

Conference Workshops

Workshop One

Witchcraft Abuse and the Mental Health of African Children

Facilitator:

Romain Matondo

Co-ordinator:

UK Congolese Safeguarding Action Group

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Facilitator:

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Executive Director

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Facilitator:

David Pearson

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Churches Child Protection Advisory Services (CCPAS) and

Dr. G. Siddiqui

Muslim Parliament of Great Britain

Booking Form

(please photocopy and return)

I would like to book a place (1 booking form per delegate)

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

.....Post Code:

Tel No: Fax:

Email:

To book workshops indicate your highest preference with 1 as most preferable and 3 least. There will be 2 workshop sessions.

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Lunch

Lunch will be provided.

Please tick one dietary requirement:

Mixed inc. meat Vegetarian Halal

Please advise us if you have any additional needs.

Prices

Terms and conditions: (Payment is required in advance with your booking)

One place £100.00 statutory organisations and large charities (per delegate)

Please invoice my organisation for £

Address if different from above:

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• A fee of £5.00 will be charged for invoicing

• A receipt will be dispatched with confirmation of your registration.

Return your booking form with payment to:

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Cancellations

Must be made in writing and will be subjected to an administration charge of 50% if cancelled up to 2 weeks before the date of the conference. We regret that no refunds will be made after this date, but we are happy to accept a substitute delegate.



Promoting the Rights and Welfare of African Children

"Afruca have very successfully raised awareness of issues that arise in the UK for children and families who originate from Africa. I am delighted that BASW is supporting this important conference highlighting the continuing need to ensure effective safeguards exist for all children."

Ian Johnston, Chief Executive
BASW - British Association of Social Workers

2009 Conference

Date:

Thursday 26th March 2009

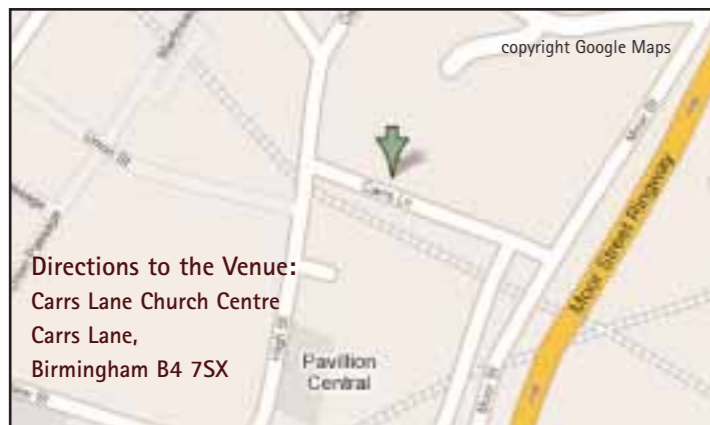
Venue:

Carrs Lane Church Centre
Carrs Lane
Birmingham
B4 7SX



In partnership with

Enhancing The Safety & Well-being of African children
Conference Brochure & Programme



Directions to the Venue:
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Conference Background

AFRUCA - Africans Unite Against Child Abuse is the premier charity promoting the welfare of African children in the UK. Established in May 2001, we play a leadership role within our community in raising awareness of key child safeguarding issues. We also work with agencies at the local, regional and national levels to inform and implement policies that promote better practices impacting on the welfare of children.

This conference will attract over 130 child protection practitioners from private, statutory and voluntary sector organisations to explore key safeguarding issues affecting African children in the UK. It will also provide a platform for the public launching of our community education publication: What is Child Abuse?



Conference Aims & Objectives

- Enable discussion and information exchange on the needs of African children and their families.
- Identify barriers in policy and service provision to African families to assist participants in their work with children.
- Enable participants to identify strategies to promote better safeguarding of the children in their client groups and to intervene positively in families where there are child protection concerns.

Conference Themes

- Culture and safeguarding children
- Mental Health and Child protection
- Challenges facing practitioners in a culturally diverse Britain
- Human trafficking & exploitation
- Safeguarding children in faith settings
- Child Abuse, young people and Gang culture

Who Should Attend?

Social workers, health sector practitioners, education sector practitioners, sure start programme staff, policy makers, academics, refugee and asylum seekers groups/organizations, voluntary sector organizations, community workers and crime prevention officers.

Keynote speakers

- Rt. Hon. Beverley Hughes MP - Minister for Children, Schools and Families
- Ferzanna Riley - Author, Broadcaster, Campaigner and Director of Roshni, BME anti child abuse charity
- Richard Taylor - Founder, Damilola Taylor Foundation

Invited Speakers

- Tony Howell - Strategic Director for Children, Young people and Families Birmingham City Council.
- Adeola Muir - Psychotherapist, The Caraf Centre
- Mike Jervis - Director, Damilola Taylor Foundation
- Mike Hand - Tactical Advisor, UK Human Trafficking Centre (UKHTC).
- David Pearson - Executive Director, Churches Child Protection Advisory Services (CCPAS).
- Dr. G. Siddiqui - Muslim Parliament of Great Britain
- Romain Matondo - Co-ordinator, UK Congolese Safeguarding Action Group

Seminars Fees

£100 per delegate. This covers lunch, refreshments and conference papers.

Conference Programme

8:45 - 9:15	Registration
9:15 - 9:30	AFRUCA DVD Screening - Africans Parents and Child Protection
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome and Introductions
9:45 - 10:35	Keynote Speeches
	1. Beverley Hughes - Minister for Children, Dept of Children, Schools and Families.
	2. Ferzanna Riley - Author, Broadcaster, Campaigner, and Director of Roshni; -BME anti-child abuse charity
	3. Richard Taylor - Founder, Damilola Taylor Foundation

Presentations

10:35 - 11:00	Abiola Muir - Intercultural Psycho Analytical Psychotherapist, CarAf Centre, "Mental health and child protection; an African perspective"
11:00 - 11:25	Tony Howell, Director of Children's Services, Birmingham City Council "Today's challenges facing practitioners in a culturally diverse Britain" (Birmingham City Council as a case study)
11:25 - 11:45	Tea Break
11:45 - 12:10	Mike Jervis, Executive Director, Damilola Taylor Foundation "Child Abuse, young people and Gang culture"
12:10 - 12:35	Mike Hand, Tactical Advisor, UK Human Trafficking Centre "Human Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation: Case study Operation NAIS"
12:35 - 12:50	Question and Answer session with speakers
12:50 - 13:35	Lunch
13:35 - 14:20	Workshops (1st session)
14:20 - 14:40	Tea Break
14:40 - 15:25	Workshops (2nd session)
15:25 - 15:45	Panel Discussion
15:45 - 16:00	Conference Conclusion and Next Steps
16:00	Conference ends

WORKSHOPS

There are three workshops all running concurrently from 13:35 - 14:20pm. They will also be repeated from 14:40 - 15:25 pm so everyone can attend at least two different workshops.