

Free!

## Reaching Out to Men & Fathers Conference

Organised by the NCT and Sowing Seeds



sowing seeds

### The 3rd Annual NCT Reaching Out Network Conference



The National Childbirth Trust  
Alexandra House  
Oldham Terrace  
London W3 6NH

Registered charity no: 801395

NCT Pregnancy and Birth  
Line: 0870 444 8709  
NCT Breastfeeding Line:  
0870 444 8708  
NCT Enquiry Line:  
0870 444 8707  
NCT Administration Line:  
0870 770 3236

www.nct.org.uk  
www.nctsales.co.uk  
www.nctresources.co.uk

#### Programme

Thursday 20 September 2007

Manchester Town Hall, Albert Square,  
Manchester, M60.

- 9.30 – 10: **Registration and networking**  
10 - 10.15: **Welcome** and an overview of the work that Manchester is doing with fathers - Deborah Cox (Chair), Development Manager (Parenting Strategy), Manchester Joint Children's Unit  
10.15 – 10.35: **Changes in Policy** – David Bartlett – Fathers Direct  
10.35 – 11.00: **Working with the VC Sector**, Including Men/fathers In Parenting Strategy – Barrington Reeves, Sowing Seeds  
11.00 – 11.10: **Questions**  
11.10 – 11.30 **Break**  
11.30: **Workshops** (see options below)  
12.15 – 1.15: **Lunch**  
1.15: **"Father speak"** poetry by Layode Asgill  
1.25 – **Call yourself inclusive?** A wake up call by Mike Turley, Ribbleton children's centre, Preston and North West Father's Network  
1.45 – **Discussion and feedback**  
2.00 – 2.20: **Working with Muslim men/fathers**, Tahir Khan, Bury Sure Start Consultant Safeguarding Children  
2.20 – 2.45 **Reaching and Engaging Young Fathers** – Kevin Lowe, TSA  
2.45 **Close and Questions**  
3 – 3.45 **Workshops** (see options below)

#### 5 workshops:

- A) Men and maternity services – Dave Morrisson, Sure Start Barrow, North West Fathers Network  
B) Images of men – Mike Turley, Ribbleton Children's Centre, North West Fathers' network  
C) Working with single dads – Rose Snow, Steve Harding, One parent families/Gingerbread  
D) Developing male inclusive services – Barrington Reeves, Sowing Seeds  
E) Special children need special fathers – David Scowcroft, National Autistic Society (am only)  
F) Working with muslim men/fathers – Tahir Khan, Bury Sure Start (pm only)

#### Booking Form

This event is aimed at parenting professionals working with or wanting to work with men and fathers. If you would like to attend our free conference book online at <http://events.nct.org.uk> or fill out this booking form – photocopies are accepted:

Name  
Organisation  
Role  
Email  
Telephone  
Address

Morning workshop first choice (A, B, C, D or E) – please note workshop F not running in the morning

Morning workshop second choice

Afternoon workshop first choice (A, B, C, D or F) – please note workshop E not running in the afternoon

Afternoon workshop second choice

Any dietary requirements

Please tell us if you have any other special requirements that we need to cater for.

If you plan to use the free creche, please tell us the names and ages of the children:

You can then post this form to: The Conference Organiser, National Childbirth Trust, Alexandra House, Oldham Terrace, Acton, London, W3 6NH. Photocopies are accepted. Or email [conferences@nct.org.uk](mailto:conferences@nct.org.uk)

Please note that workshops are popular and you may not get your first choice. Programme may be subject to change. Places are limited.

Book at [www.nct.org.uk/pro/conferences](http://www.nct.org.uk/pro/conferences).

Deadline for bookings: Friday, 7 September 2007.