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emergency appointment

BME health needs, GP Consortia and public sector commissioning



Why BME groups
should get involved

The Indian Community Centre

2-5pm Thursday 14 April 2011

Chaired by:

- Dr Chris Packham
GP and Director of Public Health

Host for Nottingham:

- Andrew Campbell
BME Representative for the Local Strategic Partnership

With GPs and guest speakers from the Strategic Health Authority, including Maqsood Ahmad, OBE (Director of Inclusion) and Rosemary Stuckey (Assistant Director of Commissioning Development).

We are entering a new world where GP Consortia will be in charge of multi-billion pound budgets and will buy in services on our communities' behalf. The BME sector across the East Midlands needs to gear itself up for the new commissioning environment. It's time to book your emergency appointment with the people in the know. This event will provide you with the crucial information that you will need to survive and thrive in the emerging new world.



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- 13.00** **Into the waiting room**
Networking lunch and registration
- 14.00** **Reception call**
Welcome
- 14.10** **GP talk and diagnosis**
What are the challenges?
What are GP Consortia and what will they do?
- 14.30** **Patients' concerns**
Question and answer session
- 14.50** **Examination and health check**
Potential benefits for BME groups
Checking for equality and diversity (The equality delivery system)
- 15.10** **Break**
- 15.30** **Treatment options**
Chair's comments and round table discussion
- 16.00** **Panel question and answers (panel made up of GPs and speakers)**
- 16.30** **2nd Opinion**
Public sector commissioning
- 16.45** **Expert patients**
Final questions - what else do we need to know?
- 17.00** **In the clear**
Chair's closing comments

This event is being run by The African Caribbean & Asian Forum Nottingham, Nottingham Equal and Bright Ideas Nottingham in partnership with East Midlands Strategic Health Authority and NHS Nottingham City. The event is supported by The African and Caribbean Health Network, Awaaz ARRIVAL, Indian Community Association, PATRA incorporating ACDA and BME Cancer Communities