

Is it possible to move on from low paid work?

Ethnicity and In-Work Poverty Research Workshop



Following from an earlier series of workshops and intensive case study research across four areas in England and Scotland, this action-oriented event will provide delegates with an opportunity to:

- Discuss key findings from research commissioned by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, including factors which contribute to in-work poverty, & possible routes out of poverty
- Consider the implications of the findings for key stakeholders, including employment policies and practices, anti-poverty work and employability initiatives

Networking and Lunch

Speakers

Kate Green MP

MP for Stretford and Urmston and Shadow Spokesperson for Women and Equality

Professor Jane Wills

Professor of Human Geography Queen Mary University of London

Dr. Maria Hudson,

Research Team

Karen Jochelson

Director of Policy (Employment and the Economy), Equality and Human Rights Commission

When: 25 February 2013, 9:15am - 1:30pm

Where: The Bolton Hub

Bold Street,
Bolton, BL1 1LS

To book your place on this FREE Workshop:

Register online with link below:

<http://www.voice4change-england.co.uk/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=19>

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Who should come?

Public and private sector employers and employer representatives

Trade unions

Anti-poverty and employability organisations

Local authorities and Government agencies

Voluntary sector organisations

Local economic partnerships



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Programme

09.15– 09.30	Registration & Coffee	
09.30-09.40	Welcome and Introductions	Elizabeth Balgobin, Chair, Voice4Change England
09:40-10.00	Key findings and messages from research on low paid work and ethnicity	Dr Maria Hudson, Research Team
10.00-10.20	Response to key findings and relationship to national action on in-work poverty and inequalities Questions to Kate Green	Kate Green MP, MP for Stretford and Urmston and Shadow Spokesperson for Women and Equality
10.20-10.40	Response to key findings and reflections on role of community action Questions to Jane Wills	Professor Jane Wills, Professor of Human Geography Queen Mary University of London
10:40-11.00	Break and move into workshop groups	
11.00-12.00	Workshop Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Routes and barriers out of low paid work• Mobilising communities	Led by Dr Alison Gilchrist, community development specialist , Dr. Maria Hudson, Director Hudson Research, and Dr. Filip Sosenko, Researcher Heriot-Watt University
12.00-12:20	Response to key findings and reflections on implications for equalities policy and practice	Karen Jochelson, Director of Policy (Employment and the Economy), Equality and Human Rights Commission
12:20-13:20	Plenary discussion and next steps	Dr Maria Hudson
13:20-13:50	Lunch and networking	