



University of HUDDERSFIELD

University of Huddersfield Repository

Richardson, Diane, Monro, Surya, McNulty, Ann and Tatak, Sue

Sexuality, equality and local governance

Original Citation

Richardson, Diane, Monro, Surya, McNulty, Ann and Tatak, Sue (2009) Sexuality, equality and local governance. In: Every LGBT Youth Matters Conference, 24th April 2009, London, UK. (Unpublished)

This version is available at <http://eprints.hud.ac.uk/7949/>

The University Repository is a digital collection of the research output of the University, available on Open Access. Copyright and Moral Rights for the items on this site are retained by the individual author and/or other copyright owners. Users may access full items free of charge; copies of full text items generally can be reproduced, displayed or performed and given to third parties in any format or medium for personal research or study, educational or not-for-profit purposes without prior permission or charge, provided:

- The authors, title and full bibliographic details is credited in any copy;
- A hyperlink and/or URL is included for the original metadata page; and
- The content is not changed in any way.

For more information, including our policy and submission procedure, please contact the Repository Team at: E.mailbox@hud.ac.uk.

<http://eprints.hud.ac.uk/>

Sexuality, equality and local governance

Diane Richardson, Principal Investigator

Surya Monro, Co-Applicant

Ann McNulty, Research Associate

Sue Tatah, Administrator



Exploring:

- resistance to sexualities equalities work
- process of cultural change
- ideas about sexuality, citizenship and local democracy
- tensions between and within equality strands



Progress

Drivers:

- legislative/policy changes
- community and voluntary sector activism
- leadership in statutory sector agencies
- partnership work



Process of cultural change

- Newcastle Wellbeing and Mental Health Action Plan - reference to the needs of LGBT young people
- Launch of Community Cohesion and Equality Scheme for schools - focus on sexual identity
- RESPONSE anti-bullying team- proactive work around homophobia
- Fairer Futures – MESMAC North East anti-homophobic bullying toolkit



Key message

These services are for you

- planned with you
- developing in response to your feedback

