

NIPSA Seminar “United in Diversity”

Wednesday 10 October 2007
Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast



Programme

- 9.30 Registration**
- 10.00** Opening Address and Welcome
- 10.15 Rights –**
Raising awareness on the right to equality and non-discrimination, including the problems of multiple discrimination –
Eileen Lavery (Equality Commission)
- 10.45 Representation –**
Women In Local Councils – Making A Difference –
Lynn Frazer (National Association of Councillors) and Bronagh Hinds (Institute of Governance at Queens)
- 11.15 Tea and Coffee Break**
- 11.30 Representation –**
Count Us In –
Kevin Doherty (Disability Action)
- 12.00 Open Panel Discussion**
- 12.30 LUNCH**
- 1.30 Recognition –**
Celebrating Diversity and Equality –
Peter Bunting (NIC/ICTU)
- 2.00 Respect –**
Promoting a More Cohesive Society –
Joe Law (Trademark)
- 2.30** Workshops in each of the four key themes
(Rights, Representation, Recognition and Respect) to enable deeper discussion and identify steps to tackle the intricate patterns of inequality
- 3.30 Tea and Coffee Break**
- 3.45** Report back from Workshops
- 4.30 Close of Conference**