

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Committee: Social Work Committee

Subject: Sixth Annual Race And Housing  
Conference and Exhibition Promoting  
Diversity

Conference Organiser: Positive Action Housing

Venue: Edinburgh

Conference Fee: £65.00

Date (s): 24 March 1997

Recommendation: Not suitable for members to attend

# SIXTH ANNUAL RACE & HOUSING CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

Monday 24 March 1997

Carlton Highland Hotel, Edinburgh

A ONE DAY CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON STRATEGIES TO TACKLE THE UNDER-REPRESENTATION OF BLACK & ETHNIC MINORITY COMMUNITIES IN ALL ASPECTS OF SCOTTISH HOUSING.

**POSITIVE ACTION** *in*  
**HOUSING**  
the scottish ethnic minorities housing agency

# promoting diversity...

**the national  
event for all  
those who  
are  
committed  
to ensuring  
equality of  
opportunity  
in Scottish  
housing**

## **Contributors Include:**

***Cllr Mary Mulligan, Edinburgh City Council***

***Bernard Ponsonby, Scottish Television***

***Kaliani Lyle, Scottish Refugee Council***

***Malcolm Chisholm MP, Shadow Scottish Housing Minister***

***Chris Cunningham, Chair, SFHA***

***Shad Haibatan, Positive Action Training in Housing (PATH)***

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Welcome to Promoting Diversity, a one day conference organised by Positive Action in Housing.

This is the sixth in a series of influential and dynamic events which began in 1992.

This year's conference is dedicated to the development of a Scottish housing movement which responds to the growing demands of the diverse and multiracial communities which comprise Scotland today.

As well as highlighting strategies to tackle the under-representation of ethnic minorities within the workforce, this conference will look at ways of ensuring that the housing needs of people from black and ethnic minority communities are addressed by local and national decision makers.

This year, the title of the Question Time Debate will be *Race & Housing on the Political Agenda*. The panel will consist of representatives of all the main political parties. The Panel Debate will provide a unique opportunity for delegates to quiz the politicians about their parties' commitments to a Scottish housing policy - particularly in this General Election year - a policy which addresses the diverse needs of all of Scotland's communities and targets housing investment on a fair and equitable basis.

Complementing the conference will be an exhibition which delegates will have an opportunity to view throughout the day.

Promoting Diversity provides you with a unique opportunity to work on shared concerns with delegates from a range of organisations.

Finally, Edinburgh City Council has provisionally agreed to provide civic hospitality for all delegates and invited guests on the evening of the conference.

On behalf of Positive Action in Housing, I look forward to meeting you on the day.

*Robina Qureshi*  
Director, Positive Action in Housing

## Programme Outline

- 09 00 Registration & Refreshments**
- 10.00 Chair's Introduction**
- Guest Speakers**
- Floor Discussion 1**
- 11.10 Refreshments**
- 11.30 Workshops 1**
- 13.00 Lunch**
- 14.00 Coffee/Exhibition tour**
- 14.30 Workshops 2**
- 15.30 Question Time Debate: Race and Housing on the Political Agenda, Chaired by Bernard Ponsonby**
- Floor Discussion 2**
- 16.30 Closing Remarks**
- 16.45 Refreshments/Close of Conference**

As we expect a heavy demand for places at this conferences, we would urge you to reserve your place as soon as possible. To book your place, please return the enclosed booking form to:

Conference Bookings  
Positive Action in Housing  
98 West George Street  
Glasgow G2 1PJ  
Tel: 0141 353 2220  
Fax: 0141 353 3882

