



Good relations in a healthy society

10 March 2005

A seminar organised by the Community Relations Council,
the Health Promotion Agency for Northern Ireland
and Investing for Health

At the Community Relations Council,
No 8 Linen Green Centre, Moygashel
Thursday 10 March 2005, 10.30am – 1.30pm

Building better community relations is a key health issue. Using joined up approaches to tackle racism, sectarianism and discrimination, and to promote equality is essential in effectively promoting better community relations and improving health.

The basis of good community relations is the search for the foundations of trust between all people who have been divided by perceived political, cultural, religious or other ethnic backgrounds.

Working towards improving community relations is a fundamental element of addressing the inequalities within our society, particularly the social and economic inequalities, which cause poor health.

Aims

This half day seminar seeks to highlight the vital role played by promoting positive community relations in improving health and wellbeing.

The seminar seeks to provide the opportunity for Investing for Health partners, community and voluntary organisations and health professionals to come to together to explore the importance of community relations and its impact upon health. It aims to stimulate debate and inform future working to ensure that improving community relations is a central aspect within programs to improve health and wellbeing

A mix of keynote speakers and practical examples focusing on local experiences will allow participants to explore the importance and challenge of working to improve community relations while highlighting the positive impact this has on reducing inequalities and improving health.

Objectives

- To acknowledge the relationship between community relations and our health and wellbeing.
- To assess and inform approaches, best practice, research and learning in terms of community relations and public health.
- To explore the challenges involved in addressing community relations.
- To identify actions that will positively contribute to improving community relations and health.

Potential participants

The seminar is targeted at Investing for Health partners, community and voluntary organisations and health professionals.

Date of seminar

Thursday 10 March 2005

Venue

Community Relations Council, No 8 Linen Green Centre, Moygashel, Dungannon, BT71 7HB

Cost

There is no charge for this seminar as funding has been provided by the Investing for Health programme.

Closing date for applications

Please return the enclosed booking form to the HPA by Friday 4 March 2005.



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