

Traveller and Gypsy Awareness-Raising Networking Seminar

Wednesday 21st May 10.30am-1.30pm
Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

Community-led Dialogue: working together to challenge discrimination

Comments from previous participants

"Very stimulating and interesting seminar" (Health Visitor)

"A busy afternoon with a lot achieved" (Police Inspector)

"I was nervous at first but then realised I was learning too, not just the audience. Everyone was really friendly" (Gypsy/Traveller Trainer)

"Gave a much better insight to the barriers faced by Gypsy/Travellers" (Housing Officer)

"Excellent to hear first hand from experienced trainers" (Teacher)

To book a place please phone Emma-Jane at the MECOPP office on 0131 467 2994 or via email, emma-jane@mecopp.org.uk by Friday 16th May

This seminar is free but places are limited so please book soon. We are keen to ensure a cross-section of organisations are represented.

The aims of our seminar are:

- a) To increase understanding of the situation of Gypsy/Traveller carers in Scotland
- b) To highlight the discrimination often faced by Gypsies/Travellers
- c) To increase awareness of the legislative and policy framework in Scotland

We anticipate that the seminar will be of relevance to all staff who are interested in looking at their own policies and practices with regard to minority groups and especially those who work with carers.

The seminar will be led by Gypsies/Travellers, and will include:

- (i) Opportunities to share good practice and/or difficulties encountered
- (ii) Opportunities to hear from Gypsies/Travellers
- (iii) An examination of specific case studies
- (iv) Details of recent developments in the social policy context

