

## ONE-DAY WORKSHOP CONFERENCE

# Impacts on and Outcomes of Care and Adoption for Young People

**Wednesday 28 April 2010**

**Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR**

The welfare of children remains very much to the fore of our minds – as parents, as concerned citizens, and as professionals working to find the least bad outcome for young people in sometimes very difficult family circumstances.

This conference brings together eminent researchers, multi-disciplinary professionals from diverse backgrounds, and young people and adoptive families who have lived through the impact of care and adoption. Professor Mike Stein and Dr Jill Hodges open the day's proceedings with an overview of their pioneering work and this more clinical and academic start is balanced by the series of practical and interactive workshops which form the remainder of the day. Presenting many valuable opportunities to explore the ideas generated, expand on personal ideas, share and learn from each other, this conference is relevant to all.

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:30 **From Care to Adulthood: improving outcomes for young people leaving care** – Professor Mike Stein, Research Professor, in the Social Policy Research Unit, York University

10:30 **Adoption After Maltreatment: Longitudinal Changes in Attachment and Behaviour** - Dr Jill Hodges, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, Great Ormond Street Hospital and Senior Research Fellow, Anna Freud Centre

11:30 Morning Coffee Break

12:00 **Workshops** – please note that each workshop is restricted to 25 delegates and runs for 90 minutes

- (1) **Speaking with Adoptive Families** - An audience with adoptive parents to hear the views of adoptive families on their varied experiences of adoption
- (2) **The impact of the court system on adolescent mothers** – Deirdre Dowling, Head of Child Psychotherapy, Cassel; Dr Roger Kennedy, Consultant Psychiatrist Family Service, Cassel Hospital and Jill Hurworth, Barrister, One Garden Court Family Law Chambers
- (3) **The Impact on Young People of Leaving Care in London** – Lucy Sweetman, Projects Manager, National Care Advisory Service
- (4) **Life After Permanent Care Arrangements** – John Simmonds, Director of Policy, Research and Development at the British Association for Adoption & Fostering, Dr Sharon Pettle, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, Anna Freud Centre & NLPPPC Project Co-ordinator and Alan Whitaker, Headteacher, Larwood School

13:30 Lunch

14:30 **Workshops as above** – please note that each workshop is restricted to 25 delegates and runs for 90 minutes

16:00 Conclusion and Afternoon Tea

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Prices include the conference fee, refreshments and lunch.

You may attend two different workshops, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please indicate your choices below:

Morning Workshop (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  Afternoon Workshop (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)

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**CLOSING DATE: 23 April 2010**

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