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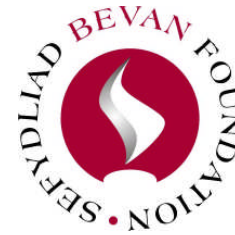
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# UNEQUAL WALES – EVIDENCE AND ACTION: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**Plas Pentwyn, Castle Road  
Coedpoeth  
Wrexham  
LL11 3NA**

### Why equality matters

**The evidence across equality strands:**  
research and inspections

### Expert sessions:

Disabled children, lesbian, gay and bisexual people, health risk behaviours

**What works? Lessons from practice**

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.30	Registration and coffee
10.00	Introduction and welcome
10.10	<b>Inequality – the evidence</b> <i>Siobhan McClelland</i>
10.45	<b>Rising to the Challenge</b> <i>Amelia John, EHRC</i>
11.00	<b>Equality – evidence from inspections</b> <i>Mandy Collins, Deputy Chief Executive, Health Inspectorate Wales</i>
11.25	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>
11.45	Coffee
12.00	Expert Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health and disabled children</b> <i>Keith Bowen, Contact-a-Family Wales</i></li> <li>• <b>Double stigma – issues for LGB people</b> <i>Eleanor Hicks, Stonewall Cymru</i></li> <li>• <b>Smoking and inequality</b> <i>Prof. Odette Parry, Glyndŵr University</i></li> </ul>
13.15	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00	<b>Taking Action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reaching black and minority ethnic communities on mental health</b> <i>Suzanne Duval, AWETU</i></li> <li>• <b>Advocacy services for young people</b> <i>Jo Swords, National Youth Advocacy Services</i></li> <li>• <b>Getting it right – secondary healthcare for people with a learning disability</b> <i>Simon Stranks, Mencap Cymru</i></li> </ul>
2.45	<b>Pledges and Plans</b> (round table discussion)
3.00	<b>Close</b>

## THE SPEAKERS

**Siobhan McClelland** is External Professor of Health Economics at the University of Glamorgan and a freelance consultant.

**Amelia John** is Head of Policy and Research at the Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales.

**Mandy Collins** is Deputy Chief Executive at Health Inspectorate Wales.

**Keith Bowen** is Wales Manager of Contact a Family

**Eleanor Hicks** is Projects and Policy Officer at Stonewall Cymru.

**Odette Parry** is research professor and director of the Social Inclusion Research Unit at Glyndŵr University. She has recently completed an evaluation of the ban on smoking in public places.

**Suzanne Duval** is Director of AWETU, the first national organisation dedicated to fostering the mental well-being of Black and Minority Ethnic individuals, families, and communities throughout Wales.

**Jo Swords** works at the National Youth Advocacy Service.

**Simon Stranks** is Campaigns and Policy Officer for Mencap Cymru

## BOOKING INFORMATION

- Attendance is free - please register in advance.
- Please tell us if you can't come. Cancellations less than 3 days before the event will incur a fee of £25. Substitutions may be made at any time.
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