

# At the Heart

19 March 2009

The Abbey Centre, 34 Great Smith Street  
Westminster, London SW1P 3BU



**A national conference to promote small organisations' contribution to building communities fit for children.**

# Programme

- 9:30**            **Arrival and registration**
- 10:00**           **Chair's introduction to the day: Liz Bayram**  
**Chief Executive, National Childminding Association**  
**and Chair of Children England**
- 10:10**           **Keynote address: Kevin Curley**  
**Chief Executive, NAVCA**
- 10:25**           **Keynote address: Baroness Morgan**  
**Parliamentary Under Secretary of State**  
**Department for Children, Schools and Families**
- 10:40**           **Joint question and answer session**
- 11:15**           **Break**
- 11:40**           **Workshop session 1**
- 12:40**           **Lunch and marketplace of small organisations**
- 13:30**           **Workshop session 2**
- 14:30**           **Break**
- 14:45**           **Panel discussion: What needs to happen to ensure a**  
**thriving third sector?**  
**Chair: Maggie Jones, Chief Executive, Children England**
- **Paul Mason, Senior Consultant, GHK Consulting Ltd**
  - **Barbara Peacock, Assistant Director of Children's**  
**Services, London Borough of Croydon**
  - **Anne Longfield, Chief Executive, 4Children**
  - **Fazil Kawani, Refugee Council**
- 16:00**           **Close**

# Good practice workshops

- **Happy and healthy: Strut in the Community**  
Short breaks for children with disabilities
- **Fair Play: Haringey Play Association**  
Play, childhood and the community
- **Excellence and equity: Heartbeat communiversity**  
Black-led community empowerment organisation working to improve educational attainment of young people
- **On the right track: Jack Drum Arts**  
Participatory arts social enterprise for young people
- **Reaching the most vulnerable families: ATD Fourth World**  
Long-term, holistic family support

Each workshop will run twice, once before lunch and once after.

There will also be a marketplace of small organisations sharing their work during lunch and tea breaks. If you are interested in having a free stall at the conference, contact Jodie Hopkins on [jodie@childrenengland.org.uk](mailto:jodie@childrenengland.org.uk) or 0207 833 3319.

## Cancellations

This is a free event; however, all delegates must complete and return the booking form to attend the event. All cancellations must be made a minimum of two weeks in advance – no later than 5 March 2009. Any cancellations after this time will incur a fee of £50 to cover the cost of delegate expenses.

## Travel bursaries

Limited travel bursaries are available and will be granted on a case by case basis. To request a bursary, please contact us at the above email address.



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fax or post to Jodie Hopkins through the contact details below.

Name .....

Organisation .....

Job title .....

E-mail .....

Phone number .....

Dietary/access requirements .....

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