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*Engagement, Inclusion, Equity*  
*Tackling Race Equality for the 21st Century*

**1 December 2009**

hosted by  
**North Wales Race Equality Network**



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## Wales Equality & Diversity in Health & Social Care North Wales Conference 2009

### Engagement, Inclusion, Equity *Tackling Race Equality for the 21st Century*

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10:00 -15:30

Optic Technium, St Asaph Business Park, Denbighshire, North Wales

**Wales Equality & Diversity in Health & Social Care (WEDHS)** is a research and support group that forms part of **Clinical Research Collaboration Cymru (CRC Cymru)**. It aims to deliver, support and encourage high quality research in Wales around the health and social care needs of black and ethnic minorities.

The current portfolio of **WEDHS** projects is nearing completion and the conference is an opportunity to:

- showcase the work of **NWREN**, the **WEDHS** north Wales hub
- disseminate the key messages that have emerged from research
- bring interested parties together to share research ideas and good practice.

The conference is aimed at health & social care practitioners, policy makers, equality managers, academics, researchers, those working in the area of patient, user, public and community engagement as well as individuals interested in ethnic minority health and social care issues.

Conference themes will include:

- Engagement, Inclusion & Equity
- Race equality in rural areas
- Healthcare needs of undocumented migrants
- Developing effective engagement with minority ethnic households
- Supporting professionals working with cultural diversity

#### Confirmed speakers:

##### **Dr Philomena de Lima**

Director of UHI Centre for Remote and Rural Studies (CRRS), University of the Highlands and Islands

##### **Professor Robert Moore**

Emeritus Professor of Sociology, University of Liverpool

##### **Professor Charlotte Williams OBE**

Professor of Social Justice, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Keele University



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## WEDHS Conference 2009

### Engagement, Inclusion, Equity

#### Tackling Race Equality for the 21st Century

#### Programme

- 10:00** Conference Registration  
Tea & Coffee
- 10:30** Conference opens
- 10:35** Welcome Speech
- 10:45** Professor Charlotte Williams  
*Engagement, Inclusion and Equity -  
Tackling Race Equality for 21st century*
- 11:10** Professor Robert Moore  
*Health Needs of Undocumented Migrants*
- 11:35** Break & Launch of NWREN DVD
- 11:55** Seminars
- 12:50** Lunch
- 13:35** Dr. Philomena De Lima  
*Race Equality in Rural Areas: Does Place  
Matter?*
- 14:35** Break
- 14:45** Speakers' Panel Discussion
- 15:25** Vote of thanks
- 15:30** Conference closes

#### Seminars

##### Seminar 1

Prof. Joy Merrell  
Cultural diversity training within nursing &  
social work education in Wales

##### Seminar 2

Tue Hong Baker  
Developing effective engagement for  
consultation with BMEs in rural areas.

##### Seminar 3

Dr Helga Uckermann & Tahira Tanveer  
Service user needs...an ethnic minority  
perspective

##### Seminar 4

Dr Susannah Kimani  
Strengthening capacity for research in voluntary  
organisations in Wales: developing partnerships  
and effective engagements in research.

After the conference, the Annual General Meeting of the North Wales Race Equality Network will be held, an open meeting for colleagues, members, partner organisations and other interested individuals.

*At the time of going to press, this programme was deemed to be correct. However, we reserve the right to alter or cancel any part of the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.*



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**Dr Philomena de Lima**

**Director of UHI Centre for Remote and Rural Studies (CRRS), University of the Highlands and Islands**

Philomena has undertaken extensive research on equality issues, and on race equality and minority ethnic groups in particular, since the 1980's, and has published widely on these topics. She authored the first publication in 2001 on rural minority ethnic groups in Scotland, 'Needs not Numbers' and completed a mapping exercise on rural 'race' issues in the British context for the Commission for Racial Equality in 2002/3. In 2003- 4 she undertook a study on Mapping Ethnicity: Access to Further and Higher Education in the Highlands and Islands, funded by SFC -North Forum on Widening Access and SFEFC/SHEFC. In 2005, in collaboration with the National Centre for Migration Studies (Sabhal Mor Ostaig) she completed a study on migrant workers in the Highlands and Islands and in 2007 completed a study on migrant workers in the Grampian region of Scotland. Current portfolio includes appointments on the Carnegie UK Trust Commission of Inquiry into Civil Society, Scottish Agricultural College Rural Development Council and Scottish Funding Council Public Policy Action Group.

**Robert Moore**

**Emeritus Professor of Sociology, University of Liverpool**

Formerly Eleanor Rathbone Professor at Liverpool University and Professor of Sociology in the University of Aberdeen, Robert has published extensively on issues of race, community and social policy over the last forty years. Recent publications include 'Social Theory, Social Policy and Sustainable Communities' (Cropper, S (et al) Community Health and Wellbeing. Policy Press, 2007), 'Child Deprivation: ten years on' (Immigration and Race Relations: Sociological Theory and John Rex (eds) Abbas, T. & Reeves, F., I.B.Tauris, 2007) and 'Reflections on Community Studies: From Sparkbrook to Liverpool', International Journal of Social Research Methodology, 2008). He is actively engaged with a number of organisations across Wales and the north-west including North Wales Police, Flintshire County Council 50s Plus Advisory group and is Chair of Community Relations Committee for Merseyside Independent Advisers Group. He is also a member of Board of Directors of North Wales Race Equality Network and advises NRWEN and North Wales public bodies on race relations policy issues and statistics.



**Professor Charlotte Williams OBE**

**Professor of Social Justice, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Keele University**

Charlotte was appointed to Keele following 15 years teaching and research at the University of Wales, Bangor where she held the post of Director of Studies for Social Policy and Social Work. She is a qualified social worker and came into academic life following a professional career in social and welfare work.

She has worked extensively with public policy organisations in Wales, serving as Chair of the Welsh Assembly Government Task Group on the Child Poverty Strategy for Wales, as a member of the Communities Directorate Steering Group for the Evaluation of the Communities First Anti-Poverty Strategy and currently as a member of the Bevan Commission advising the Minister on the restructure of the Health care system in Wales. She is a former member of the Commission for Racial Equality's (CRE) National Advisory Committee and has held public appointments on the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW) Committees both in Wales and UK wide.

Her main research interest is focussed on race and ethnicity in welfare policy and practice, encompassing issues of governance, equality and responsiveness in public services as well as issues of access, engagement and participation.



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