

Dear Forum Member

South Belfast Inclusion Festival

The *South Belfast Roundtable* is developing plans for a South Belfast wide community relations festival during June 2008.

The festival will take the form of a number of events hosted by South Belfast organisations as well as local businesses.

It is hoped that we will conclude the festival with a joint celebration of diversity

The events will be linked together by the themes ***of inclusion, diversity, respect and understanding.***

We want to include work promoting greater awareness of issues relating to ***racism, homophobia, sectarianism and disability.***

Individual organisations will submit their own events programme which should reflect the needs of their users/customers.

The individual events will then be placed into an application compiled by **Denise Wright**- Race Relations Coordinator S.B.R.T and **Henri Mohammed** – Community Development Worker B.C.C.

The bid will be submitted to Belfast City Council's Good Relations Unit and the Community Relations Council.

We hope your organisation will take the opportunity to submit the festival event planning form attached.

Events might include organising cultural diversity training, a multi cultural community meal, an arts project, a story telling session, a football tournament, painting a welcome mural, a gardening project, a drama/music production, dance lessons, language classes etc.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

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