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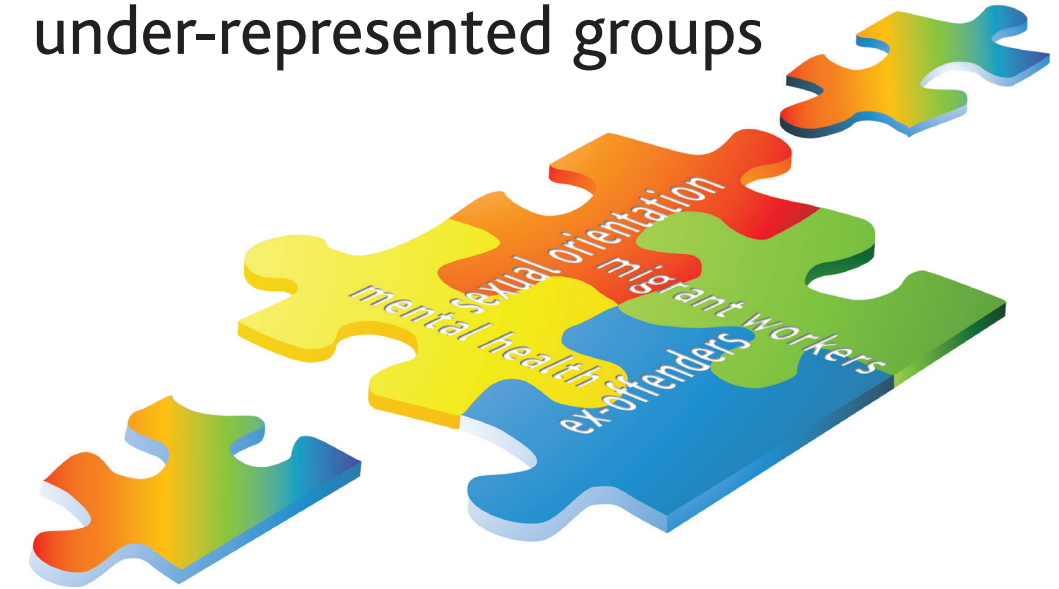
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A conference organised by LEADER



The Diversity Jigsaw: Employing talent from under-represented groups



8.30am – 2.00pm, Friday 23 November 2007,
 at the St. Mary's Stadium. Southampton

Hosted by: Debbie Thrower
 Keynote Speaker: Ben Summerskill

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LEADER Conference 2007

The aims of the LEADER Conference 2007 are to overcome barriers to employment for people from under-represented groups, by:

- focusing on the four areas of migrant workers, mental health, ex offenders and sexual orientation
- providing information and advice on other aspects of diversity including race, disability, gender, religion and belief, age and work life balance

Programme

08:30 Arrival - Registration and refreshments

09:00 Welcome - Debbie Thrower, Host
Phil Gibson, Chair of LEADER and Head of Student Support, Southampton Solent University

09:05 Introduction - Andrew Duckers, LEADER Steering Group and Human Resources Manager, Ford Motor Co., Southampton Plant

09:10 **Keynote address**
Ben Summerskill, Commissioner for the Commission for Equality and Human Rights and Chief Executive of Stonewall

09:50 Diversity 1 - Short sketch by Actorshop

09:55 Migrant workers in the South East Region - Simon De Banya, Senior Equalities Manager, SEEDA (South East of England Development Agency)

10:15 Employing migrant workers, a local employer perspective

10:25 The Marketplace - Visit the information and advice display stands; networking and refreshments

11:00 Entertainment break - Steve Day, Comedian

11:15 Mental health - Dr Rachel Perkins, South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

11:35 Diversity 2 - Short sketch by Actorshop

11:40 Reducing re-offending through skills and employment
Denise Edghill, Project Manager, Southampton City Council

12:00 Employing ex-offenders, a local employer perspective

12:15 Panel questions

12:35 Summary - Hilary Wiseman, LEADER Steering Group and MD Wiseman Consulting

12:45 Close, followed by networking lunch and charity draw for SCRATCH (Southampton City and Region Action to Combat Hardship)

About LEADER

The LEADER (Local Employers Acting upon Diversity, Equality and Race) network was formed in 2001 in response to an agreement by local employers to work together on delivering a diverse workforce. The aims of LEADER are to work to:

- overcome barriers to employment for under-represented groups
- match the needs of business with the talented people in the labour market
- assist in equipping employers with the tools needed to attract, retain and motivate a diverse group of employees.

Today LEADER membership has grown to 80 individuals from 60 local employers and we would be happy to attract further organisations to contribute to and benefit from the network.

www.diversityleader.org.uk

Speakers



Debbie Thrower



Phil Gibson



Andrew Duckers



Ben Summerskill



Simon De Banya



Steve Day



Dr Rachel Perkins



Denise Edghill



Hilary Wiseman

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Delegate Booking Form

(Please detach and return to Krutika Patel by 16 November 2007, address overleaf)

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Number of Employees within organisation: 2-10 11-50 51-250 250+

Address: _____

Tel: _____

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Special dietary / access requirements: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

There is no charge for attendance at the LEADER Conference 2007.

