

Bi ReCon Programme of Events

Morning: Building Bridges - 10.30-1.30

10.30-11.00: Registration and Coffee

11.00-11.30: Welcome and overview of bi needs

11.30-12.30: Organisations present how they work with bi people (*5 mins each.*)

1. Equality and Human Rights Group, Department of Health - *Rebecca Lloyd*
2. Amnesty – *Presenter to be confirmed*
3. Lesbian & Gay Foundation - *Samantha Days*
4. Stonewall - *Ruth Hunt, Head of Policy & Ron Eddy, Stonewall Housing*
5. Polari (older LGBT rights) - *Lindsay River*
6. Mind - *Christina Richards*
7. Met Police – *Janella McCrea*
8. UNISON - *Kevin George, Susan Mawhood, Richard Lohman*
9. NUS - *Katie Sutton*
10. The Danish LGBT Union - *Miguel Obradors*
11. Bi men's groups - *Edward Seeker*

12.30-1.15: Break-out groups – meeting bi needs in various arenas

- Mental Health Issues – *Ele Hicks*
- Awareness Raising – *Grant Denkinson*
- Tackling Biphobia – *Jen Yockney*

1.15-1.30: Feedback

Afternoon: Researching Bi Needs- 2.15-5.00

2.15-3.15: Brief research presentations (*15 mins each*)

1. Visual Methods and Bi Identity - *Helen Bowes-Catton*
2. Bisexuality and Psychotherapy - *Lyndsey Moon*
3. Bisexual Policy Making - *G Sophie Voss*
4. Organisational Change, Resistance and Democracy: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Equalities Initiatives in Local Government - *Surya Monro*

3.15-4.00: Break-out groups – trying out and discussing specific research techniques

- Using case studies for bi training - *Rebecca Jones*
- Alternative research methods for studying Bisexuality - *Helen Bowes-Catton*
- Researching Bi needs – *Laurence Brewer*

4.00-5.00: Feedback – where next with bi research