



Delivering Equality in the English Regions: Opportunities and Challenges

**A national conference for equality and human rights practitioners
working in the English regions.**

**Wednesday 3 March 2010
11.00am – 3.30pm (Registration from 10.00am)
Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre
108 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NH**

This year is shaping up to be an exciting year for equality and human rights, with the likely passing of the much-awaited Equality Bill. The Bill will create new opportunities and challenges for employers, public authorities, trade unions and NGOs.

- What should equality and human rights practitioners in the English regions be doing to prepare for the legislation?
- What does the Equality Bill mean for the English regions?
- What innovative equality and human rights work is happening in the English regions?

As well as hearing from leading experts in equality, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet colleagues from other regions. There will also be workshops to showcase 'good practice' equality and human rights work from the English regions, providing a space for sharing ideas, learning and future collaboration.

This event is free.

Please see the next page for further details on the event and how to register.

EREN thanks the Government Equalities Office for supporting this event.



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- Key note speeches on the Equality Bill and what regions should be doing to prepare for the new legislation
 - Jonathon Rees, Director-General, Government Equalities Office (confirmed)
 - Amanda Ariss, Chief Executive, Equality and Diversity Forum (confirmed)
 - Neil Kinghan, Interim Director-General, Equality and Human Rights Commission (invited)

- An interactive showcase of 'good practice' equality and human rights work from the English regions.

Who should come to this event?

This event will particularly benefit:

- Local, regional and national voluntary and community sector organisations working on equality and/or human rights issues
- Equality and diversity leads in local authorities, health bodies, police forces and authorities, colleges and Universities, regional development agencies and national public sector agencies.

About the English Regions Equality and Human Rights Network

The English Regions Equality and Human Rights Network comprises of strategic Third Sector organisations from all 9 English regions with a broad equalities and human rights brief, and a significant membership of associate networks in the Region that they serve. EREN seeks to facilitate the engagement of influential regional equality networks in a regular dialogue with key national agencies to influence and shape policy debate; collect, examine and share good practice; exchange information and intelligence; and help with delivery in the regions.

Registering to attend

Places are limited. To register please complete the booking form and return it to info@eren.org.uk by Wednesday 17 February 2010.

Please note that your place is not confirmed until you receive a confirmation email. For further information on the day please visit www.eren.org.uk or call 020 7843 1597.