



# Mediation and Homelessness

A Half-Day Information Sharing Seminar

Friday 16th May 2008, Edinburgh

## Programme

- 9.30 Registration / Coffee
- 10.00 Chair's Welcome  
Claire Frew, Glasgow Homelessness Network
- 10.05 A Homelessness Mediation Pilot  
Rosanne Cubitt, Relationships Scotland
- 10.20 Evaluating Homelessness Mediation:  
Edinburgh's Amber project  
John Gray and Bruce Britton  
Framework (independent consultants)
- 11.15 Coffee / Tea Break
- 11.30 Promoting Mediation to Young People and  
Families  
Ingrid Fitzsimons, Scottish Council for Single Homeless
- 11.45 Small Group Workshops:  
Promoting Mediation Services
- 12.25 Key Issues for Scottish Homelessness Mediation  
A panel discussion addressing a range of topics  
including: funding; what's a 'reasonable' case load  
to staff ratio; pros and cons of using volunteers;  
measuring effectiveness; and sharing information.  
Lesley Stenhouse (Scottish Social Networks); Ian  
McDonough (Community Mediation Consultancy Service  
/ SACRO); John Gray (Framework); Brian Gibson (Stirling  
Mediation Project - invited).
- 12.55 Close

### What's It All About?

Mediation can play a key role in a holistic approach to homelessness prevention. With arguments in the family home a key trigger of youth homelessness, mediation is an intervention that focuses on causes rather than simply responding to symptoms. This half-day seminar will be an opportunity to share information about practice and will include a range of presentations – including an extended session on evaluation – a workshop session on promoting mediation services, and a panel discussion on key issues facing Scottish homelessness mediation.

### Who's This Event For?

This event is for mediation services and their workers, officers commissioning homelessness services / developing homelessness strategy, and anyone interested in a holistic approach to homelessness prevention.

### Any Queries?

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