



Partnership in Equality

Engender in partnership with **BEMIS** (with Funding from EHRC) will be setting up a **‘Women Thinking Equality Group’** for women to develop their understanding of the different discrimination and injustices people face in Scotland, and how these form of discrimination overlap and interlink.

We would like to form a pro active group to have your input into the experiences, and implications for individuals and Scotland’s social, political and economic development due to discrimination injustices. In addition, we would like to have your input into how and what can be done to change in order to support an equal multicultural Scotland and **quality of equality for all.**

We are keen to work with a **group of 30 women** of diverse backgrounds and status to seek input from their perspectives looking at ideas and contributions to what can and needs to change in support of equality in Scotland.

You are invited to join and proactively participate in a ‘Women Thinking Equalities’ think tank, to reflect on equalities from a gendered perspective, and develop your skills and capacity to influence change?

We will be facilitating (with funding from the Equality and Human Rights Commission) setting up and working closely with such group to secure their participation, inputs , sharing learning while providing necessary training.

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Session Dates

Date: 24th July 08

Theme: Sexism, Patriarchal Hegemonies and Inequalities

Place: Bemis Office, Glasgow

Time: 11am - 2.30pm

Date: 14th Aug 08
Theme: Feminist Economics

Place: Bemis Office, Glasgow
Time: 4pm - 7.30pm

Date: 11th Sept 08
Theme: Racism
Place: Engender Office, Edinburgh
Time: 11am - 2.30pm

Date: 9th Oct 08
Theme: Ages of equality
Place: Engender Office, Edinburgh
Time: 4pm - 7.30pm

Date: 6th Nov 08
Theme: Sexual orientation and equalities
Place: Bemis Office, Glasgow
Time: 11am - 2.30pm

Date: 4th Dec 08
Theme: Transgender
Place: Engender Office, Edinburgh
Time: 4pm - 7.30pm

Date: 8th Jan 09
Theme: Disability politics
Place: Bemis Office, Glasgow
Time: 11am - 2.30pm

Date: 5th Feb 09
Theme: Religion and Faith
Place: Engender Office, Edinburgh
Time: 4pm - 7.30pm

Sessions on the 5th March and 19th March 2009 will bring together all the previous themes:

The Weave 1 - 5th March, Bemis Office, Glasgow, 11am - 2.30pm

The Weave 2 - 19th March, Engender Office, Edinburgh, 4pm - 7.30pm