

Ashiana Conference

‘WORKING SOLUTIONS – GAPS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROVISION’

Friday 30 June 2006

at The Institute of Mechanical Engineers, One Birdcage Walk, London, SW1H 9JJ

Ashiana is hosting a conference that will look at a holistic approach to domestic violence provision. The aim of the conference is to explore solutions to tackling gaps in domestic violence provision, particularly for marginalized groups and communities.

Our panel of speakers will present some of the key issues and begin a discourse on finding appropriate solutions. The key themes we wish to address include:

- Government initiatives
- Housing and Domestic Violence
- Child abduction
- Immigration & no recourse to public funds
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities
- Challenging Black & Minority Ethnic communities' perceptions of domestic violence
- Disabilities and domestic violence

A series of workshops will explore solutions and good practice to improve service provision for survivors of domestic violence. The workshops will focus on:

- Forced marriages
- Policing
- Insecure immigration status
- LGBT communities
- Women and disabilities
- Domestic violence and the law



Booking Form

Delegate Charges

£80 - voluntary sector

£150 - statutory sector

£50 - Concessions for organisations with 1-5 staff

Charges include conference materials, buffet lunch and refreshments.

Please book ___ place(s) at voluntary/statutory/concessionary rate for the Working Solutions – Gaps in Domestic Violence Provision Conference.

Surname _____

First Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

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My choice of workshop in order of preference is

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

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Dietary requirements _____

Access requirements _____

Programme

MORNING

09.30 Registration and Coffee

10.00 Welcome from Conference
Chair: Khatun Sapnara, Barrister/
Chair of Ashiana

10.10 Presentation of case study -
issues relating to domestic
violence: Sebnem Oz, Housing
Support Worker, Ashiana

10.20 Home Office, Domestic
Violence Team

10.35 Housing and Domestic
Violence: Ranjit Kaur, Director,
Rights of Women

10.50 Child Abduction: Teertha
Gupta, Barrister

11.05 Women with insecure
immigration status: Hannanah
Siddiqui, Southall Black Sisters

11.25 Tea/Coffee Break

11.55 Lesbian Gay Bisexual and
Transgender Communities: Michael
Verrier, Broken Rainbow

12.10 Challenging our communities:
Nazir Afzal, Crown prosecution Service

12.30 Domestic violence and dis-
ability: Dr Ravinder K Thiara,
Senior Research Fellow,
University of Warwick

12.45 Lunch

AFTERNOON

13.45 Workshop Sessions

Workshop 1
Forced Marriage - Facilitated by
Dr Ayisha Gill, University of
Roehampton

Workshop 2
Policing and Domestic Violence -
Facilitated by Yvonne Rhoden, DC
Metropolitan Police

Workshop 3
Women with Insecure immigration
status - Facilitated by Hannanah
Siddiqui, Southall Black Sisters

Workshop 4
LGBT communities - Facilitated by
Michael Verrier, Broken Rainbow

Workshop 5
Domestic Violence and women
with disabilities - Facilitated by
Dr Ravinder K Thiara, Senior
Research Fellow, University of
Warwick

Workshop 6
Domestic violence and the law -
Facilitated by Rights of Women

14.45 Tea/Coffee Break

15.00 Panel session - questions
and answers. Representatives from
NSPCC, Broken Rainbow, Rights of
Women and Police

16.00 Closing Remarks

Please return your completed booking form to:
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no later than Friday 16 June. We regret
that no refund is possible after this date
but you are welcome to send a colleague
in your place. Please inform us of any
changes in booking

Conference programme and guest
speaker may be subject to change.