

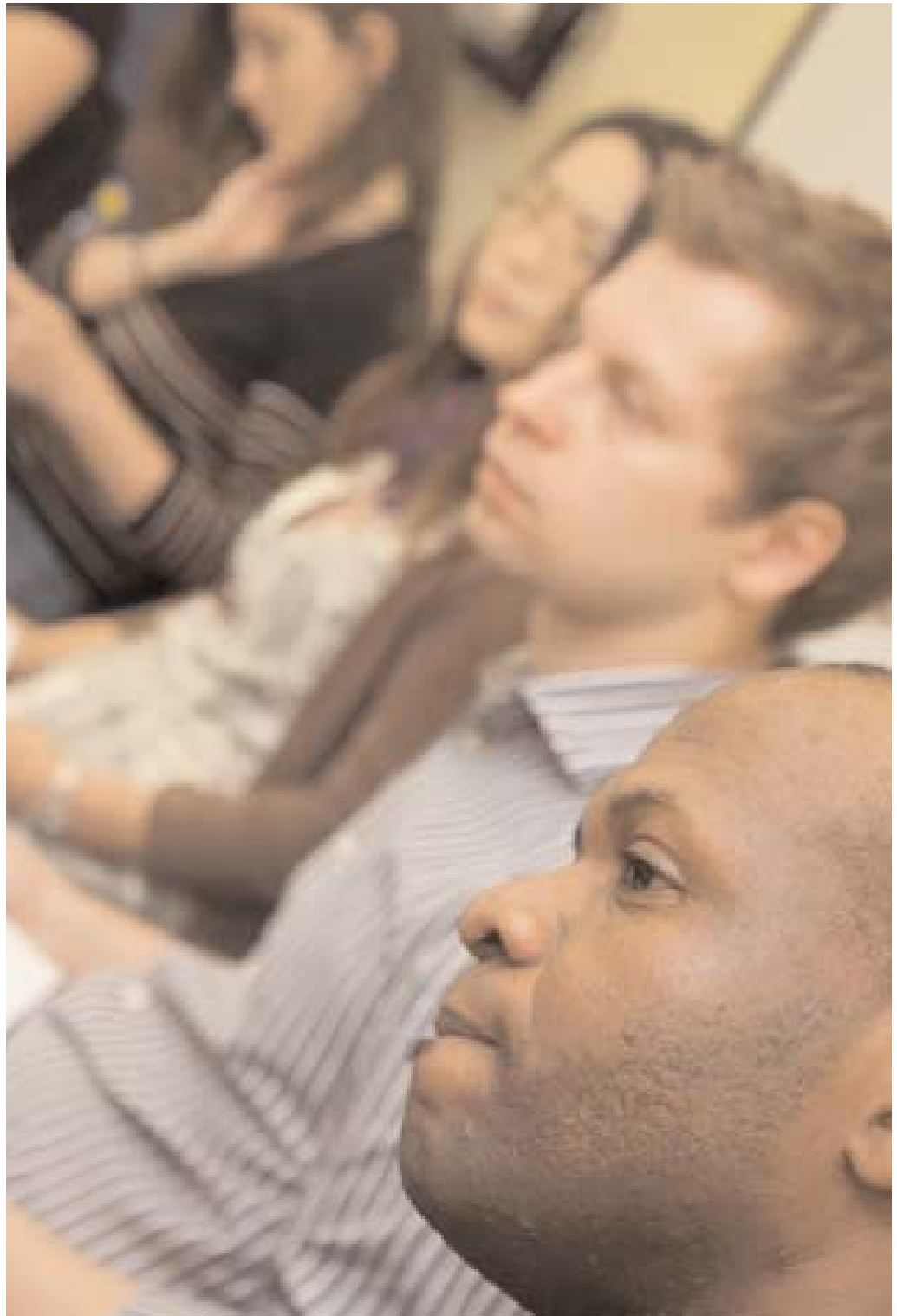
# Pathways to Professionalism:

What Social Work Employers, Educators and Learners can do for each other

EMPLOYERS AND  
SOCIAL AND HEALTH  
CARE STUDENTS  
CONFERENCE

Tuesday 29 June  
10.00 - 4.30pm

Places are free but limited.  
To reserve your place,  
please contact the  
conference administrator



**Social work and social care are engaged in an exciting period of national development, but in uncertain times politically and financially. More than ever, we need to ensure that our experienced practitioners, managers and educators have the confidence, skill and resilience to promote excellence.**

This one day conference will focus on the creative potential of high quality qualifying and post-qualifying programmes to develop the potential of front line staff and managers, as well as educators and trainers. The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust and the University of East London provide a wide range of fully accredited programmes for social workers, that promote professional confidence, build resilience, deepen and extend knowledge.

At this conference you will hear about the practice related learning and achievements of students, and learn about some of their creative research. Employers will provide their own perspective on the organisational value of PQ programmes. A keynote address in the afternoon from a colleague close to the work of the Social Work Task Force and Reform Board will offer a perspective on current national developments in social work.

Are you thinking about applying for PQ training, or a doctoral programme in social work? Are you wondering whether the organisational investment will be worth it? Come and join in this conference, hear some inspiring presentations, and have your say...

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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#### **Programme**

- 9.30 Registration and coffee**
- 10.00 Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Chair: Agnes Bryan, *Consultant Social Worker and Adult Psychotherapist, The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust*
- 10.10 Keynote address**  
Gavin Swann, *Operations Manager, Children in Need Service, Islington Local Authority*
- 10.30 Keynote address**  
Martin Webber, *Programme Leader, Institute of Psychiatry*
- 10.50 Student presentation**  
Presentation from a former/current student on MA in Social Work
- 11.10 Student presentation**  
Presentation from a former/current student on MA in Child Protection and Complex Child Care
- 11.30 Coffee break**
- 11.50 Student presentation**  
Presentation from a former/current student on the Institute of Psychiatry's MSc in Mental Health Social Work with Children and Adults
- 12.10 Student presentation**  
Presentation from a former/current student on Strategic Leadership and Management
- 12.30 Small groups**
- 1.00 Lunch**
- 2.00 Student presentation**  
Presentation from a former/current student on Professional Doctorate in Social Work
- 2.20 Keynote address**  
Helen Wenman, *Head of Inspection, General Social Care Council*
- 3.00 Tea break**
- 3.15 Small groups**
- 4.00 Summary and close**