

At the Heart

19 March 2009

The Abbey Centre, 34 Great Smith Street
Westminster, London SW1P 3BU



A national conference to promote small organisations' contribution to building communities fit for children.

Programme

- 9:30** **Arrival and registration**
- 10:00** **Chair's introduction to the day: Liz Bayram**
Chief Executive, National Childminding Association
and Chair of Children England
- 10:10** **Keynote address: Kevin Curley**
Chief Executive, NAVCA
- 10:25** **Keynote address: Baroness Morgan**
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Children, Schools and Families
- 10:40** **Joint question and answer session**
- 11:15** **Break**
- 11:40** **Workshop session 1**
- 12:40** **Lunch and marketplace of small organisations**
- 13:30** **Workshop session 2**
- 14:30** **Break**
- 14:45** **Panel discussion: What needs to happen to ensure a**
thriving third sector?
Chair: Maggie Jones, Chief Executive, Children England
- **Paul Mason, Senior Consultant, GHK Consulting Ltd**
 - **Barbara Peacock, Assistant Director of Children's Services, London Borough of Croydon**
 - **Anne Longfield, Chief Executive, 4Children**
 - **Fazil Kawani, Refugee Council**
- 16:00** **Close**

Good practice workshops

- **Happy and healthy: Strut in the Community**
Short breaks for children with disabilities
- **Fair Play: Haringey Play Association**
Play, childhood and the community
- **Excellence and equity: Heartbeat communiversity**
Black-led community empowerment organisation working to improve educational attainment of young people
- **On the right track: Jack Drum Arts**
Participatory arts social enterprise for young people

Each workshop will run twice, once before lunch and once after.

There will also be a marketplace of small organisations sharing their work during lunch and tea breaks. If you are interested in having a free stall at the conference, contact Jodie Hopkins on jodie@childrenengland.org.uk or 0207 833 3319.

Cancellations

This is a free event; however, all delegates must complete and return the booking form to attend the event. All cancellations must be made a minimum of two weeks in advance – no later than 5 March 2009. Any cancellations after this time will incur a fee of £50 to cover the cost of delegate expenses.

Travel bursaries

Limited travel bursaries are available and will be granted on a case by case basis. To request a bursary, please contact us at the above email address.



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Job title

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Dietary/access requirements

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