

Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion: Regional Event

FREE EVENT!

Organised by
Department for Work and
Pensions, Third Sector
European Network,
South West Action
on Poverty and
South West Forum

25th February 2010
10am – 4pm
Weston-super-Mare

SPEAKERS

Jim Knight MP

Minister for the South West

Tamara Flanagan

Chair, Third Sector European
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Stephen Wright

Regional Director, SWAN (the
South West ACRE network)

Helen Scadding

Partnership Development
Manager, Citizens Advice,
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Paul Dunn

Chief Executive, Equality South
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Karen Deeming

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Team

This event will

- Introduce the EY 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion and explain its purpose
- Raise awareness of poverty in the South West, particularly in rural and coastal communities
- Highlight current activity to combat poverty within the region
- Explore ways in which action to combat poverty can be increased
- Share best practice
- Engage new stakeholders
- Contribute to a legacy for the European Year

... and ultimately, lead to an improved
quality of life for those currently most
disadvantaged within the region.



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The event is for

- People from organisations currently engaged in anti-poverty work
- People experiencing poverty
- Policy makers in national, regional and local organisations
- Representatives of organisations not yet involved but with the potential to help combat poverty.

The themes of the European Year are

- Child poverty
- Working Age poverty and social exclusion
- Severe multiple deprivation and those who are most at risk of social exclusion
- Older people, poverty and social exclusion

BOOKING FORM – THIS EVENT IS FREE

Names:

Organisation:

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Particular access or dietary requirements?

Do you want an exhibition stand?

For service users – We are able to pay reasonable travel and dependent care expenses in advance of the event. If you would like a claim form please contact us.

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