

# Integration: Building a Life in the UK

25 March 2009, London



## Programme

09:00	09:30	Registration	
09:30	09:40	Welcome and introduction by the Chair	Alison Benjamin, Editor, Society Guardian
09:40	09:50	Policy Presentation	Jonathan Ellis, Director of Policy and Development, Refugee Council
09:50	10:00	Integration: A refugee's perspective	Akoi Bazzie, Community Development Worker, Gateway Resettlement Programme, Refugee Council
10:00	10:15	Keynote Address	Jacqui Smith, Home Secretary (invited)
10:15	10:30	Question & Answers	
10:30	11:00	Morning refreshments	
11:00	12:00	Workshops:	
<b>Housing Workshop</b>		<b>Volunteering Workshop</b>	<b>Education &amp; Employment Workshop</b>
Caroline Davey, Deputy Director of Communications, Policy & Campaigns, Shelter		Sian Greenhead, Project Manager, TimeBank and Chris Badman, Volunteer Development Coordinator, Refugee Council	Chris Taylor, Development Officer, The National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE)
			<b>Children &amp; Families Workshop</b>
			Kim Maynard, Acting Senior Policy Officer, Barnardo's
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	13:30	Workshop feedback and summary	Workshop leaders & Chair
13:30	13:45	Keynote Address	Donna Covey, Chief Executive, Refugee Council
13:45	14:00	Question & Answers	
14:00	14:15	Keynote Address	Boris Johnson, Mayor of London (invited)
14:15	14:30	Question & Answers	
14:30	14:50	Afternoon refreshments	
14:50	15:30	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donna Covey, Chief Executive, Refugee Council</li> <li>Adam Sampson, Chief Executive, Shelter</li> <li>Alan Tuckett, Director, NIACE</li> <li>Helen Walker, Chief Executive Officer, TimeBank</li> <li>Alison Webster, Assistant Director of Policy, Barnardo's</li> </ul>
15:30	15:45	Keynote Address	Trevor Phillips, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission
15:45	16:00	Question & Answers	
16:00	16:10	Closing remarks	Donna Covey, Chief Executive, Refugee Council

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