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Gender Equality and Health in NHSScotland: Making the Gender Equality Agenda Fair for All

NHS Health Scotland's Equalities and Planning Directorate is pleased to announce a Gender Equality and Health Conference:

Date: Tuesday, 23 February 2010
Time: 09:30 to 16:00 (registration 9:00)
Venue: Hilton Grosvenor Hotel, Grosvenor Street, Haymarket, Edinburgh, EH12 5EF

Keynote speakers

- Dr Sarah Payne, Reader in Social Policy, University of Bristol
- Professor Alan White, Professor of Men's Health, Leeds Metropolitan University

The event will focus on the Gender Equality Duty and the effect it has had on the NHS in Scotland over the last two years. It will also consider gender equality issues and themes that the NHS in Scotland can explore and incorporate into future gender equality practice and activity, particularly since public bodies are required to review their Gender Equality Schemes in 2010.

About the event

Main aims/purpose

- Invigorate the gender equality agenda in NHS Scotland.
- Increase understanding of concepts of gender equity and equality.
- Highlight examples of practice that demonstrate progress and support the NHS to look at health topics with a gender perspective.

The event will provide an opportunity for delegates to share gender and health experiences and learning.

Who is it for?

The event will be of interest to a wide audience, including NHS equality leads and teams, planners, managers, policy makers and health practitioners with a remit for gender equality across health, local government, equality organisations and the voluntary/ community sectors. The audience specifically includes frontline staff and middle/senior managers in targeted settings.

Event programme

The conference will be chaired by Health Journalist Pennie Taylor. A draft version

of the full conference programme is available to view here.

Parallel sessions will focus on the following topics from a gender perspective:

- Gender indicators and outcomes
- Gender-based violence
- Mental health
- Transgender equality
- Workforce and gender equality
- Coronary heart disease

How to book a free place

Please complete the online registration form. A manual booking form is also available on request from events@health.scot.nhs.uk, or call 0131 536 8790 or fax 0131 536 5502.

If you are interested in exhibiting your work in the marketplace area, please contact Jo Bartlett at jo.bartlett@health.scot.nhs.uk or call 0141 354 2923.

About the Gender Equality Duty (GED)

The GED came into force in 2007 and is due for review in 2010. It is a legal requirement on public authorities, when carrying out all their functions, to have due regard to the need:

- to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment on the grounds of sex
- to promote equality of opportunity between women and men.

The GED requires organisations to take action on the most important gender equality issues within their functions. Under the duty, authorities also have an obligation to eliminate discrimination and harassment towards current and potential transsexual staff.

Getting there

Walking

The Hilton Grosvenor is a 2-minute walk from Haymarket Station on Grosvenor Street, and approximately a 20-minute walk from Edinburgh city centre.

walkit.com

Cycling

Edinburgh is cycle-friendly city. Cyclists are permitted to share the bus green lanes and many junctions have advance cycle stop lines. You can also take your bike on Scottish trains for free. It is best to book ahead.

ScotRail

Public transport

For train arrivals, the Hilton Grosvenor is just 200m from Haymarket Station. Grosvenor Street is diagonally opposite the station exit. By bus, take any bus for West End or Haymarket and alight at Haymarket. The hotel is a 2-minute walk from the bus stop.

National Rail
Lothian Buses

Car

Please note that the Hilton Grosvenor does not have an onsite car park. The closest public car park is a 5-minute walk from the hotel, located on Morrison Street.

Map of parking facilities

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