



*jointly present a Professional Development Conference
at
City, University of London, Drysdale Building
Spencer Street, London EC1V 0HB*

***Understanding the many faces of abuse
in order to enable effective participation in the justice system.***

***Theory into practice...
a collaboration between researchers, justice practitioners &
intermediaries***

This conference aims to:

- ***Understand what lies beneath the initial disclosure***
- ***Consider evidence-based approaches to facilitate communication***
- ***Reflect on the effects of the justice system on participants***

Friday 5th May 2017

10am – 5pm

Professional network
reception

5pm – 6pm

**IfJ Members:
£35**

**Non-members:
£70**

Students: £15

Lunch included

To book please go to ...www.intermediaries-for-justice.org

Please note the final day for booking is Friday 28 April

If you are a practitioner who may just wish to know more but have not had direct experience, or if you regularly or occasionally meet a child or adult who is involved in the justice system as a victim, witness or perpetrator, then **this conference will be relevant to you and will enhance your professional knowledge and understanding.**

Currently confirmed speakers and workshop facilitators include:

City, University of London	<i>Prof. Lucy Henry, Dr Laura Crane & Dr Rachel Wilcock (University of Winchester) will share their results from a large empirical study answering the question 'Do intermediaries help young children give better evidence?'</i>
Dexter Dias QC	<i>will speak on 'Modes of Violence Against Women and Girls - FGM and Domestic Violence' - drawn from his legal experience as Queen's Counsel, part-time Judge and research at Cambridge and Harvard.</i>
SWAAY	<i>Residential, Education, Therapy. Swaay is a specialist provider of care for boys & young males 10-21yrs who have displayed sexually harmful behaviour.</i>
Respond	<i>UK-based charity supporting people with learning disabilities, their relatives and professionals affected by trauma and abuse.</i>
Survivors UK / Clinic 26 Royal London Hospital	<i>is the first UK clinic to offer support for male victims of sexual abuse at the Royal London Hospital.</i>
Child House Project	<i>Emma Harewood will discuss the Review of Child Sexual Assault (CSA) Pathway for London</i>
The Inns of Court College of Advocacy	<i>Lynda Gibbs will review the recent 'Power and Vulnerability' Conference with a focus on 'Abuse by the system'.</i>
Dame Joyce Plotnikoff	<i>Closing Speech</i>

Conference delegates will:

- **Hear from a variety of keynote speakers combined with relevant contributions from intermediaries**
- **Participate in small group workshops with opportunities for more detailed discussion**
- **Meet other professionals from a wide range of public bodies, local authority & 3rd sector organisations**
- **See exhibits of equipment and visual aids used to facilitate communication during interview & trial**

for further information please feel free to contact the Event Team

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