

# OPEN

SEMINAR - Free Event

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Nishkam Centre, 6 Soho Road,  
Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9BH

Ethnic minorities and  
immigrants - actions to promote  
tolerance and respect



West Midlands  
Regional Assembly

## Overview

This event is being run for those who work in the field of combating social exclusion. It provides a unique opportunity to have your views heard and influence policy.

As well as learning from keynote speakers you will also be able to share experiences with practitioners during morning and afternoon workshops on:

- Building inter community contact
- Economic downturn and hate crime
- Awareness raising and myth busting

The benefits of attending won't be confined to the day itself. This is part of a series of six seminars, each of which examines different types of social exclusion. The best practice, opportunities and priorities that you and other attendees identify will feed directly into three major events in 2010. At those events, senior regional, national and EU policy makers will be invited to take your ideas on board as well as feeding into a good practice toolkit.

## Speakers/Workshop Leads

Sharon Palmer - Regional Action West Midlands (chair)

Ranuka Jagpal - Government Office, West Midlands

Jude Hawes - Citizens Advice Bureau

David Barnes - West Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership

Alison Quigley - Coventry City Council

Marcia Lewinson - WAITS

## Programme Outline

9.30–9.45	Coffee and Registration
9.45–10.15	Session 1 - Introductions and Welcome
10.30–11.30	Session 2 - Morning workshops (see above)
11.30–12.00	Active Plenary
12.00–12.45	Lunch
12.45–13.45	Session three - Afternoon workshops
13.45–14.15	Active Plenary
14.15–14.45	Panel Question and Answer
15:00	Close

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