

2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion

Children in Wales is pleased to provide a platform for the 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion at the 2009 Annual Round Table Conference in Newport.

Come along to find out what role **you** can play in developing and delivering solutions to tackle poverty and social exclusion as part of the European Year 2010. Be part of the drive which will identify and share good practice in this crucial area to ensure a lasting legacy for the year.

The European Year aims to:

- raise awareness of the causes and consequences of poverty and social exclusion, and of the UK and European strategies and policies that aim to tackle these issues;
- reinforce political and public commitment to this agenda both in the UK and across the EU, and to emphasise both collective and individual responsibility in the fight against poverty and social exclusion.

Ministers are particularly keen to hear the voices of people experiencing poverty and social exclusion during the Year, as they have a fundamental role to play in finding solutions to these complex challenges.

Children in Wales is pleased to offer a limited number of free places to enable these voices to be heard. Please contact Sarah Thomas for further details (Tel: 029 2034 2434 Email: sarah.thomas@childreninwales.org.uk)

More information can be found on the European Year 2010 website
<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/european-year-2010>.



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