

VENUE

WEST PARK CONFERENCE CENTRE



Perth Road, Dundee

FREE transport will be provided to and from Dundee train station and the venue.

This conference is inspired by the LGBT Hearts and Minds Agenda Group and their 2008 report **Challenging Prejudice: Changing Attitudes towards Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People in Scotland.**

www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Equality/SexualOrientation/heartsandminds



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The Changing Hearts, Opening Minds conference is organised by the Equality Network with the support of LGBT Youth Scotland and Stonewall Scotland.

The Equality Network works for equality and human rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in Scotland. It creates ways for people to contribute to making Scotland a place in which everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, can live free from hatred, prejudice and discrimination.

We are happy to provide this form in an alternative format if required. For other access queries, see...

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CHANGING HEARTS OPENING MINDS



a conference for lesbian,
gay, bisexual and transgender
equality in Scotland

EQUALITYNETWORK
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights In Scotland

Sat 14th Nov 2009

AGENDA

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| Registration and refreshments from | 9:30 |
| Welcome | 10:30 |
| KEYNOTE SPEAKER | 10:40 – 11:00 |
| Shona Robison Minister for Public Health & Sport | |
| Q&A | 11:00 – 11:30 |
| Workshops | 11:30 – 12:30 |
| Lunch | 12:30 – 1:15 |
| Panels | 1:15 – 2:15 |
| Afternoon break | 2:15 – 2:30 |
| Workshops | 2:30 – 3:30 |
| Workshop feedback and close | 3:30 – 4:00 |

PANELS

CHANGING HEARTS: CHANGING ARTS

A panel of artists and arts organisers will discuss the role of arts and culture in celebrating diversity and challenging prejudice against LGBT people.

DYNAMIC DIVERSITY: RACE AND RELIGION

A discussion exploring how the diversity of our communities can be better included and valued.

WORKSHOPS

All Workshops will be run **twice** – morning and afternoon.

PREJUDICE PROMOTERS

Where homophobia and transphobia thrive. Examining how media, education, the workplace and sport make prejudice the norm.

CHALLENGING HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA IN EDUCATION

Examining the experiences of LGBT young people in Scottish schools and ways in which the hearts and minds agenda can help us to further challenge homophobic and transphobic bullying.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Do we think the cultural calendar in Scotland is inclusive of LGBT people, communities and experiences? And if not, what do we want to see change? How can we develop an LGBT affirmative cultural strategy?

GENDER PERSPECTIVES

The workshop will discuss gender stereotypes and how these lead to prejudice against LGBT people. We will look at the themes of the Hearts and Minds report and explore how thinking about gender will help us to promote equality in these areas.

INFLUENCING CHANGE: LEADERS

How does leadership affect positive change? How do we develop the LGBT leadership for tomorrow's world not only within the political arena, but in our communities and workplaces.

Registration Form

Payment must accompany all forms

Participant 1

Participant 2

Organisation **if applicable**

Address

Telephone

Email

Fee £10 Individuals

Enclosed £25 Small Voluntary Groups

£75 Commercial/Statutory Groups

Plus Donation **optional**

Total Enclosed

Childcare

We can offer help with the cost of childcare and/or family support if this would be a barrier to your coming to the conference.

Any Other Specific Needs?

Return forms by 31st October 2009.

Post this to the Equality Network with your payment. All registrations will be confirmed by e-mail. If you prefer confirmation by letter, tick here.