

S U M E H R

Support Unit for Minority Ethnic Health Research

SUMEHR Peer Support Group for Recruitment of Ethnic Minorities and Marginalised Communities to Research

Venue: Education Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1 4DG

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Course Overview:

There is a growing literature on the recruitment of ethnic minorities and marginalised communities to research. However, much of the experience of recruitment, both the successes and the failures, remains hidden in the biographies of researchers. Under the auspices of SUMEHR, the Public Health and Primary Care Unit at City University would like to facilitate a peer support group to provide:

- A forum for the exchange and publication of knowledge and experience about recruitment of ethnic minority and marginalised groups
- A support group for people actively engaged in recruitment activities
- A network of expertise which can be drawn on when people are developing research proposals and completing ethics forms

Areas addressed by the group include: user and community inclusion in research; the representation of power and influence in research processes; the emphasis given to participatory and empowering forms of inquiry; agenda setting in research; the role and position of the researcher in relation to the target communities.

Dates:	19 th September	2pm -4pm
	24 th October	2pm -4pm
	28 th November	2pm -4pm
	16 th January 2007	2pm -4pm

Peer Support Group meetings are planned as a series and applicants are encouraged to apply for the full course (later meetings will build on previous discussions as well as explore new issues identified by the group). However each meeting will “stand alone” and applications may be made for individual sessions. Notes of each session will be posted on the SUMEHR website and participants will be encouraged to report back to the group using an online discussion group.

Costs: The course is free to all staff working in primary or community healthcare or the voluntary health or social care sector in North East or North Central London. All other applicants will be subject to a fee of £45 per session, or £135 for the whole course.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO LIMITED PLACES BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

For a registration form or further information please contact: Enrico.Panizzo@thpct.nhs.uk