



INVITATION TO THE IFF NETWORKING CONFERENCE:

'TO SUPPORT NETWORKING AND EFFECTIVE PRACTICE FOR FAITH GROUPS IN ISLINGTON'

To be held on **Wednesday, 24th March 2010**, from **10.00 am to 4 pm** In the **Radnor Room at Wesley's Chapel, 49 City Road, London EC1Y 1AU**

There will be a Question Time Panel for you to pose questions around any current concerns and to tap the experience of the panellists (details are on the next page) The afternoon will be dedicated **to four workshops**, each covering a topical theme.

Islington Faiths Forum is a community partnership of faith-based organisations working together to assist local community development and the delivery of community support services – for the whole community. Additionally, we work to support inter faith initiatives & dialogue throughout the Borough and across London.

For more information please check out our website:

www.islingtonfaithsforum.org.uk

To register please email **Roz Miller** at: rosalind.miller8@btinternet.com

Registration is necessary so we can plan lunch & refreshments

+ **please state** which workshop you would like to attend (1st & 2nd preference)

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AN INTER FAITH CONFERENCE HOSTED BY ISLINGTON FAITHS FORUM

ISLINGTON FAITHS FORUM (IFF) CONFERENCE ON 24TH MARCH 2010 – FUNDED BY FAITHS IN ACTION

Location: Wesley's Chapel & Leysian Mission (Methodist Church),
49 City Road, London EC1Y 1AU. Nearest Tube: Old Street, Exit 4

CONFERENCE AGENDA:

- 10.00 - Registration & drinks – Radnor Room.
10.30 - **Welcome** – Lord Griffiths of Pembrey and Burry Port. Radnor Room.
10.35 – **Introduction & IFF Presentation - Islington Update** - Rev. Jennifer Potter, Chair of IFF
- 11am - **Question Time** - Panel of 4 Speakers to be chaired by Rev. Jennifer Potter with Pastor Miek Christie, Doreen Finneron of FbRN and Imam Ahmed Saad.
Each panel member to give a brief introduction & then we have a Question Time format.
- 12.30 - **Lunch & Networking**
1.00 - space for prayers for respective faith traditions – Side Chapel
- 1.30 - Workshops (x 4) – Speakers **i) Fundraising** – Catriona Robertson
ii) Reaching the Community/Provision of Community Services – Harmander Singh, Faiths Forum for London **iii) Partnerships in the Faith Sector: Sharing Information, Resources & Premises** – Navinder Kaur & Giles Rankin **iv) Safeguarding Children, Vulnerable Adults & Supporting Volunteers** – Melissa Friedberg & Jeanie Stewart
- 3.00 – **Feedback & Summary** of Workshops
3.15 - **Closing Thoughts** from Rev. Jennifer Potter, Chair of IFF
3.30 - **Further Networking** - Refreshments
4pm - **Finish**

Judith Fox as MC

Conference Objectives:

- i. To enable representatives and leaders of Islington's Faith Groups to meet together to identify & share common values, experiences and concerns.
- ii. To present IFF aims and objectives, achievements to date and future plans.
- iii. To acknowledge and celebrate the range of current contributions of Faith Groups which support Community Cohesion & Well Being.
- iv. To explore how Faith Groups can develop their capacity, increase collaborative working and get more involved in local and national initiatives.

**Acknowledge differences of the Faith Groups and Celebrate the Diversity.
A time for Respect and Sensitivity.**

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