

Faith and Charity '08

19th June 2008, the Law Society, London

Faith and Charity '08 is the national conference for everyone involved in faith foundation and faith-based charities.

As you know, faith charities face very specific issues in how they fundraise, campaign, recruit and run their organisations.

This one day conference aims to give you an opportunity to debate the big issues, to hear from key sector and government representatives, to take part in issue specific workshops and to network with other delegates.

From chief executives and trustees, to frontline workers and senior managers, Faith and Charity '08 has a great day of dynamic learning to offer, while also tackling key overarching national issues.

See overleaf for packed programme....



Morning Programme

9.00am Registration and coffee

9.20am Welcome

- **Michael Quicke**, chief executive, CCLA
- **Nicholas Owen**, (Chair), BBC News 24 anchor

9.30am Panel session: keep the faith?

How prominent a role should faith have in a charity's work? This session will explore how charities can work in 21st century multi-faith society. Do faith organisations tend to be treated with suspicion? And are faith charities increasingly being forced to put their faith message to one side?

- **Dame Suzi Leather**, chair, The Charity Commission
- **Eustace Constance**, operations manager, Street Pastors
- **Hanne Stinson**, executive director, British Humanist Association

10.20am Case study: working in a coalition

How Jewish origin charity Drugsline, the League of British Muslims and BME support group Qalb worked together to launch the groundbreaking Joining the Loop substance misuse project in London's Redbridge.

- **Rabbi Aryeh Sufrin**, director, Drugsline
- **Imam Haroon Patel**

10.35am Coffee

11.00am Panel session: reaching the next generation

How do you engage the next generation in the work of your organisation? How are faith charities working with young people to encourage community engagement and religious tolerance in the community?

- **Harriet Crabtree**, director, Interfaith Network
- **Mohammed Imran**, chief executive, Muslim Youth Helpline

11.50am Case study: how to change attitudes

12.05pm Panel session: faith and funding

Are grant-givers reluctant to fund faith charities? Are faith charities perceived to be too 'risky' to invest in? Are the odds stacked against faith organisations seeking to secure public sector contracts? This session will look at what faith organisations need to do to persuade funders, corporate partners and procurement officers that they're the ideal partners to deliver frontline community services.

- **Mike Seaton**, national secretary, Methodist Association of Youth Clubs
- **Chaya Spitz**, operations manager, Interlink Foundation

1.00pm Lunch

Please note: Faith and Charity '08 is still under development. More big name speakers and sessions to be confirmed.

Afternoon Programme

2.00pm INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

■ Interactive workshop 1: making a difference

How can charities prove that the community projects they run actually work and make a difference? What's the point of evaluation? This workshop will give delegates plenty of practical advice on ways they can demonstrate and report their effectiveness. Plus top tips on what funders are looking for in charity evaluation reports.

■ **Martin Brookes**, chief executive, New Philanthropy Capital

■ **Shehnaaz Latif**, trainer/evaluator, Charities Evaluation Services

■ **Anne Dannerolle**, manager, Hull Community Church

■ Interactive workshop 2: ask the media

This workshop will give delegates the chance to ask journalists and broadcasters everything they ever wanted to know about how to get media coverage for their charity.

■ Interactive workshop 3: socially responsible investment

How can faith-based charities invest their assets profitably, but without contradicting the aims of the organisation or inviting criticism for controversial investments?

■ **Penny Shepherd**, chief executive, UK Social Investment

■ **Neville White**, manager, SRI unit, CCLA

3.00pm Coffee

3.30pm INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

■ Interactive workshop 1: faith-based fundraising

How can you successfully increase donations from your current supporters? How can you inspire your organisation's members to give more?

■ **Richard Franklin**, director of fundraising, Jewish Care

■ **Habib Malik**, head of fundraising, Islamic Relief

■ Interactive workshop 2: good governance

Why does good governance matter? What ingredients do faith charities need to be well-managed organisations?

■ **Doreen Finneron**, executive director, Faith Based Regeneration Network.

■ Interactive workshop 3: how to lobby government

How can faith charities make sure their campaign messages reach key decision makers in local and central government?

■ **Revd Dr Carrie Pemberton**, chief executive, CHASTE

■ **Alan Thornton**, media manager, Church Action on Poverty

■ **Tim Stone**, public affairs officer, The Salvation Army

4.30pm Keynote speaker

After conference: complimentary drinks reception and networking

Book Online Now

Delegate places for Faith and Charity '08 are very limited. We would advise you to book early to avoid disappointment.

A simple online booking system has been set up to give you complete control of your booking.

If you have any questions or would prefer to book over the phone, call our conference hotline on 020 8981 6523

Delegate fees

Small charity rate: £160
(under £0.5m turnover)

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Conference rate: £260

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