



AFRUCA – Africans Unite Against Child Abuse

**Breaking the Silence: Addressing Child Sexual Abuse in the Black Community
(A Community Event to Commemorate the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse)**

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Date: 20 November 2009

Venue: AFRUCA, Conference Suite, First Floor Leroy House, 436 Essex Road, London N1 3QP

AFRUCA – Africans Unite Against Child Abuse is the premier charity promoting the rights and welfare of African children in the UK.

This special event is held to highlight the phenomenon of child sexual abuse and its different manifestations among the Black community across London. It will explore the myth that sexual abuse does not occur among black people and examine the terrible consequences of abuse on victims. In particular, it will explore how members of the community can work together to combat child sexual abuse and protect vulnerable children.

This event is held to commemorate 19 November as World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse and 20 November as the Universal Day of the Child.

Speakers :

- **Jane Ayode**, Film maker and Freelance Journalist (worked on the Channel 4 Programme on Gang Rape and Black Youth)
- **Aarti Kapoor**, Head of Policy at the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (The Internet, Paedophilia and Online Child Abuse)
- **Esy Oluwafemi**, Director of Wisegem (Teenage Pregnancy among Black Girls in London)
- **Metropolitan Police Service** (Speaker to be confirmed) (Prosecuting Child Sexual Abuse: The Role of the Black Community)
- **Debbie Ariyo**, Founder and Director of AFRUCA (Event Chair)

To book your place:

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Please note that places are limited and will be on a “first come, first serve” basis. Dinner will be provided.

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