



## **Developing the Anti-Poverty Agenda in the Eastern Area: A Shared Focus**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007  
Wellington Park Hotel, Malone Road, Belfast**

### **Programme**

9.00 am	Registration, coffee and allocation of life cycle theme	
9.30 am	Welcome and overview of event objectives	Dr Paula Kilbane Chief Executive EHSSB
9.40 am	Purpose and process of the conference	Frances Dowds Director NI Anti-Poverty Network
9.45 am	Investing for Health: Tackling health inequality and poverty	Dr Michael McBride Chief Medical Officer DHSSPS
10.05 am	What can we learn from anti-poverty strategies in Europe?	Helen Johnston Director Combat Poverty Agency
10.25 am	Table Discussions I: Connecting health inequalities and poverty to the reality of the four main life cycle groups: a) early years b) children and young people c) working age adults d) older people	Round tables Brief One
11.00 am	Coffee Break	

11.20 am	Inequality and health inequality – finding meaningful measures of progress	Dr Helen McAvoy Institute of Public Health in Ireland
11.40 am	Tackling poverty and health inequalities in north and west Belfast: What makes the difference?	Goretti Horgan School of Policy Studies University of Ulster
12.00 noon	Table Discussions II: Clarifying the issues and priorities around the anti-poverty and health inequality agenda for the four life cycle groups	Round Tables  Brief Two
12.40 pm	Question and answer session to speakers panel	Anne McMurray
1.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	Four Workshops: Making it happen formulating recommendations for tackling health inequalities and poverty for each of the life cycle groups	Brief Three
3.00 pm	Plenary presentations: workshop outcomes	Workshop Panel
3.45 pm	Taking action: Next steps	Patricia Lewsley NI Commissioner for Children & Young People
4.00pm	Paula Kilbane to provide thanks and acknowledgements	

Expert input will be provided by:

Older people: Age Concern, Elaine Campbell

Working age adults: NI Anti-Poverty Network, Frances Dowds

Children & young people: Save the Children, Alex Tennant

Early years: Lifestart Foundation Ltd, Pauline McClenaghan