

Flyer promoting one of CEDC's conferences 2002

Community approaches to health improvement



ROOTS & BRANCHES

A CEDC conference

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Aims of the conference

- To bring together people working in health and regeneration, in order to share ideas and experience.
- To provide a platform for effective practice in community-based health improvement in regeneration areas.
- To link policy to practice.

What's the conference about?

It seems to us at CEDC that this is an ideal time to showcase some of the excellent initiatives now taking place in the fields of community development and health.

CEDC has had many years of experience of working with communities and health agencies to find out people's health concerns, to improve access to services and to reduce inequalities in health. We believe that it is vital to build links between the work we carry out in the areas of regeneration and lifelong learning and our work in health improvement. At this conference we will make those links explicit by sharing our experience with others.

CEDC's work in the field of health improvement and regeneration includes:

- Supporting Young Dads
- Literacy Links to Health
- Community-led health impact assessment
- Prostate health awareness in the workplace
- Developing Healthier Communities
- Young leaders in the community
- advising New Deal for Communities and Single Regeneration Budget Partnership Boards, evaluating and reviewing programmes and helping residents to learn more about project design, management and appraisal procedures
- working in partnership with another national voluntary organisation to support 520 community-based organisations which are working with disaffected young people aged 13 to 19. Many of these projects are health-related.

Who is the conference for?

- People who work in regeneration areas in organisations such as:
 - Health Action Zones
 - Healthy Living Centres
 - Sure Start
 - New Deal for Communities
 - Health Promotion Units
 - Primary Care Trusts
 - Local Strategic Partnerships
- Project workers involved in health improvement and regeneration projects
- Wider public health practitioners
- Community representatives involved in health and regeneration
- Members of voluntary/community organisations involved in improving health