



excellence out of adversity



Innovative ways of supporting the health and social care workforce

Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 February 2011
Hilton, Glasgow



About the conference

The third international new types of worker research conference heads to Glasgow on 1 and 2 February 2011. Building on the success of our previous events looking at workforce development in health and social care, this two day conference draws together speakers and participants from around the world.

At a time of rapid change in demographics, technology and demand for health and social care for adults and children, this conference is the only international event that gives senior people in research, policy and strategy an opportunity to come together to learn and examine workforce challenges in health and social care.

Who should attend?

The conference is aimed at strategic stakeholders from both adults and childrens services in health and social care:

- Chief Executives
- Strategic Executives
- Commissioners
- Directors / Clinical Directors
- Academics
- Research fellows
- Strategic leaders
- Senior / strategic HR leaders

To book your place or for more information please email ntow@skillsforcare.org.uk.

Benefits of attending the conference

Attending the conference will give delegates the opportunity to:

- meet other strategic thinkers from around the world
- share best practise
- reflect on cross sector learning
- network and make new contacts.

Key note speakers

- Sandra Torres, Professor in Social Work & Social Gerontology & Adjunct Professor in Rehabilitation and Aging, National Institute for the Study of Ageing and Later Life, Sweden
- John Halloran, Director of the European Social Network
- Katy Epsom, British Council

Conference fee

The two day conference fee of £199 includes one night's hotel accommodation and the conference dinner. To book your place or for more information please email ntow@skillsforcare.org.uk.

Early bird offer - book your place before 30 November 2010 at a reduced rate of £99 (payment must be received by 10 December 2010).

Abstracts

Delegates are invited to submit research based abstracts on the following themes:

- Making it together, making it happen with the workforce
- Delivering the knowledge economy
- Demographic challenges and strategic workforce solutions

The abstracts should be sent to zarina.sutton@skillsforhealth.org.uk by Friday 15 October 2010.

Abstracts should be 300 words in length (excluding references) and clearly outline what the presenter intends to present at the conference. Abstracts must not include details about the author as the abstracts will be reviewed blind.

Abstracts reporting on the results of research and/or audit studies should include information about the data collection methods. Whilst research and audit projects do not have to be fully complete, they should have some results identified and not be based on intended projects.

A separate CV should be submitted showing the author's competence to present at the conference. Where multiple presenters are involved the lead presenter who will receive all communication should be identified.

In June 2011 we will be holding our fourth UK focused event for practitioners at all levels in adults and children's services. Following on from Gateshead in 2010, the event will encourage and support practitioners to share good workforce development practice. We are currently planning the venue for this event - if you are interested in receiving more information please email ntow@skillsforcare.org.uk.