

Education for All: Tackling homophobia in our Schools

We are delighted to inform you that booking is now open for our 2008 conference on Monday 7 July in central London.

The conference features workshops delivering key information plus presentations from an outstanding line-up of speakers including Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP, Leader of the Liberal Democrats, Julia Neal, President of the Association of Teachers and Lecturers, and Sir Ian McKellen.

The Education for All conference forms part of the national campaign to tackle homophobia and homophobic bullying in our schools. In late 2007 the Department for Children, School and Families published guidance for schools on how to tackle homophobic bullying. The conference will deliver the necessary tools and advice to complement this guidance and give schools the confidence effectively to tackle homophobic bullying.

To reserve a place on the Education for All conference, please complete the form on the last page of the below flyer and mail it to Jenny Stevens, Stonewall, Tower Building, York Road, London, SE1 7NX. To request a hard copy you can also reach Jenny on 020 7593 1850 or via education@stonewall.org.uk.

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President, Association of Teachers and Lecturers
 - ★ **Ian McKellen**
 - ★ **Ben Summerskill**
Chief Executive, Stonewall

Monday 7 July 2008, One Birdcage Walk, London SW1

Register now:

By filling in the booking form at the back or for more information please phone
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Tackling homophobia in our schools

You are invited to attend Stonewall's third annual Education for All conference, part of the national campaign to tackle homophobia and homophobic bullying in schools. The conference will address the nature of the problem in our schools, and explore practical solutions to deal with it in both primary and secondary schools.

★ Learn about the new DCSF guidance for schools on homophobic bullying

School governors, senior management teams, teachers and school staff all have a role to play in tackling homophobic bullying in schools. Find out about the new guidance from the Department for Children, Schools and Families which gives information and practical advice to schools on how to safeguard all young people from homophobic bullying.

★ Find out how to take the lead from the top

Local authorities have a vital role to play in guiding and supporting schools in their work to tackle homophobia and homophobic bullying. Find out how Stonewall's new programme of work will give bespoke support to help local authorities and schools work together to safeguard all children and young people.

★ Access practical support for primary and secondary schools

Homophobia and homophobic bullying can affect any child or young person perceived to be different. Learn about the problems faced by primary and secondary schools and access practical tools to use in schools on how effectively to tackle homophobia and homophobic bullying.

★ Hear top speakers share their understanding and offer their ideas on how homophobic bullying can stop

Hear keynote addresses from Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP, Leader of the Liberal Democrats, Julia Neal, President of the Association of Teachers and Lecturers and Sir Ian McKellen, as well as other education professionals.

Who should attend?

- Directors of Children and Young People's Services
- Senior Teachers
- Key decision-makers in education policy
- Policy Officers
- Education Consultants
- School Governors

Places are limited. To secure your place at the conference please book as early as possible by following the booking instructions overleaf.

What people said about the 2007 Education for All conference

Speakers were inspiring - especially real life experiences. Very enjoyable day.
Newcastle City Council

Excellent. The day gave me lots of information and useful ideas. Can't wait for the next one.
Hull Citysafe

Really enlightening and empowering. An excellent day.
Cardiff City Council

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9.30-10.00am	Registration and Coffee
10.00am	Welcome and opening remarks Ben Summerskill Chief Executive, Stonewall
10.15am	Keynote address Rt Hon Nick Clegg, MP Leader, Liberal Democrats
10.30am	The local authority experience
10.45am	Question and Answer session
11.15am	Morning refreshments
11.35am	Workshop (i) Engaging young people in tackling homophobic bullying (ii) Tackling homophobic bullying in primary schools
12.35pm	LUNCH
1.25pm	Workshop (i) Supporting schools: the role of the local authority (ii) Tackling homophobic bullying in secondary schools
2.25pm	Afternoon refreshments
2.45pm	Real life experiences Young person – speaking out about being gay at school Teacher – leading work to tackle homophobic bullying in school Parent – preventing homophobic bullying through education
3.10pm	Keynote address Julia Neal President, Association of Teachers and Lecturers
3.20pm	Expert panel discussion – Safeguarding every child and young person
3.45pm	Keynote address Ian McKellen
3.55pm	Closing remarks Ben Summerskill Chief Executive, Stonewall
4.00pm-5.00pm	Wine reception

The event has inspired me to introduce and support this work in our local schools.
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Thoroughly enjoyed this conference and it's provided me with a lot of ideas, renewed energy and good contacts.
Secondary School Teacher, Birmingham

An excellent conference and I was delighted to be in attendance.
Irish National Teachers' Organisation, LGBT Group

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How to register

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York Road, London, SE1 7NX

Conference delegate rate £125

DELEGATE DETAILS PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

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WORKSHOPS PLEASE CHOOSE ONE WORKSHOP FROM EACH GROUP

- A ☐ Engaging young people in tackling homophobic bullying
☐ Tackling homophobic bullying in primary schools
- B ☐ Supporting schools: the role of the local authority
☐ Tackling homophobic bullying in secondary schools

PAYMENT DETAILS PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

☐ PLEASE INVOICE ME FOR £125 AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.
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PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CANCELLATIONS/SUBSTITUTIONS Cancellations made before 30 June 2008 will be charged at 50% of the invoice total. Cancellations made after this date will be charged at the full invoice total. Cancellations must be made in writing.

ACCESS OR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS Please inform us in advance of any access or dietary requirements you have.

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