

The Equality and Human Rights Commission: Delivering Fairness for All

"A society built on fairness and respect. People confident in all aspects of their diversity. In order to bring about effective change, the commission uses influence and authority to ensure that equality and human rights remain at the top of agendas for government and employers, media and society. We will campaign for social change and justice. The commission gives advice and guidance to businesses, the voluntary and public sectors, and also to individuals. Developing an evidence-based understanding of the causes and effects of inequality for people across Britain, the commission will be an authoritative voice for reform."

— Extract from *Vision, Mission & Priorities, Equality and Human Rights Commission*

Event Details

Title: The Equality and Human Rights Commission:
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Date: Tuesday 14th July 2009

Time: 10:00am — 5:00pm

Venue: The Academy Conference Centre
Holiday Inn Regent's Park, London

Organiser

Public Policy Exchange, in association with the Centre for Parliamentary Studies, holds regular interactive seminars which provide an invaluable interface for policy discussion, debate and networking. These special events offer local practitioners, civil servants and other stakeholders not only an insight into current policy thinking, but also the opportunity to feed into future policy development across all areas of public policy.

Overview

With the launch in 2007 of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, the Government signalled a new era of championing equal opportunities for all, the protection of human rights and tackling discrimination at all levels and on all grounds be it race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, sexual identity, religion or belief.

With the EHRC now well into its second year of operation, this major one-day conference, hosted by the *Centre for Parliamentary Studies*, will provide local practitioners with a valuable insight into how the Equality Body's vision, mission and priorities will be delivered. The conference will consider how the EHRC will safeguard the work of the legacy Commissions, incorporate the seven 'strands' of equality into a multi-dimensional framework and maintain a leading role in the reform process.

Furthermore, with public and private sector organisations alike currently navigating through difficult economic times and with new legislation on the horizon in the shape of the Equality Bill, the conference will consider how equality can be 'future-proofed', as the EHRC continues its work to build a strong, independent champion for equality and human rights in Britain.

- Maintaining Compliance and 'Future-Proofing' Equality and Human Rights
- Recognising Multiple-Identities, Developing a Multi-Dimensional Framework
- The Challenge for Local Authorities, Public Bodies and Employers
- Preparing for New Legislation: Update on the Equality Bill

As well as networking with colleagues from across the equality and human rights landscape, delegates will have the opportunity to debate, share best practice and explore how fresh challenges can be met locally to tackle discrimination on all grounds, promote equality and deliver fairness for all.

Who Should Attend?

Equal Opportunities Officers, Equality, Diversity & Human Rights Practitioners, Race Equality Councils, Race Equality Practitioners, Access Officers, Disability Practitioners, Campaigning Organisations, Health Service Professionals, HR & Organisational Development Professionals, Local Authority Officers & Councillors, Police & Fire Service, Private Sectors Employers, Public Sector Employers, Central Government Departments & Bodies, Regulatory Bodies, Third Sector Practitioners, Trade Union Representatives, Academics