

Inclusion and Exclusion Conference: 2008

A call for papers

Race Equality Foundation, Social Services Research Group and INVOLVE are organising the fourth one-day conference exploring research on racism and ethnicity, and its messages for policy and practice.

To be held at SOAS,
University of London,
Thornhaugh Street, London
on **Thursday 20th November 2008**



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The SSRG, REF and INVOLVE are organising a conference in London on Thursday 20th November 2008 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, health and social care for adults and children. This conference will build on previous conferences of 2004, 2005 and 2007.

We are inviting papers on the following themes:

- *How research contributes to bringing about changes in policy / practice*
- *Messages from researchers for practitioners and policy makers*
- *Messages from service users, practitioners and policy makers for researchers*
- *Using research to tackle institutional racism*
- *Effective inclusion of black and minority ethnic users and communities in research*
- *Examples of best practice in research on racism and ethnicity*
- *Ensuring effective inclusion of equalities issues in all research*
- *Recent findings from quantitative and qualitative research on racism and ethnicity*
- *Role of BME researchers in public/voluntary services*
- *Exploring linkages between the experience of discrimination on grounds of race, gender, disability, faith, age, sexuality*
- *Securing funding for inclusive research*

We are particularly interested in papers which explore the impact of research on policy and practice, where service users, community groups and practitioners are involved, and where papers are presented jointly by users/ practitioners/ researchers. Presenters also need to indicate how they will make their sessions interactive and facilitate thinking about practice implications. Sessions will be in the form of one hour workshops.



Presenters for the small group sessions will be selected after this call for papers. Speakers for the plenary sessions will be by invitation.

Delegates from previous conferences are invited to share the changes in their thinking, policy and practice since the previous conferences. They may either like to formally submit this as a paper, or send us a separate written piece which we can share with the conference delegates.

Community groups and service users who need assistance to contribute to papers, please contact a member of the organising committee.

Please submit your papers by **1 September 2008**. Papers will be selected for inclusion in the conference by the organising committee, by **30 September 2008**. We would be grateful if you would also pass on this call for papers to other colleagues who may be interested.

How to submit a paper

If you would like to submit a paper then please fill in the details on the next page. Where additional copies of this form are required please photocopy or download from the SSRG's website at www.ssrorg.org.uk or the REF'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.

Proposal submission form

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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, roles 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:

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About the organisers

Race Equality Foundation is a charity whose mission is 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 staff based in London, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Nottingham.

Social Services Research Group (SSRG) is a non-profit making organisation, 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.

INVOLVE is a national advisory group funded through the National Institute for Health Research. It promotes the active involvement of the public in NHS, public health and social care research. By active involvement we mean research carried out 'with' or 'by' members of the public, rather than research carried out 'to', 'about', or 'for' them.

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