



## Training Service

### Training Days January - March 1995 at the LVS Resource Centre

- 20/01/95 Alcohol and the Irish - Myth and Reality**  
Examining myths and stereotypes that exist about Irish drinking, at recognising and tackling ambiguities about drinking, at the reality of Irish drinking in Britain, at the experience of emigration, disadvantage and discrimination and the role this experience has in Irish drinking, and how alcohol agencies respond to Irish drinkers.
- 17/02/95 Social Work - an Irish Dimension**  
Looking at the Irish experience of social services and social work. Legislation such as the Children Act requires services to take into account users racial, cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds. Are these principles being applied to Irish people? Should they be? Is there a need to provide culturally sensitive services to Irish users? Should anti-racist and anti-discriminatory practice include an Irish dimension? The course will examine these issues and will outline an Irish dimension to social care.
- 28/02/95 Working with Travellers**  
Introductory course promoting good practice in working with Travellers. The course will look at the stereotypes and myths around Travellers and Gypsies, the History and Origins of Travellers, at Travellers ethnicity, at contemporary issues, at culture and lifestyle and will provide a framework for working with Travellers.
- 7/03/95 Equal Opportunities - Policy Development & Implementation**  
Introductory course looking at the concept and practice of equal opportunities. The course will examine what we mean by equal opportunities, look at the development of equal opportunity policies, the preparation of action plans and strategies for implementation.
- 24/03/95 Community Care - an Irish Dimension**  
Community Care Plans involve consulting with local communities and responding to local need. This course will promote the need for these plans to include an Irish dimension; it will promote an understanding of Irish emigration, of the Irish experience in Britain, of Irish disadvantage and need, of Irish ethnicity and its place in an equalities framework, and guidelines for good practice in delivering Community Care to the Irish community.

#### Fees

LIYF Members £30 Voluntary Agencies £45 Statutory Bodies £60

# BOOKING FORM

Name: .....

Organisation: .....

Job Title: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone no: .....

**Course Title:** .....

**Fee** (please indicate)

LIYF Member £30 [ ]

Voluntary Sector Agency £45 [ ]

Statutory Body £60 [ ]

Please enclose a cheque/order payable to **AGIY**

Confirmation of your booking and further details will be sent out 10 days before the course date.

Completed Booking Forms should be returned to:

**Martin Tucker**  
**Training and Consultancy Manager**  
**AGIY**  
**356 Holloway Road**  
**London N7 6PA**

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