

Open Space Discussions

Rather than restrict participant discussion to a few workshop themes, we have decided to use a version of open space discussion. This means that participants are free to choose their own theme and to move from one discussion group to another during the course of the day.

Participants will be invited on the day to suggest discussion topics. However, if you would like to make a suggestion in advance of the conference, please contact us using the details on the back of this form.



The Equality for All Conference is organised by the Equality Network

The Equality Network campaigns for human rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in Scotland. It aims to bring about changes in the laws and institutions of Scotland to remove the inequalities facing LGBT people.

Your Scotland is an Equality Network project funded by a grant from the Scottish Executive, with the aim of involving LGBT people throughout Scotland in helping to shape Scotland's laws and policies.

If you do not wish to be included on our regular mailing list, please tick this box:

Please make all cheques payable to **Equality Network** and return payment together with this form as soon as possible to:

Equality for All Conference, Equality Network,
30 Bernard Street, Edinburgh, EH6 6PR

DEADLINE Friday 12th MAY 2006

We are happy to provide this form in an alternative format if required.

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LGBT EQUALITY IN A CHANGING SCOTLAND



A Conference for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Equality

Saturday 20th May 2006

The Arches, Glasgow

**Organised by the Equality Network
Supported by Your Scotland**

The Conference

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The Arches, 253 Argyle Street, Glasgow
10:30 – 16:30

Wheelchair accessible • Induction Loop
Crèche • BSL interpretation service

Who Is It For?

All lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender groups, businesses and individuals and all supporters of LGBT equality in Scotland.

What Are The Aims?

What are the priorities for LGBT equality in a new Scotland following recent changes in the law?

To give LGBT people a voice; in policy considerations, in advance of the 2007 Scottish elections.

To promote networking and foster co-operation within the diversity of our communities.

Why Should You Come?

With new laws like Gender Recognition and Civil Partnership, legal equality for LGBT people is almost done but we still do not have real equality. Now is the opportunity to set the new agenda to tackle the prejudices we still face.

Agenda

- 10.30 Registration and Tea/Coffee
- 11.00 Welcome by Louise Scott, Equality Network
- 11.10 The LGBT Future? – Patrick Harvie MSP
- 11.20 The Commission for Equality and Human Rights (CEHR) in Scotland – Rosemarie McIlwhan, CEHR Programme Scotland Coordinator
- 11.30 An introduction to Open Space and a chance to select topics for discussion
- 11.45 Open Space 1
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Open Space 2
- 15.15 Tea/Coffee
- 15.30 The Scottish Executive's Commitment to LGBT Equality – Hilary Third, Scottish Executive Equality Unit
- 15.40 Feedback/Plenary
- 16.30 Close and vote of thanks

How Much Does It Cost?

There is a charge of **£10** per participant. This covers registration, refreshments, buffet lunch and post-conference documents. Cheques must be sent with this registration form and made payable to **Equality Network**.

A number of free and concessionary places are available. Please contact the Equality Network for further information. These places are reserved for individuals and groups for whom the fee would present a barrier to participation.

Registration Form

Payment must accompany all forms

Names of Participants:

Participant 1

Participant 2

Name of Organisation (if applicable)

Address.....

Telephone

E-mail

Fee Enclosed (£10 per participant)

Plus donation (optional)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Crèche facility required?

Please indicate number and ages of children

Any other specific needs?

All registrations will be confirmed
in writing or by e-mail