

BME LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

# WOMEN CHANGE **4**

**Promoting BMER women's leadership & engagement  
in public and civic institutions and life**

DATE:

Thursday 28th May 2009

1.00 - 4.00pm

VENUE:

Community House

311 Fore Street

Edmonton

London N9 0PZ

A partnership between  
The Asian Health Agency,  
The Asian Women Network  
and Enfield Saheli.



# **Women4Change Programme: Breaking**

**Our Seminar is part of a series of events organised within our Women4Change programme and aims to:**

- provide perspectives & presentations on the under-representation of women from Black Minority Ethnic & Refugee & Migrant (BME) communities within elected & appointed positions, decision –making structures & in local regional & national public life including political & civic roles, governance and leadership positions
- examine the barriers that still exist to BME women’s engagement & participation within diverse BME communities, community leadership & community organisations as well as within mainstream public independent & political institutions, civic roles and leadership positions.

## **An Action-orientated and outcome based seminar**

Our seminar will contribute towards building an action orientated programme, informed and led by women, to empower women & agencies working with or supporting BME women, to coordinate support to women & develop effective interventions & strategies to promote women into leadership roles.

## **Our Seminar will focus on:**

- developing a critical understanding of the dynamics of race & gender inequalities facing BME women
- advancing the establishment of an effective Support & Training Network to empower BME women
- Identifying women from diverse BME communities, who wish to participate in or are interested in engaging in any type of informal or formal governance or leadership role, supporting individual women or women’s groups, influencing or promoting existing gender equality strategies or services etc with a view to connecting them or matching them with appropriate opportunities in community or mainstream organisations, political or civic positions etc
- access to bespoke training & capacity building programme

**Seminar targeted at:** individuals & community reps from diverse BME communities & professionals from Local Authorities, PCT, Voluntary Sector & other agencies involved in or interested in breaking barriers & delivering an *Agenda4Change*.

## **Costs per delegate**

**£35** statutory agencies

**£15** grant-aided voluntary/community groups

**£10** unfunded groups and individual women

Limited subsidised and **FREE\*** spaces available

\*£7.50 for lunch/refreshments mandatory

# Barriers from margins2MAINSTREAM

## Programme

### 12.15 Registration & Refreshments

### 1.00 Welcome & Context:

Anitha Naidoo, Coordinator, Enfield Saheli

### 1.05 BME Women's Empowerment: Successes & Challenges

Kamaljit Kaur, The Asian Health Agency/The Asian Women's Network

### 1.35 Taking Forward BME Women's Equality & Engagement in Public Services

Martin Garner, Lead Officer, Equalities, London Borough of Enfield

### 2.00 BME Women's Engagement in Health & Social Care Sector

Maureen Juliana-Harvey, Manager, Enfield Communities Empowerment Network

### 2.30 BME Women's Engagement in NHS

Joy Everral, Appointments Commission\*

### 3.00 Open Discussion & Next Steps

Promoting Leadership & Engagement: Identifying Training & Support Needs & Delivering follow up support to delegates

### 3.45 Tea, Departure & Networking

**3.45-4.15 Post Meeting Strategy:** For those interested in continuing action & engagement on supporting women participation in community, third and public sectors & making them relevant, representative & accountable to BME women.

*\* to be confirmed*

**FREE** one-day Consultancy to 2 BME women's groups available to develop Learning & Skills

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### **BOOKING Form**

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Payment**

I/We enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_ (enter no. of places) making a total amount of £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to **'The Asian Health Agency'**

*Please treat this booking form as an invoice.*

Please state any particular requirements e.g. food, disability access, language etc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Photocopy and complete for each additional participant*

#### **COMPLETE and post this form to:**

The Asian Health Agency,

Dominion Centre, 112 The Green, Southall, Middlesex UB2 4BQ

**Email Bookings:** send to [leadership@taha.org.uk](mailto:leadership@taha.org.uk)

#### **For further information:**

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