

## Training Programme April – July 2010

### Embracing Diversity



This half-day course will focus on issues of perception, identity, ethnicity and race. It will raise awareness of the challenges diversity poses to our perceptions, practice and policy. Drawing on real experience and factual information, the training will develop skills to challenge prejudice, racism and xenophobia. It will help participants realise how they can all contribute to a peaceful, prosperous and equitable society through embracing diversity.

Wed 14 April	9.30 am – 1 pm	St. Patrick's Trian, Armagh
Wed 21 April	9.30 am – 1 pm	Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Craigavon
Tue 25 May	9.30 am – 1 pm	Sean Hollywood Arts Centre, Newry
Tue 15 June	9.30 am – 1 pm	Arts Centre, Barlow House, Drogheda

### Beyond Words

Communicating more effectively with minority ethnic communities.

People for whom English is not their mother tongue often experience difficulties in understanding printed materials or communicating with staff due to the use of complex language and colloquialisms. Using contrasting practical examples of good and poor communication, this half-day workshop will focus on the use of Plain English, translation, interpreting, and other ways to overcome language barriers.

Thu 15 April	2 pm – 5 pm	Civic Centre, Craigavon
Thu 6 May	9.30 am – 1 pm	Cathedral Road (Sherry's Field), Armagh
Tue 11 May	6 pm – 9 pm	Lurgan Town Hall
Wed 19 May	6 pm – 9 pm	Arts Centre, Barlow House, Drogheda
Thu 27 May	6 pm – 9 pm	Nautilus Centre, Rooney Road, Kilkeel
Thu 3 June	6 pm – 9 pm	Cathedral Road (Sherry's Field), Armagh
Wed 9 June	6 pm – 9 pm	Library, Old Tech, Downshire Road, Banbridge
Wed 16 June	9.30 am – 1 pm	MindWise Offices, 36 Carleton St, Portadown
Thu 24 June	6 pm – 9 pm	Sean Hollywood Arts Centre, Newry
Tue 6 July	9.30 – 1 pm	Louth County Council, Millennium Centre, Dundalk

Training courses are free of charge. Refreshments will be provided.

To book your place, please contact one of the Challenge of Change officers – contact details overleaf. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



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an inclusive society



Challenge of Change is one of seven key priorities within the PEACE III Southern Partnership's 'Beyond Tolerance' Strategy.

The overall aim of Challenge for Change is to facilitate greater involvement of people from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities in civic, community and political life, and increase community cohesion.

Challenge of Change is supported by the European Union's PEACE III Programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body and delivered by the PEACE III Southern Partnership.

Please see our forthcoming training courses overleaf.

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