

Better Mental Health Care for Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Elders

The Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity (PRIAE), in partnership with the International School for Communities, Rights and Inclusion (ISCRI) at the University of Central Lancashire, and the National Mental Health Development Unit (NMHDU) are pleased to invite you to an event to launch a new 4 part report entitled '*Better mental health care for BME Elders*', supported by a Department of Health grant.

Monday 29th March 2010,

Isaac Newton Centre, 108a Lancaster Road, London, W11 1QS

1.00pm – 4.00pm with registration & lunch from 12.30pm

The report will be of interest to mental health professionals charged with delivering high quality mental health care for BME elders, those who commission such services and BME elders themselves. It includes a guide to assessing BME elders for mental health professionals; a guide to mental health services for BME elders and carers; and examples of good practice drawn from both the statutory and 3rd sector.

The event is free but places are limited. Book your place now. Free copies of the report will be available on the day.

Speakers will include PRIAE trustee Professor Sashidharan, report authors Professor Naina Patel, Professor Ajit Shah and Nicole Crompton, with Melba Wilson, national programme lead for mental health equalities and Polly Kaiser, programme lead for mental health in later life at the National Mental Health Development Unit.

Please register your attendance by completing the attached booking form and return to iscriprojects@uclan.ac.uk no later than Thursday 18th March 2010.

Limited funds are available to pay the expenses of BME elders where these are applied for and approved in advance. **For further details please contact Khalil Ahmed Patel on 01772 892780 or visit:**

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