**Among the wide array of contributors you will hear from:**

***Shad Haibatan***  
Director, PATH

***Clr Mary Mulligan***  
Convenor of Housing,  
Edinburgh City Council

***Kaliani Lyle***  
Chief Executive, Scottish  
Refugee Council

***Malcolm Chisholm MP,***  
Shadow Housing Minister,  
Labour Party

***Stuart Duffin***  
Chair, Old Town Housing  
Association

***Tisha Shaw***  
Chair, Positive Action in  
Housing

***Cllr Daphne Sleigh***  
Board Member, Scottish  
Homes

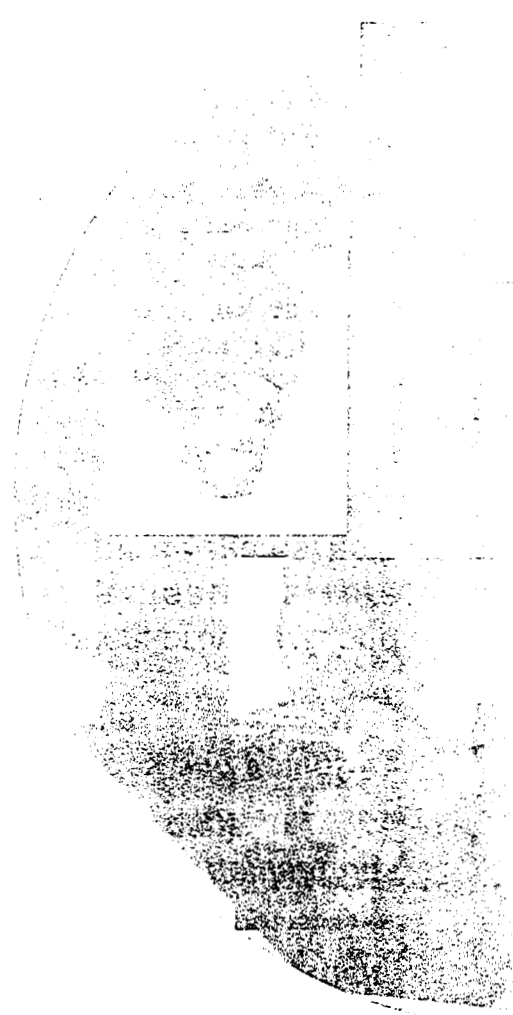
*All delegates to the conference will receive a comprehensive Conference Pack and afterwards, a comprehensive report of the conference proceedings.*

This conference is aimed at:

- ***anyone who is involved or interested in housing for multiracial communities and race equality issues***
- ***staff and voluntary members of housing associations, co-operatives, local authorities, Scottish Office and Scottish Homes***
- ***Ethnic minority organisations and tenants' groups***
- ***Social services and voluntary organisations***

All social housing providers and voluntary organisations are encouraged to send delegates, both staff and voluntary members. Ethnic minority organisations are particularly encouraged to attend this important event.

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# Workshops

- 1 Developing an Equal Opportunities Action Plan
- 2 Caring for Diversity - Housing for Older People from Ethnic Minorities
- 3 Best Practice in Recruitment
- 4 Addressing the Housing Needs of Young Single Homeless
- 5 Tackling Racial Harassment Effectively
- 6 Developing Black Housing Organisations - Realities & Practicalities
- 7 Housing Issues for Refugees & Asylum Seekers
- 8 Monitoring Race Equality & Equal Opportunities - Scottish Homes Expectations

## Choice of Workshops

Please indicate your FIRST and SECOND choices of workshops for the morning and afternoon sessions, respectively

As far as possible delegates will be allocated their first choice

## Workshop Titles

morning 11.30am - 1.00pm		afternoon 2.15pm - 3.15pm	
<b>Delegate 1</b>			
first	second	first	second
<b>Delegate 2</b>			
first	second	first	second
<b>Delegate 3</b>			
first	second	first	second



## Booking Conditions

### Cheques:

Please send cheques with your booking form to guarantee a place. Please make all cheques payable to Positive Action in Housing Ltd, and send to **Conference Bookings**, Positive Action in Housing Ltd, 98 West George Street, Glasgow G2 1PJ.

### Invoices:

Payment for this event is due 14 days from the date of the invoice and in all cases before the conference.

### Cancellations:

Positive Action in Housing Ltd regards all applications as definite bookings, and assumes the delegate will take up their place. If delegates are unable to attend, the cancellation fee will be **50% after 28 February**

**1997 and 100% after 10 March 1997.** Therefore, please try to find substitutes for cancelled places, whenever possible.

### Subsidised Places:

A limited number of free and subsidised places are available. To find out about this please call Robina Qureshi on 0141 353 2220.

**Once completed, please fax or post this form to:**

**Conference Bookings**, Positive Action in Housing Ltd, 98 West George Street, Glasgow G2 1PJ Tel: 041 353 2220 or Fax: 041 353 3882.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
*(please photocopy as required)*  
**Sixth Annual Conference 1997**  
**Monday 24 March**

*Please reserve a place for me/us at Promoting Diversity:*

DELEGATE NAME(S)	DESIGNATION
1 .....	.....
2 .....	.....
3 .....	.....

ORGANISATION (if applicable).....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Tel. No: ..... Fax No: .....

Invoice Contact Name (if different to delegate): .....

Invoice Address (if different to organisation): .....

DIETARY/MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS .....

**CONFERENCE FEES (incl. lunch and refreshments):**

*(Please tick the appropriate box)*

	PAiH Members		Non-Members
	(1st & 2nd delegates)	(3rd & subsequent delegates)	
<i>Local authorities, Scottish Homes, Scottish Office, housing associations, co-operatives and national voluntary organisations:</i>	£80 <input type="radio"/>	£65 <input type="radio"/>	£95 <input type="radio"/>
<i>Local voluntary organisations, educational institutions, racial equality councils and tenants groups etc:</i>	£65 <input type="radio"/>	£45 <input type="radio"/>	£75 <input type="radio"/>
<i>Community Groups:</i>	£ 30 <input type="radio"/>	£ 20 <input type="radio"/>	£ 40 <input type="radio"/>

**EXHIBITION:** *I/We would be interested in exhibiting at the conference, please send an information pack*

**MEMBERSHIP:** *I/We would like to become a member of PAiH, please send further information*

Total: £..... Cheque/PO No: .....

I/We enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Positive Action in Housing Ltd)

Please send me/us an invoice for the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please remember to complete your choice of seminar overleaf)*