



Save the Date BIHR Annual Conference

Thursday 18 November 2010
LSO St Luke's, London, EC1V 9NG

Human Rights at Home: Transforming Services, Changing Lives

A convincing body of evidence is emerging about the practical value of human rights in the UK. Disabled people living independently; young people learning to respect others' freedom of speech; a safe place for a woman fleeing a violent ex-partner – all have benefitted from basic protections like the right to a family life. Yet the real potential of human rights to help improve public services, breathe fresh life into campaigns and devolve power to the people is yet to be fully understood.

This conference will look at current debates such as the devolution of power, public spending cuts and the future shape of our democracy through a human rights lens. It will expose compelling examples of human rights in action and provide delegates from public, voluntary and community organisations with the practical tools for putting human rights to good use.

“a stimulating and inspiring event, not least because of the range of people drawn to attend it... one of the most vibrant human rights events I've participated in.” Jon Snow, Newscaster (2007 Conference)

“Amnesty International congratulates the British Institute of Human Rights on an inspiring conference... Human rights empower us all, advocates and service providers to achieve this end. We urge all parties to continue to engage in the debate” Amnesty International, (2007 Conference)

- Hear influential keynote speakers
- Share experiences of putting human rights into practice
- Learn how human rights can help your work on equalities
- Network with a diverse range of delegates
- Attend an exciting range of interactive and participatory workshops
- Free* pre-conference capacity building training day on Wednesday 17 November for voluntary and community groups with little or no income * Subject to BIHR securing funds. Clifford Chance is kindly providing the venue.

Book your place now!
Early bird offer ends 17 September

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Confirmed speakers include Lord McNally, Justice Minister with responsibility for human rights and civil liberties

Further speakers and workshops to be confirmed shortly. Previous keynote speakers and chairs have included Justice Albie Sachs, Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Anna Ford, Jon Snow, Professor Monica McWilliams and Trevor Phillips

“I was mightily impressed by the spirit and generosity of the discussions: the opportunity to meet others on the pre-day was especially welcome” Ron Moule, Founder, Twist Community Arts Project (2009 Conference)



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