

BME LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

BME YOUTH 4CHANGE

- **BME Youth in Politics and Civic Engagement**
- **Participation in Democratic Processes**
- **Leadership and Empowerment**

Seminar 2

DATE:

Tuesday 14th September 2010

5.30 - 8.30pm

VENUE:

Oxford House
Derbyshire Street
Bethnal Green
London E2 6HG

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BME Youth 4 Change Programme

Context

The event is being organised by The Asian Helath Agency's BME Leadership & Engagement Project in collaboration with the Kayd Somali Artist and Culture.

The seminar will explore the dynamics of identity and culture and how BME youth can get representations in civic and democratic institutions. The seminar will highlight opportunities and support for BME youth in getting involved in local public, political and democratic institutions, national forums etc.

Aims:

- Exploring the dynamics of identity and culture
- Ensuring the representations of BME youth in civic and democratic institutions, highlighting opportunities and supporting BME youth in getting involved in local organisations, political and democratic institutions, national forums etc that shape local and national policies.
- Building alliance & links between across diverse communities, public and democratic institutions.
- Empowering BME youth to have their voices heard and tackling barriers to youth engagement and representations.
- Bringing policy makers, civic and public institutions, youth organisations, voluntary organisations, service providers together, to discuss how to improve BME youth engagement and involvement.

The seminar is targeted at:

BME Youth leaders, individuals, BMER organisations, community leaders and activists. BMER Youth Organisations, government and public agencies and voluntary sector organisations involved in or interested in Youth Leadership and Involvement in Democratic Process and Civic Engagement.

Costs per delegate

FREE but spaces are limited so please book to make sure you get a place

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Programme

- 5.30: Arrivals, & Refreshments**
- 6.00: Welcome and Introduction:**
Aymero Gebremeskel
The Asian Health Agency's BME Leadership and Engagement Project
- 6.10: BME Youth Involvement and Participation in the Democratic Process**
Alastair Martey
Empowering young people to influence policy & practice
Independent Academic Research Studies (IARS)
- 6.30: BME Youth in Involvement in Politics at National and Local level:**
Cllr Abdula Mohamed
- 7.00: Youth Identity, Leadership and Citizenship:**
Mr Mohamed Omar
Legal Advisor
- 7.20: Open Discussion**
Prince Abdi & Yasmin Ali
Somali Young Artist
Comedy and Poetry Performance and open discussion
with the audience
- 8.30 End**

The event will be chaired by: Quman Akli, secretary of Kayd Somali Arts and Culture

This event is organised by The Asian Health Agency - BME Leadership and Engagement Project (funded by London Council) in partnership with Kayd Somali Arts and Culture organisation.



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BOOKING Form

First Name(s) _____ Surname _____

Position Held _____ Organisation _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Contact Name _____

Tel _____ E-mail _____

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,
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