

LAUNCH OF

BME Health & Social Care Providers Consortium



DATE:

**WEDNESDAY 30th March 2011
2.00pm - 4.30pm**

VENUE:

**Irish Centre
Black's Road
Hammersmith W6 9DT**
(opposite Hammersmith Tube station)

Event organised by a partnership of The Asian Health Agency, Southall Day Centre, Nubian Life Resource Centre, Asian Peoples Disability Alliance, The Asian Women's Network, The Qalb Centre, Hounslow Multi Cultural Centre & Communities4Change



**Southall
Day Centre**



NUBIAN LIFE
"PROVIDERS OF QUALITY CARE SERVICES"



BUILD PARTNERSHIP: FIND A PARTNER: ACCESS FUNDING: EXTEND SERVICES: BECOME COMPETITIVE:

A number of leading BME led providers specialising in delivery of a range of health & social care services to older people, people with disabilities, carers & other vulnerable groups have come together to forge & launch the BME Health & Social Care Providers Consortium.

Our event & consortium is a response to the crisis facing BME led organisations in accessing & securing funding & NHS contracts, which has been accentuated by the changes to NHS, commissioning intentions and drastic cuts and reductions in funding levels which pose substantial threats to the very survival of small & medium sized providers within our communities.

Our Consortium members recognise the need to:

- address the drastic impact & challenges arising from changes in NHS, commissioning intentions, local authority & central government cutbacks in grants on BME organisations
- bring together BME led health & social care provider organisations, build partnerships & multi-agency programmes as vehicles to access grants, contracts & sustain services
- adopt new approaches & models of working
- implement coordinated responses to exploit opportunities made available under NHS proposals, personalisation agenda etc
- embrace & develop social enterprise within BME sector

Event for those who wish to:

- explore potential for or develop joint health & social care service(s)
- extend their existing services to other regions or new service sectors through collaborations working with other providers
- link up with our Consortium or its individual members through negotiated partnership to make bids for grants and contracts

Our Event targets providers & organisation delivering Day Care, Respite Care, Domiciliary Care, Mental Health, Counselling, Carers Support, Transport, Advocacy & other health & social care support services.

Cost £10* per delegate

**includes Lunch & is non refundable in event of non attendance*

**Places must be booked in advance*

SUSTAIN SERVICES: EMBRACE ENTERPRISE: SHARE & ACCESS EXPERTISE

Programme

1.30pm Registration & Lunch

**2.00 Welcome & Introductions: Context Setting
NHS Reforms & GP Commissioning Opportunities & implications for
BME providers**

Kamaljit Kaur, Healthy Island Partnership (Tower Hamlets), Network Manager

**2.20 BME Health & Health Care Providers Consortium
An overview of Consortium aims, approach & priorities**

Balraj Purewal, Director, The Asian Health Agency

Q&A

**2.45 A series of short presentations from Consortium Panel/Partners
Theme: What we do & potential areas of partnership(s)**

Asian Peoples Disability Alliance

Hounslow Multi Cultural Centre

Nubian Life Resource Centre

3.15 Comfort Break: Tea & Coffee

3.30 Short presentations continued

Southall Day Centre

QALB Mental Health Centre

The Asian Health Agency

Panel Discussion with Presenters: Q&A

4.00 Panel Discussion & Post Meeting Strategy

Participants will be invited to:

- discuss potential partnerships with Consortium members
- link with/join BME Health & Social Care Consortium
- explore potential for partnership bidding for grants & contracts in different regions and service sectors

4.30 Networking

To Book a Place:

Tel: 020 8811 1501 / email: director@taha.org.uk

An Event for:

- BME third and voluntary sector organisations, social enterprises and businesses
- Mainstream providers interested in partnerships with BME led providers

An Event for those interested in:

- bidding for NHS services & contracts as part of a Consortium
- delivering NHS & other health & social care services
- finding BME partner(s)
- making partnership based grant applications
- joining up with other BME led providers
- extending health/social care services to other regions & communities
- developing social enterprise

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BME Health & Social Care Providers Consortium



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