Inclusion and Exclusion Conference: 2007

Call for papers

The Race Equality Foundation and the SSRG are organising the third one-day conference exploring the messages for policy and practice of research on racism and ethnicity

to be held in London

on Monday 29th January 2007





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A call for papers

The SSRG and the Race Equality Foundation are organising a conference in London on Monday 29th January 2007 and are now calling for papers. The overall aim of the conference is to explore research on racism and ethnicity and the messages for policy and practice in key areas of public services, including: housing and health and social care for adults and children.

The 2007 conference will build on previous conferences in 2004 and 2005. The presenters will be asked to identify the policy and practice implications of their research / topic and the conference participants will be invited to identify areas where they can take action in their own work / organisation as a result of attending the conference.

The programme will also include feedback from participants at previous 'Inclusion and Exclusion' conferences on changes in thinking, policy, procedures or practice since the last conference. Delegates from previous conferences are invited to either submit information on this to the conference planning group or to formally submit it as a separate presentation in response to this call for papers.

Speakers for the plenary sessions will be by invitation. Speakers for the sessions in smaller groups will be selected after this call for papers.

The conference will explore recent findings from quantitative and qualitative research on racism and ethnicity, looking particularly at:

- effective inclusion of black and minority ethnic users in the research process
- ensuring the effective inclusion of equalities issues in all housing and health and social care research
- messages from research for policy and practice
- effective methods for bringing about change and putting research into practice
- using research to tackle institutional racism
- exploring linkages between the experience of discrimination on grounds of race, gender, disability, faith, age, sexuality
- methodological issues in researching racism and ethnicity
- the role of black and minority ethnic researchers in public/voluntary services
- securing funding for inclusive research.

We wish to receive papers that focus on one or more of the above topics. Priorities for all papers will be to address user involvement and the implications of the research for policy makers and practitioners.

How to submit If you would like to submit a proposal then please fill in your details on the a paper next page. Where additional copies of this form are required please photocopy or download from the SSRG's website at www.ssrg.org.uk or the Foundation's website at www.raceequalityfoundation.org.uk. If you wish to submit your proposal electronically, a copy of this form in 'Word' format is also available on the websites.

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Proposal submission form

First name	
Last name	
Job Title (if appropriate)	
Organisation (if appropriate)	
Address	
	Post code
Telephone	
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E-mail	

Please provide the following information on additional sheets of paper:

- The title of your contribution
- A 300 word summary of the paper being submitted
- The names, job titles and organisations of all the people who will be presenting with the main contact – please underline the main contact person
- Brief biography of the main presenter/s
- The issues that you will raise for discussion
- What people might learn from the workshop
- How you plan to make the workshop an interactive event.

When you have completed the form please return it with all other attachments to the following address by

Friday 27 October 2006.

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About the The Race Equality Foundation (formerly the REU) is a charity whose mission is organisers to promote race equality in social support and social care. Since 1987, the Foundation has been exploring evidence on discrimination and disadvantage, developing interventions that help overcome the barriers to achieving race equality, and disseminating good practice through publications, training, seminars and conferences, the Foundation has offices in London and Manchester.

> The Social Services Research Group (SSRG) is a non-profit making organisation established in 1972, the purpose of which is to provide a network for research, information, planning and evaluation in social care and health. SSRG members are drawn from a wide range of professional groups and organisations sharing a common interest in developing the work of the caring services.

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