

**ME<sup>2</sup>PN MINORITY ETHNIC ELDER'S POLICY NETWORK  
NORTH REGION CONFERENCE PROGRAMME ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

**VENUE: LEEDS TOWN HALL, HEADROW, LEEDS**

- 10.00-10.30** Registration and Refreshments
- 10.30-10.45** *Making Policy work in Ageing* also launching PRIAE's Film narrated by Jon Snow, Ch4 News Journalist, Liam Hughes, PRIAE Trustee
- 10.45-11.15** *Policy matters?* Experience and lessons from the Elders' Panel
- 11.15-11.35** Keynote speech: *the Changing Face of Health Services*, Chris Outram, Chief Executive Leeds PCT
- 11.35-11.50** Discussion led by a journalist with speakers
- 11.50-12.10** *Translating National Policy to Local Situations* - Some key examples from Help the Aged and Age Concern (t.b.c)
- 12.10-12.30** *Vision and Plans for ME<sup>2</sup>PN*, PRIAE team  
Naina Patel with Sunjeeda Hanif, Ian Smith & Vivian Taku
- 12.30-12.45** Food for thought: Discussion led by journalist
- 12.45-14.00** LUNCH
- 14.00-15.00** Workshops – will focus on policy and practice
- A) Active Ageing with Mental Health
  - B) Fighting Poverty – Pensions Reform and Take Up
  - C) Funding of BME organisations
  - D) Health Issues in the North of England

Workshop speakers and chairs include Kate Hardy, Dept of Health; Paul McGarry, Manchester City Council; Hanif Bobat, Manchester Race & Health Forum; and Vikrant Bhatia, PRIAE

- 15.00-15.30** Plenary – key points from the workshops
- 15.30-16.15** Developing ME<sup>2</sup>PN with the members – an open discussion with actions agreed
- 16.15-16.30** Concluding Remarks

**NB: Final programme will be sent upon confirmation of attendance**

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