



**Linking Different Worlds:**  
Looking up, Looking out and Learning

## Cymorth Cymru Annual Conference 2014

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

**04 & 05 March 2014**

**Radisson Blu, Cardiff**

*Please note this is a draft programme and is therefore subject to change*

#### Day 1 – Tues 04 March

<b>7.30 – 9.00</b>
Exhibition set up
<b>9.00 – 10.00</b>
Registration & exhibition viewing
<b>10.00 – 10.20</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; housekeeping</b> <i>Auriol Miller, Cymorth Cymru</i>
<b>Keynote address</b> <i>Carl Sargeant, Minister for Housing and Regeneration</i>
<b>10.20 – 11.30</b>
<b>Opening Plenary</b> <i>Lucian Hudson, Open University</i> <i>Lucie Stephens, nef</i>
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>
Refreshment break & exhibition viewing
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>
<b>Breakout sessions</b>
<b>Ethical Leadership</b> <i>Mike Lewis, Hawliau</i> Equality is not only about policies and procedures, but most importantly about changing and influencing people's hearts and minds. But how do we translate equality ideas into tangible practices in our organizations? This interactive session will explore the role, boundaries and focus of ethical leadership and how to apply this to, real life, work based situations. Throughout the session the links between management, leadership and ethics will be explored.
<b>Exploring shared services - a new way of working</b> <i>Emma Patey, Collage</i> We are all operating in a challenging financial climate and we need to think creatively about how we make efficiencies. Collaboration is one way to do this. 'Collage' is the outcome of charities coming together to pool back office services, recognising that they could work more efficiently by working together. This session will explore the context within which Collage was created and talk about the opportunities and challenges that can arise from such a model.
<b>Direct Payment Demonstration Project</b> <i>Ian Simpson, Bron Afon Community Housing</i> There are many facets to the coalition government's Welfare Reform programme, including direct payments of benefits. Bron Afon Community Housing was part of the Direct Payment Demonstration Project, working with Charter Housing and Torfaen CBC. The project concluded in December 2013, and in this session Ian will share their experiences and findings.
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>

Lunch & exhibition viewing
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>
<b>Focus sessions</b>
<b>Health Inequalities</b> <i>Mansel Aylward, Public Health Wales</i>
<b>Changing Perceptions: How to run a successful campaign</b> <i>Antony Metcalfe, Time To Change Wales &amp; Alex Kennedy, Who Benefits?/Crisis</i> This session will explore how we can change public perceptions through successful campaigning, drawing on the experiences and successes of the <i>Time To Change Wales</i> and <i>Who Benefits?</i> campaigns, and looking at how we could apply these techniques to challenge perceptions of the people we support.
<b>15.00 – 15.15</b>
Refreshment break & exhibition viewing
<b>15.15– 17.00</b>
<b>Panel session</b> <b>Navigating choppy waters: addressing the upcoming challenges for public service delivery in Wales</b> Addressing the challenges that lie ahead for public services in Wales and exploring new ways of working to overcome these challenges and continue to deliver effective services to vulnerable people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lee Waters, IWA</i></li> <li>• <i>Lucian Hudson, Open University</i></li> <li>• <i>Lucie Stephens, nef</i></li> <li>• <i>Michael Trickey, JRF</i></li> </ul>
<b>17.00-17.30</b>
EGM & Cymorth 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration

## Day 2 – Weds 05 March

<b>9.30 – 10.00</b>
Registration & exhibition viewing
<b>10.00 – 11.00</b>
<b>Opening plenary</b>
<b>Health, Housing &amp; Social Care</b> Professor Ceri J. Phillips, Swansea University  Additional speaker TBC
<b>11.00 – 12.00</b>
<b>Focus sessions</b>
<b>Tendering for care and support: light at the end of the tunnel?</b> <i>Annie Gunner Logan - Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland</i> Tendering for care and support has had a major impact on providers, the workforce, the market and service users since it became widespread in Scotland since 2006. This session will look at the way in which providers have influenced the debate around tendering in Scotland, and provide an update on recent developments including a commitment by the Scottish Government to exempt care contracts from the requirement to advertise and compete, and to introduce new legislative provisions aimed at protecting the workforce from poor employment conditions resulting from price-driven tendering.
<b>Welsh legislation update</b> A whistle stop tour of new and upcoming Welsh legislation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing (Wales) Bill – <i>John Puzey, Shelter Cymru</i></li> <li>• Renting Homes (Wales) Bill – speaker TBC</li> </ul>

- Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill – ***Paula Hardy, Welsh Women’s Aid***
- Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Bill – speaker TBC

#### 12.00 – 12.30

Refreshment break & exhibition viewing

#### 12.30 – 13.15

##### Breakout Sessions

##### Dual Diagnosis

***Ann Gorry, Consultant***

***John Bradley, Public Health Wales***

##### The Humankind Index

***Katherine Trebeck, Oxfam***

The Humankind Index, developed by Oxfam in Scotland, is made up of factors that the people of Scotland identify as important to ‘living well in their community’. Its construction was deliberately participatory – a process of consultation was undertaken, using mixed methods and reaching out to seldom-heard communities. This session introduces the Index, reflects on its strengths and limitations, and outlines how it is being used in Scotland to shape debates about economic development.

**Additional session TBC**

#### 13.15 – 14.30

##### Main plenary and panel session

##### Where next for Supporting People in Wales?

An interactive and participatory session looking at what the future holds for Supporting People services in Wales, particularly in light of the Williams Commission and proposed changes to Local Government.

***Moderating: Ewan Hilton, Gofal***

- ***Liz Slade, SYSHP & Chair of the SP Quality Services Workstream***
- ***Chris Rutson, United Welsh & Chair of the SP Governance Workstream***
- **Additional speakers TBC**

**14.30 - close**