



Building Cohesive Communities – practical steps and approaches

**2 Free workshops:
York 15th April and Doncaster 16th April 10.00 – 3.30**

In October 2009, DCLG published the guide: **Building Cohesive Communities: What frontline staff and community activists need to know**. These two events are an opportunity to share the approach, practice and learning that informed the authors of the guide, Jo Broadwood and Nicola Sugden.

Who are the workshops for?

- **Local authority officers** with responsibility for building cohesive communities and supporting implementation of strategy
- **third sector organisations** – especially those with an interest in mediation, conflict resolution etc

This is an opportunity to better understand what's needed and who might provide it (i.e. this isn't a training workshop for frontline workers and community activists). The aim is to help you identify the understanding and skills required within your workforce and communities in order to build greater community cohesion, and to help identify and inform those who might deliver future training programmes:

- Promoting interaction between people and groups
- Tackling attitudes, perceptions and myths
- Building trust in local institutions
- Developing the role of young people
- Developing effective community leadership
- Developing a sense of belonging
- Developing commitment to a shared future
- Building community resilience
- Using communications and the media to promote cohesion
- Working on underlying causes

**A booking form is available on the YHEP website www.yhep.org.uk
Please note places are limited.**

