

From Knowledge to Power

Communities of refugees are now to be found in many parts of Britain. Their situation is a matter of public attention on arrival, but once settled, they remain excluded from many opportunities and lack the power to influence the decisions which affect them.

This seminar will draw on recent research and support work with a variety of refugee groups, and focus on some of the challenges which public service providers must address.

It will be of particular interest to those involved in planning and delivering services, to church and voluntary groups, and to others interested in the issues facing refugees in Britain

All participants will receive a briefing pack which will include summaries of research findings and other useful information.

The event is being organised in conjunction with the Art and Freedom exhibition, by the Scottish Community Development Centre in association with the Scottish Refugee Council



17 November 1995.

**Kelvingrove
Museum
and
Art Gallery

Glasgow**

**A Seminar to challenge
Public Policy**



Freedom Festival

**Amnesty International
September 1995 - January 1996**

Programme

11.00 - 1.00

Registration and visit to Art and Freedom Exhibition.
Lunch may be purchased at the Gallery Snack Bar

1.00

Welcome

Vicky Grandon, Amnesty International

1.05

The challenge ahead

Sheila Melzak

Medical Foundation for the Victims of Torture

1.50

Refugee Communities: a new agenda

Jayne Humm, John Bell, Community Development Foundation

2.30

A refugee's view

Sa'ad

A refugee and artist living in Glasgow

3.00

Coffee and informal discussion

3.40

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Alison West, Community Development Foundation
Sally Daghlian, Scottish Refugee Council

Plenary discussion

4.30 Close

Booking information

There is no charge for this event, but those attending are invited to make a donation (suggested amount - £10.00) to the work of Amnesty. Places at the event are limited to 100, and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Only individuals registered will be admitted.

Complete and return the form below to
The Scottish Community Development Centre
327 Baltic Chambers
50 Wellington Street
Glasgow G2 6HJ
Tel 0141 248 1924



Please register me for a place at the 'Action with Refugee Communities' seminar

I enclose a donation of £__:__ to support the work of Amnesty. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Scottish Community Development Centre'

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