

Winning

against the void of poverty (2)



**10.00 am—1.15 pm,
Tuesday 19th May
2015, in Belfast**

**Aimed at the faith
sector but all
interested
welcome**

Poverty poses an enormous problem for society—and is an issue of great concern to all faiths. The misery and destruction wreaked by poverty in Northern Ireland is enormous. How can we effectively tackle the multiplicity of issues involved?

This morning conference is for people from faith communities and organisations to be informed and to work on policies which will broadly represent the faith sector. It is a standalone event—anyone is very welcome to attend—but also follows up another conference on poverty in March.

The keynote speaker, on *Meeting the Challenges of Poverty*, will be Prof Mike Tomlinson of QUB, and a reflection on faith involvement with the issue will be provided by Malachy McKernan. But at this conference there will be plenty of time for discussion and participant input through small working groups on particular aspects of poverty including food banks, child poverty, rural poverty, migrants and poverty, and inequality and poverty.

The conference is organised by the Community Faiths' Forum.

It takes place at the Indian Community Centre, Clifton Street, Belfast, and runs from 10.00 am (tea, coffee and reception from 9.30 am) until 1.15 pm and finishes at this stage with lunch (Indian vegetarian). There is no charge for attending.

●Booking and further information overleaf.

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***Poverty is not an accident.
Like slavery and apartheid, it
is man-made and can be
removed by the actions of
human beings.*** - Nelson Mandela

Booking information -

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Please either copy this page and return it by post or include the information in an e-mail to the address below by simply writing the number of the question and your entry. There is no charge for attending but we do ask that anyone booking who discovers that they are unable to attend will let us know as soon as possible. Confirmation of booking will be sent.

Please fill in all the questions unless you attended the March conference in which case you only need to send your name and whether you will stay for lunch.

We expect the discussion groups will include food banks, child poverty, rural poverty, migrants and poverty, and inequality and poverty. If you attended the March conference you can continue in the same group or choose a different one. The topics which did not run in March are poverty and the working poor, developing work and employment, welfare, and educational poverty; if sufficient people are interested in participating in a discussion group on any of these, a group can be run—please indicate your interest.

Your information -

- 1) Your name
- 2) Organisation or group (if any)
- 3) E-mail address
- 4) Postal address
- 5) Phone number
- 6) Any comments on the discussion group you would like to attend (please see above)

- 7) Please indicate if you will stay for lunch (Indian vegetarian) at 1.20pm: Yes / No
- 8) Any special requirements including dietary matters



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