13.15**      **LUNCH (SERVED IN THE CRUSH)**

**AFTERNOON PROGRAMME PLEASE TURN OVER...**

## **PROGRAMME AFTERNOON**

**13.20-14.30 Workshops – will focus on policy and practice in**

**A) Active Ageing with Mental Health – COHEN ROOM**

**Chair: Jez Buffin, Operations Manager, UCLAN & Ed.Mentor @PRIAE**

**Speakers:**

- **Phil Minshull, CSIP North West Development Centre Programme Co-ordinator (Older People's Mental Health)**
- **Vikrant Bhatia, Project Manager, PRIAE**

**B) Fighting Poverty – Pensions Reform and Take Up – REED ROOM**

**Chair: Adebola Fatogun, Manager SADACCA Daycare Centre**

**Speakers:**

- **Sally Andrews (State Policy and Legislation) and Dave Edwards (Pension Service Customer Acquisition), Department for Work and Pensions**
- **Anna Pearson, Senior Policy Officer, Help the Aged**

**C) Funding of BME organisations – SULLIVAN ROOM (MAIN HALL)**

**Chair: Sui Cheung, Centre Manager, Huddersfield Chinese Community Centre**

**Speaker: Mubeen Bhutta, Policy Officer, NCVO and formerly at PRIAE**

**D) Health Issues in the North of England – CORSON ROOM**

**Chair: Geraldine Ryan, Director of Operations, Leeds Irish Health and Homes**

**Speakers: Paul McGarry (Principal Programme Manager, Manchester Joint Health Unit)**

### **CONCLUDING ADDRESSES – SULLIVAN ROOM**

**14.30 –14.50 Vision and Plans for ME<sup>2</sup>PN, PRIAE team  
Naina Patel with Sunjeeda Hanif, Ian Smith & Vivian Taku**

**14.50-15.45 Developing ME<sup>2</sup>PN with the members – an open  
discussion with actions agreed with workshop points**

**15.45-16.00 Concluding Remarks, Naina Patel, PRIAE Director**

NB: In the main hall there will be translators for Cantonese, Punjabi and Gujarati speakers. Please note however that we may not be able to offer a translation service to delegates in the workshops.

**THANK YOU for attending and participating at PRIAE's Conference  
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