



Thursday 25 October,  
Edinburgh International  
Conference Centre



# Five years on: Scottish showcase on race equality and health

## National Resource Centre for Ethnic Minority Health

*Fair for All — Race*

**Book  
your place  
now!**

### **An invitation**

You have probably seen our email of a few weeks back asking you to reserve the date in your diary for Five Years On. Please now see the invitation pack and registration form for Five Years On which will take place on Thursday 25th October in the Edinburgh International Conference Centre.

### **What is this?**

This is a great opportunity to learn from the experience of all Boards and partners around their race equality work since the Fair for All policy was launched in 2002.

### **Who should attend?**

NRCEMH welcomes attendance by a wide variety of colleagues from the NHS, community planning partners and other public sector bodies and from statutory and voluntary organisations with an interest in race equality and health.

### **What will we achieve together?**

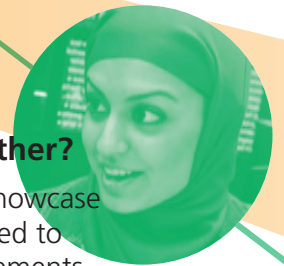
By sharing and learning at this showcase event, we can together be inspired to new and more ambitious achievements in the years ahead.

### **What to do now**

We look forward to receiving your registration form. Please direct any enquiries to Carrie McNeil at the National Resource Centre for Ethnic Minority Health 0141 300 1044 [Carrie.McNeil@health.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Carrie.McNeil@health.scot.nhs.uk)

### **Please share widely**

Please now also circulate this invitation widely through your organisation and other partners: it is your opportunity to get them involved in race equality. With everyone on board, we can achieve even more in the years to come. Please feature the event in your local equality news updates if you can.



# National Resource Centre for Ethnic Minority Health invites you to

## Five Years On: Scottish showcase on race equality and health

Edinburgh International Conference Centre Thursday 25th October

Five years on from the launch of the Fair for All policy, and the establishment of NRCEMH, this is the chance to share the best work that has been done across NHS Boards and partner organizations to promote race equality and make a difference to patients.

The day will include:

- A number of keynote speakers from Scotland and beyond to challenge our assumptions and initiate new thinking.
- The launch of the race equality audit tool, Checking for Change, which has been developed by NRCEMH and NHS Boards.
- Thirdly and most importantly: the showcasing of work by Boards and partner organisations in a variety of formats including peer review workshops highlighting both achievements and mistakes and challenges along the way.

### Strategic context

The showcase is planned around the context of:

1. The European Year of Equal Opportunities for All – a concerted year of activity to promote equality and eliminate discrimination across Europe.
2. The opening in Scotland (also scheduled for October) of the new Commission for Equality and Human Rights.
3. The formation of a new Directorate of Equalities and Planning in NHS Health Scotland which is scheduled to go live in April 2008.

It will help you to plan the future of your race equality work within this new strategic environment

### Why you should attend

To learn about practical work that you could apply in your area/field to improve health care for black and minority ethnic groups. To be stimulated and provoked by our speakers. To share with colleagues the work that you have been doing and the challenges and opportunities you have found.

This is an event targeted both at those who have been very active in race equality in health over five years or more as well as those who are only just becoming engaged. For the latter, it is a chance to catch up with all that has been happening in race equality and health in Scotland over the past five years and what still needs to be done.

The showcase seeks to attract a wide range of staff and colleagues from the NHS and other agencies in the statutory and voluntary sector. By networking and sharing experience and learning, we can all improve our awareness and our practice. Through participating in the event, and implementing what we learn, we can go forward to make a real difference to black and minority ethnic communities using the NHS and other health related services.

The day has been organised by NRCEMH in partnership with members of the national Lead Network of key representatives from each of the 22 Scottish NHS Boards.

## How to register

Complete the booking form and send it in as soon as you can. Space at the event is limited and places will be allocated to ensure representation from across Scotland. The closing date for registration is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

If – for persons coming from a substantial distance – financial constraints within your organisation mean that you face difficulty in travelling to Edinburgh to attend the event, it may be possible to offer limited assistance with travel expenses.

## Booking form

(separate document, in Word for ease of completion and return)

Please send your completed booking form to one of the following:

Email: [nrcemh@health.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:nrcemh@health.scot.nhs.uk)

Fax: 0141 300 1055

Post: Carrie McNeil, Health Scotland, Clifton House, Clifton Place, Glasgow G3 7LS

## Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend, you need to inform Carrie McNeil at least 48 hours in advance, otherwise a conference administration charge of £75 may be invoiced to you.



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# Programme for Five Years On: Scottish showcase on race equality and health

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<b>0900</b>	Coffee and registration	Market place of stands and posters from NHS Boards and other partners
<b>0945</b>	Welcome and outline for the day	Professor Raj Bhopal, University of Edinburgh, and Chair, Steering Group of the National Resource Centre for Ethnic Minority Health
<b>1000</b>	Cigarettes, institutional racism, and how an experienced GP changed his mind	Dr Richard Stone, former GP and member of the Stephen Lawrence and David Bennett inquiries
<b>1030</b>	Lessons learnt: a Commission's perspective on equality and good relations	Evelyn Collins, Chief Executive, Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
<b>1100</b>	Scottish NHS Boards and partners to showcase key projects	Choice of about six parallel sessions including a Question Time on Checking for Change with Dr Rafik Gardee, former director, National Resource Centre and Dr Wai Yin Hatton, Chief Executive, NHS Ayrshire & Arran
<b>1200</b>	Lunch and market place	
<b>1300</b>	Drama Forum	You the audience need to resolve a crisis point in race equality and health
<b>1400</b>	Ethnic Inequalities in Mental Health: Causes and Remedies	Professor S P Sashidharan, Consultant Psychiatrist and co-director of the National Centre for Research in Ethnicity and Health at the University of Warwick
<b>1430</b>	Break	Refreshments
<b>1445</b>	Second opportunity for showcase sessions	Choice of about six parallel sessions
<b>1545</b>	Keynote address	Nicola Sturgeon, MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing
<b>1615</b>	Concluding remarks: thoughts for the road	Chair for the afternoon (tbc) Eleanor McKnight, Head, National Resource Centre
<b>1630</b>	Close and final networking	Tea and coffee available