



## Care and custody: a social justice agenda National Conference 2017

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Resource for London, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA

### Keynote speech from David Lammy MP



### Workshops

**Keynote speakers and workshops covering the following subjects:**

Domestic violence; Child and social care; Policing; Custody; Hate crime; Economic inclusion

**Workshop 1: Domestic violence: 'Never going to beat you'**

**Workshop 2: Hate crime: 'Beginning a dialogue of LGBT inclusion within the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller community'**

**Workshop 3: Policing: 'Improving relations between the police and Gypsy, Roma, Traveller communities'**

**Workshop 4: Economic inclusion: 'Mapping the progressive roots to economic inclusion for young people from the Gypsy Roma and Traveller communities'**

**Please note:** The keynote speakers and workshops are subject to change.

# Agenda

09.30-10.00	Registration, refreshments and networking	
10.00 – 10.10	<b>Welcome from the Chair</b>	<b>Pauline Anderson</b> , TM Trustee
10.10 – 11.15	Social Care: Addressing inequalities across health and social care and the often fractured and difficult relationships with social and health care services	<b>Fr John Chadwick</b> (CEO, Margaret Clitherow Trust) <b>Dr Carol Homden</b> (CEO, Corams) <b>Kealy Sly</b> (Development Officer - Leicestershire Gate & GRT Women's Empowerment network) <b>Guy Shennan</b> (Chair, British Association of Social Workers)
11.15 – 11.30	Refreshments and networking	
11.30 – 12.40	Domestic Violence: Navigating the complex issue of Domestic Violence, the law and finding a solution focused approach to accessing support services.	<b>Tina McInerney</b> (Women's Worker TM & GRT Women's Empowerment Network) <b>Cathy Ashley</b> (CEO, Family Rights Group) <b>Andrea Simon</b> (Public Affairs Manager, End Violence Against Women)
12.40-13.00	<b>David Lammy MP</b>	
13.00-14.00	Lunch and networking	
14.00-15.25	<b>Workshops</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domestic violence: 'Never going to beat you'</li> <li>Hate crime: 'Beginning a dialogue of LGBT inclusion within the GRT community'</li> <li>Policing: 'Improving relations between the police and Gypsy, Roma, Traveller communities'</li> <li>Economic inclusion: 'Mapping the progressive roots to economic inclusion for young people from the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities'</li> </ol>
15.25-16.00	<b>Plenary session</b>	(Summing up from workshops and closing speech/call to action)
16.00	Conference ends	

## Who Should Attend?

The conference will provide an ideal information sharing, gathering and networking opportunity for:

- Gypsy, Traveller, Roma community members
- Local Authority employees, planners etc.
- Elected members
- Community workers
- Prison and Parole staff
- Police
- Legal professionals
- Social services
- Health workers
- Teachers
- Youth workers
- Civil Servants
- Statutory service providers
- Media Professionals
- Voluntary sector

# Workshops

## **1. Domestic violence ‘Never going to beat you’: Cris McCurly (Ben Hoare Bell Solicitors), Tina McInerney (TM Women’s Worker), Rosaleen McDonath (former TM intern), Solace Women’s Aid**

Domestic violence continues to be an issue of concern for all communities irrespective of class, creed or background. With reference to Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, a particular and very current concern, are child protection issues in relation to safeguarding procedures and potential care orders. This workshop will explore the complex issue of safeguarding children while seeking support when in a domestic violence situation. We will hear from both the legal experts in the field and the GRT communities.

## **2. Hate Crime ‘Beginning a dialogue of LGBT inclusion within the GRT community’: Chris Smith (Travellers’ Times), Henry Chapman, Cassie McDonagh (TM Partnerships Officer), GALOP**

Due to identified needs from GRT LGBT communities, part of The Traveller Movement’s #OperationReportHate campaign includes an awareness raising project aimed at opening up a much needed conversation within the GRT community about sexual identity. The project is working with a number of GRT people to identify needs, explore safeguarding issues, develop resources, support and begin a dialogue. This workshop will screen an educational film, produced by the community members in partnership with TM, and explore the issues that LGBT community members encounter within their own communities.

