

Travelling Towards a Better Future

The Health & Wellbeing of the Gypsy and
Traveller community in Hull & East Riding

Tuesday 28th September 2010

9.30am - 3.30pm

The Octagon, HULL



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The Gypsy & Traveller Community is one of the most marginalized communities in the UK. Research has confirmed they have amongst the poorest health in UK of any racial group and face discrimination on almost a daily basis.

This conference follows on from the Hull & East Riding Gypsy and Traveller Health & Well-being event held in 2005 in which service providers and community members from across the region came together to discuss the issues faced by the community and suggested ways of tackling inequalities. So, after 5 years, we ask: has anything REALLY changed?

The conference will:

- Give delegates an insight into the Health and Accommodation inequalities faced by the Gypsy and Traveller communities
- Share learning from across the UK from innovative projects working with the Gypsy and Traveller communities
- Explore recent developments in community development, health and accommodation
- Provide opportunities to Network and present lessons for future service development

You should attend the conference if you are:

- Working in Youth Services, Health Centres/Services, Housing and Enforcement Teams, Police, Planning Departments, and Area Teams
- Working, or planning to work with members of the Gypsy and Traveller communities
- Working on issues relating to health, social exclusion, accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers, Young People, enforcement and participation
- Working in services committed to promoting equality to all or representing BME groups

Conference themes and Speakers

Presentations and Workshops will be delivered by a wide range of services that work closely with the Gypsy and Traveller community including Solicitors, Researchers & Regional Gypsy and Traveller Organisations. Many of the workshops will be developed and delivered in partnership with the Gypsy and Traveller communities from Hull & East Riding as well as from Gypsy and Traveller organisations across the country.

Speakers will come from:

- DOC – Hidden Voices Project (East Riding)
- DOC – Hull Gypsy and Traveller Project
- Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Project
- East Riding Gypsy and Traveller Partnership
- Travellers Advice Team (Community Law Partnership)
- Goodwin Centre Healthwise Project
- Gypsies and Travellers from Hull & East Riding
- Home Space Sustainable Accommodation
- Hull Gypsy and Traveller Exchange
- NHS East Riding of Yorkshire
- NHS Hull
- Rascals Youth Project
- Travellers Education Teams

Resources and Materials

Delegate packs will include copies of all the presentations as well as useful publications and information. There will be a market place of exhibitors displaying best practice and innovative programmes of work. Resources such as books and others materials will be on sale throughout the day.

BOOKING INFORMATION

To Book, please complete the form overleaf and return to:

Travelling Towards a Better Future, The Community Enterprise Centre,
Cottingham Road, HULL, HU5 2DH

Tel: 01482 441002 EXT 235

Fax: 01482 342956

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REGISTRATION FEES

	Full Price	Early Booking (31 st July 2010)
Statutory Agencies/Public Bodies	£60.00	£50.00
Voluntary Sector Organisations	£40.00	£30.00
Community Members	£FREE	£FREE
VCS Gypsy and Traveller Orgs & Community members from outside the Hull & East Riding area	£15.00	£10.00

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Booking Form

Please book a place for the following person at this conference
(please photocopy this form if you are booking additional places)

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

ORGANISATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____ TEL: _____

EMAIL: _____

I am from a *(please tick)*

- STATUTORY/PUBLIC BODY VOLUNTARY SECTOR ORG
 GYPSY TRAVELLER ORG COMMUNITY MEMBER

Vegetarian food will be provided. If you have any other dietary requirements, please provide details: _____

WORKSHOP CHOICES (please indicate your first 3 choices of workshop (1 - most important, 3 - being least important), delegates will be allocated 2 choices and we will try to accommodate everybody's request)

	THE IMPACT OF ACCOMMODATION POLICY AND EVICTION
	"NOT IN OUR BACKYARD!" BEST PRACTICE FOR SUSTAINABLE ACCOMMODATION
	THE HEALTH STATUS OF GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS
	UNDERSTANDING THE MISUNDERSTOOD – WHO ARE GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS?
	A BETTER FUTURE? HEAR FROM THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
	GETTING INVOLVED AND CHANGING THINGS TOGETHER!

Cancellations received three weeks before the event will be refunded less a 20% administration charge. No refunds can be made after this date, although substitutions may be made. All cancellations must be in writing.