

PROGRAMME AFTERNOON

13.20-14.20 Workshops – will focus on policy and practice in

A) Active Ageing with Mental Health – Oxford Room, Lower Ground Floor

Chair: Liam Hughes, PRIAE Trustee

Speakers:

- **Angela Richardson, Programme Lead, Older People, CSIP**
- **Professor Naina Patel OBE, Director of PRIAE**

**B) Fighting Poverty – Pensions Reform and Take Up
– Maurice Barnett Room (same floor as Library)**

Chair: Mr M A Khan Lodhi, Chair S. Region Advisory Group, ME²PN

Speakers:

- **Anna Pearson, Senior Policy Officer, Help the Aged**
- **Chris Burston, Department for Work and Pensions**

C) Funding of BME organisations – John Tudor Room, Second Floor

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

Speaker: Gilbert George, Director of Resources and Planning, Capacity Builders

**D) Housing options for BME elders in London
- Dinsdale Room (same floor as Library)**

Chair: Mrs Shu Pao Lim MBE, Dep. Chair S. Region Advisory Group, ME²PN PRIAE

Speaker: Kalyani Gandhi, New Business Manager Hanover Housing and Member of HOPDEV; Diana Roberts, Business Director, NHFA

E) Journey through End of Life – Palliative Care – Library

Chair: Denise Joseph, Operations Director, PRIAE

Speaker: Dr Yasmin Gunaratnam, Project Manager for PALCOPE Project at PRIAE and Senior Researcher, Ageing & Ethnicity@UCLAN

Plenary session led by Ronke Phillips

**14.20 –14.40 Vision and Plans for ME²PN, PRIAE team
Naina Patel with Project Managers Sunjeeda Hanif & Ian Smith & Project Asst. Vivian Taku**

14.40-15.45 Developing ME²PN with the members – an open discussion with actions agreed with workshop points

15.45-16.00 Lessons and challenges in policy in practice: concluding remarks, Liam Hughes PRIAE Trustee and Naina Patel, Director of PRIAE & Professor in Ageing at UCLAN