

**The All Ireland Programme
for Immigrant Parents (All IPIP)
is pleased to announce their conference**

Supporting Immigrant Parents



Best Practice and Lessons from Research

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st May 2008

**From 7:00p.m on the 20th and continuing all day on the 21st
The Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan**

The conference is aimed at policy makers, service managers and practitioners, working in a range of areas, including integration, health promotion, family support, cultural diversity, immigration support, childcare, social services, and education, with new communities and minority ethnic families throughout the island of Ireland.

**Official Opening on Tuesday 20th by
Minister for Children, Brendan Smith**

Followed by an evening reception with light buffet and entertainment

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Fatima Husain (Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion, London)

Other confirmed speakers include:

Norbert Marjolin, NSPCC

Patrice Lawrence, National Children's Bureau, UK

Frances Byrne, OPEN

WORKSHOPS

These will be carried out twice during the conference, from 11:30 – 1pm and from 2 -3:30 pm.

1) Integration – Tailored vs. Universal

This workshop will provide an opportunity to explore what is meant by integration and examine whether there is a need for tailored services or universal integration of immigrant parents.

2) Raising Awareness on Racist Bullying

This workshop explores ways that practitioners can support parents whose children are experiencing racist bullying. It will examine personal experiences and posit suggestions on how to support parents to support their children.

3) Bilingualism and Translation - Working with parents to support children

This workshop will explore the role of bilingual support workers in working effectively with parents.

4) Cross-Cultural Exchange - Embracing the New, Cherishing the Past

This workshop will explore how practitioners can help immigrant parents to support their children with living between two cultures.

5) Working in Partnership – Learning, Effective Strategies and Challenges

This workshop will explore organisational working across the voluntary and statutory sectors. It will examine the struggles and the benefits that partnership working involves.

6) Raising Awareness – Who is coming to Ireland and challenges to engaging immigrant parents

This workshop will explore who is coming to Ireland and the challenges of engaging with immigrant parents.

7) Participation and Inclusion

This workshop will explore how practitioners can enable parents to participate by being proactive and engaging. It will examine successful strategies for engaging with immigrant parents.

APPLICATION FORM



Please send completed application forms and payment to:

- By Post - Fiona Dwyer (All IPIP Conference, ISPC, 30 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2 00353 | 6767960)
- By Email – Fiona Dwyer (Fdwyer@ispcc.ie)
- By Fax – Fiona Dwyer (+353 | 6789012)

Section One: Personal Details (please use BLOCK capitals)

Name: First: _____ Last: _____ Title: _____

Address for Correspondence:

Telephone: (Day) : _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Organisation/Institution/Department: _____

Section Two: - Conference Registration

Conference rate: €100/£80

All conference rates include conference packs, refreshments and lunch. The evening reception on the 20th is free of charge but you must register your details. Accommodation is not included in the price.

Please circle the following

Full Delegate (including attendance on 20th) One day Delegate (21st only)

Please circle the following

I am presenting/facilitating/acting as a rapporteur at the conference

I am not presenting/facilitating or reporting

Section Three: Additional Information

To enable all delegates to participate fully in the conference please let us know if any of the following apply to you:

Dietary Requirements: Yes No

(If yes please give details) _____

Access/Other Requirements: Yes No

(If yes please give details) _____

Section Four: Payment Information

Please tick your preferred payment method

Cheque Bank Draft

Please make any cheques payable to:

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