

# Healthy Connections

## The Low Carbon Economy where Equality and Inclusion Matters

**Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey 5th – 6th October 2010**

This two day event ambitiously explores the three big ideas that are essential pillars for strengthening communities in Britain for the future:

- **Inclusion for All** • **Digital Participation** • **A Low Carbon Economy**

This conference is designed to bring together leading activists, strategists, advocates and health professionals from organisations that provide services with and for disabled and disadvantaged people living in the UK.

This groundbreaking event aims to forge a vision that ensures these three ideas of inclusion, digital participation and the low carbon economy are intrinsically linked for the benefit of everyone in our communities. The event will provide an opportunity for discussion and debate to formulate values, share expertise and champion responsible solutions for our communities.

We know that there will be countless advantages for those individuals and organisations that rise to these challenges; we also know that equal communities almost always do better. This event will give you the chance to share knowledge, skills and awareness and to seize opportunities to engage in and take leadership of this new and challenging agenda.

**Circles Network is delighted to present this two day conference, exhibition and evening networking event.**

**Day 1 – Engaging Everyone; All Means All**  
**Day 2 – The Low Carbon Economy**

**Our early bird price of only £95 per day and £180 for both days will only be available until the end of June.**

Potentially  
this conference  
can provide  
16 hours CPD

Information on our exciting evening event which will include a BBQ and dancing will be released soon.

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## Exhibition Hall...

A host of exhibitors will introduce their work on health and wellbeing, low carbon and green strategies, digital participation, Time Banking, advocacy and support for organisational change.

## Work Streams...

To enable you to follow through on a specialist theme that interests you most, work streams will allow you to join a small, productive group of similarly interesting people on each day of the conference.

## Work streams include:

- Advocacy • Digital Inclusion • Sustainability Intelligence • Emotional Intelligence
- Coaching for Change • Interconnecting Circles • Time Banking

## Speakers include:

### Richard Wilkinson

#### Co-Writer of 'The Spirit Level'

"Why equality is better for everyone"

Richard is Honorary Professor at University College London and a Visiting Professor at the University of York and a co-founder of The Equality Trust.

### Mandy Neville

#### Circles Network

"Our greatest challenge and opportunity is to unlock the power of collective intelligence and action towards creating sustainable inclusive communities."

Mandy Neville is CEO for Circles Network and a pioneer for social inclusion.

### Shera Allen

#### BBC

"Working to ensure that in the digital economy; no one is left behind" Shera heads the customer strategies for the Digital Switchover Help Scheme.

## Networking...

The event has been designed to give clear opportunities to meet and network with like minded individuals within your own industry and across other sectors. The evening event will be a chance to enjoy each others company and a variety of entertainment.

## Alternative Health...

You will be offered time to sample a range of stress busting techniques that aim to help you to relax, stay centred and be well.

### Jennifer Kelsey

#### Just Advocacy

Jennifer is CEO of a Surrey based Advocacy service for disabled people and will present alongside Tom Neville and a group of advocates.

### Dr Roger Talbot

#### Innovative Actions

"A low carbon future – a future fair for all." Roger is the lead consultant with Innovative Actions and a Visiting Professor at Glasgow Caledonian University School of the Built and Natural Environment.

### Prof. Keith Brown

#### Bournemouth University

A renowned expert in social care, Keith has championed professional development for the sector over the last 20 years, designing the first Post Qualifying Social Work programmes at Bournemouth University and establishing the Centre for Post Qualifying Social Work, the largest centre of its kind in the UK.

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