



**National Mental
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The Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity (PRIAE) is pleased to invite you to a series of inter-active policy seminars that are aimed specifically at BME elders and their carers.

The seminars are designed to make BME elders and their carers more aware of some of the key policies that may affect them now and in the future; and to support BME elders to participate in policy development by giving them the skills, knowledge and confidence to do so.

The seminars will cover the following policy areas:

- Personalisation: developing personalised services for BME elders.
- Mental health and wellbeing: challenges for an ageing BME population.

- Elder abuse and neglect: safeguarding vulnerable adults.
- Poverty, exclusion, safety and cohesion.

Policy Seminar 1 Developing Personalised Services for BME Elders

29th June 2009
10:30 – 3.00

Park Crescent Conference Centre
229 Great Portland Street
London W1W 5PN
Tel: 0207 631 8306
Web: www.pccc.co.uk

This seminar will support BME elders and their carers to explore the challenges faced by an ageing BME population and the implications of Personalisation.



Inter-active Workshops

Designed to:

- Find out from participants their understanding of the strategy and how this will impact on them;
- Increase their understanding about Direct Payments, Individual Budgets, Personalisation;
- Explore how they can get involved in policy development and advocate or campaign for change where necessary.

We are anticipating a high demand for places, so please register your interest early using the booking form attached. There is no charge for attending the event, but a charge of £40 will be made for those who do not attend on the day as we do not believe that it is fair to deprive someone else of a place that you book and then do not take up.

Who Should Attend?

The seminar is aimed specifically at BME elders and their carers; although practitioners working with BME elders may also be interested in attending. We anticipate that some BME elders may need the practical support of informal or paid carers in order to attend.

We have some funds available to meet expenses to support the attendance of BME elders.

Programme Agenda

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| 9.45 | Registration, coffee |
| 10.30 | Welcome & introduction |
| 10.40 | KEYNOTE - A national overview of the strategy and implications of personalisation for BME elders |
| 11.00 | Delivering personalised services to BME elders locally - A service provider / commissioner's perspective |
| 11.20 | Questions |
| 11.30 | Tea & Coffee |
| 11.40 | Real life experiences - A service user / carer's perspective |
| 12.00 | Questions |
| 12.15 | Lunch |
| 1.00 | Participation in Policy - What is policy; who makes it; what are the key issues |
| 1.20 | Discussion workshops |
| 2.00 | Coffee break |
| 2.15 | Skills Audit |
| 2.50 | Closing remarks |



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Please complete this booking form,
detach and return to Khalil Patel,
ISCRI, UCLAN, Harrington Building,
Preston PR1 2HE

Or email [**KAPatel@uclan.ac.uk**](mailto:KAPatel@uclan.ac.uk)

By 17th June

You will receive confirmation and
full details of the event week
commencing 22nd June 2009.

Event Cost – **FREE**

If your place is confirmed but you
are unable to attend please let us
know. No shows on the day will
incur a £40 charge.



Booking Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Job title (if applicable) _____

Organisation (if applicable) _____

Specific needs: Please list any specific requirements that you may have to allow you to get the best out of the day, such as sight, hearing, mobility, language, prayer facilities, diet etc.

Will you wish to claim expenses for travelling on the day? Yes / No

If yes, please give an estimate of your likely expenses

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Please photocopy this booking form if you need further copies.



Further ME2PN seminars are planned as below:

Policy Seminar 2
Mental Health and Well-being: Challenges for
an Ageing BME Population

13th July 10.30 – 3.00, Leeds

Policy Seminar 3
Elder abuse, safety and neglect:
safeguarding vulnerable adults

28th September 2009, Birmingham

Policy Seminar 4
Poverty, exclusion, safety and cohesion

Date to be advised

All events are supported by the International School for Communities,
Rights and Inclusion at the University of Central Lancashire

For more information on PRIAE and information regarding the seminars visit
http://www.uclan.ac.uk/iscri/engagement_delivery/priae.php