## **3. Policing ‘Improving relations between the police and Gypsy, Roma, Traveller communities’: Matthew Brindley (TM Researcher), Frank Sheppard (Community member and Landscape Gardener), Petr Torak MBE (Roma Consultant and Police Officer)**

New research by The Traveller Movement is looking at the everyday barriers that prevent the police and people from the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller communities having confident, cohesive and trusting relationships. The research project, which started earlier this year, has interviewed nearly thirty officers and community members across England. It hopes to better understand police officers’ and community members’ perceptions and experiences of each other, identify good and bad practice, and develop practical solutions that promote cohesion and build confidence. The initial findings from the research will be presented to the workshop, accompanied by the first hand experiences and expertise of both community members and police officers.

## **4. Economic inclusion ‘Mapping the progressive roots to economic inclusion for young people from the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities’: Lisa Smith (Travellers’ Times), Ivy and Betsy (Friends Families and Travellers), Patricia Stapleton (TM Partnerships Manager), Christina Kerrigan (TM Intern), Sabrina Stewart (former TM Intern).**

Access to education and sustainable employment opportunities continue to be an issue of concern for Gypsy, Traveller and Roma (GRT) communities. Poor educational attainment can impact on young GRT people’s ability to enter the world of work, preventing them from achieving full economic empowerment. This in turn leads to economic marginalisation and social exclusion. The purpose of the workshop is to promote progressive roots to economic inclusion of GRT young people and share good practice. The workshop will explore the economic empowerment of young GRT people through employment programmes and through the promotion of educational attainment. There will be a discussion of how young GRT people can be empowered to achieve positive economic outcomes. Members and graduates of The Traveller Movement internship programme, now in its 7th year, will share their experiences of working for The Traveller Movement. In addition, young people from various groups across the UK, Travellers’ Times, FFT and others, will share their experiences of work and educational programmes.

# Booking form

Book online

<http://travellermovement.datawareonline.co.uk/EventRegistration/EventId/25>

or complete this booking form and return it to:

The Traveller Movement, Resource for London, 356 Holloway Road, London N76PA

Or email: [officeadmin@travellermovement.org.uk](mailto:officeadmin@travellermovement.org.uk)

Tel: 020 7607 2002 Fax: 020 7607 2005

**Conference venue: Resource for London, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA**

## Places

1. Full name

Position

Email

Please choose ONE workshop:

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2. Full name

Position

Email

Please choose ONE workshop:

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Organisation

Address

Post code

Telephone

### Is your organisation:

Organisation type:

Statutory  Voluntary/Charitable/Community  Commercial

Employee no: Less than 10  More than 10

Turnover: <£100K  £100K-£500K  Over £500K

### Making the booking

Please photocopy the booking form, complete it and forward it to us. On its receipt your place is confirmed (subject to availability). You can also book online (see above). We will send you a confirmation email, which will include details of the venue. Please inform us if you have not received confirmation within three weeks of submitting your booking form.

## Fees

### Band A

Statutory/Commercial organisations and Voluntary/Community/Charitable organisations with a turnover of over £500,000

Standard ticket **£179**

Membership-rate ticket **£159**

### Band B

Voluntary/Community/Charitable organisations with a turnover up to £500,000 including Traveller Education Services

Standard ticket **£119**

Membership-rate ticket **£109**

### Band C

Voluntary/Community/Charitable organisations and groups with turnover up to £500,000 and less than 10 employees

Standard ticket **£75**

Membership-rate ticket **£59**

### Student Rate

Standard ticket **£25**

Membership-rate ticket **£22**

**Limited number of free places available for Travellers (TM members). Please contact the office.**

## Method of payment

I enclose a cheque for £

(Payable to The Traveller Movement)

Please invoice my organisation for £

Payment by BACS

(Please refer to the FEES section to select appropriate fee)

**TM is VAT exempt. VAT is not applicable**

### DATA PROTECTION

TM will use the information you provide on your booking form, and additional information you may provide in the future, for administering our conference. We will not disclose this information to any other person or organisation, except in connection with the above purpose.

TM may send you invitations to future events and information on our work. Should you not wish to receive such communications, please tick here

### BOOKING CONDITIONS SUBSTITUTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS:

All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations made more than 2 weeks before the event will receive a full refund minus a charge of 10% per ticket price per delegate. If cancellations are made after this time payment must be made in full. Substitutions can be made at any time without charge.

### CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMME:

TM reserves the right to alter the programme, venue and the timing of the sessions without notice due to unforeseen circumstances.