



Invitation: **MOTIVATE LONDON EVENT**

Indicators of Inequality: Identifying, evaluating, mapping and addressing environmental justice and health inequalities in the capital

16 November 2007, 8.30am – 11.30am, City Hall, London

Directions to City Hall are available at: <http://www.london.gov.uk/gla/locationmap.jsp>

Environmental injustice is a real and substantive crosscutting problem within the UK today.¹ Many London communities suffer from inequalities including poor air quality, lack of access to green spaces, and poor public transport links, and evidence exists to suggest that these issues can significantly impact on health and wellbeing. Up to 500,000 London residents suffer from fuel poverty² and respiratory problems in London have been found to concentrate in the poorest areas with the highest traffic.³

In the climate change section of the Further Alteration of the London Plan the proposed wording was agreed: "He (the Mayor) will participate in efforts to redress the effects of environmental inequality such as the impacts of higher summer temperatures on the elderly and the problems of fuel poverty."

*Through expert presentations and workgroup activities, this next event in our **Learner Network** series will look at how environmental injustice and health inequalities can be addressed through the 'Cleaner, Safer, Greener' agenda, and local policy mechanisms. This event will help delegates identify indicators, innovatively measure them, and empower communities to improve local health, wellbeing and overall quality of life. In addition, this event will assist the Greater London Authority (GLA) identify indicators for measuring success in relation to environmental justice and health inequalities.*

PROGRAMME

- 8.30am** **Arrivals**, registration
- 9.00am** **Welcome and Introductions**, outline of aims for the afternoon.
Annette Figueredo, Greater London Authority
- 9.05am** **Environmental Justice in the Capital**
Maria Adebawale, Capacity Global
- 9.15am** **Indicators for Environment, Health and Well Being**
(TBC)
- 9.25am** **Workgroup session 1:** Delegates will break into two facilitated workgroups that will run in parallel. Delegates can participate in the first workgroup before the refreshment break, and the second after.
- Workgroup A: Evidence data gathering and mapping**
Colleen Whitaker, London 21
This workshop will examine the use of mapping as a tool for gathering data and identify indicators for measuring success. The outcomes will be fed to the GLA to help identify suitable indicators.
- Workshop B: Health Inequality determinants**
Rebecca Smith, Greater London Authority
This workshop will look at issues surrounding health determinants and indicators for measuring success. The outcomes will be fed to the GLA to help identify suitable indicators.

¹ Lucas K et al, Environmental and Social Justice: Rapid Research and evidence review, SDRN, Dec 2004.

² Greater London Authority, Green Light to Clean Power, The Mayor's Energy Strategy, 2004.

³ Stevenson, 1999

- 10.15am Refreshments**
- 10.30am Workgroup session 2**
- 11.10am Plenary discussion**
An opportunity to raise issues for discussion, reflect on the presentations and afternoon proceedings, and find out about useful resources to reinforce lessons learned.
- 11.30am Wrap up and close**

EVENT AIMS

This is the eleventh in a series of half-day seminars to share knowledge, experience and learning in ways that could improve approaches to motivating Londoners’ behaviour. Specifically, this event will:

- Help delegates understand better the concept of Environmental Justice and its cross-cutting nature
- Empower delegates in identifying, evaluating and mapping environmental justice and health inequalities issues using innovative techniques
- Enable delegates to address these issues through local strategic and policy mechanisms
- Support the GLA to identify appropriate indicators for measuring environmental justice and health inequalities across London

THIS SEMINAR WILL PROVIDE

- Expert insight into what Environmental Justice means for communities in the capital
- Tools and techniques for identifying, evaluating, mapping and addressing issues
- A better understanding of how to overcome barriers to addressing these issues
- Networking to build contacts and gain awareness of what others are doing

WHO SHOULD COME?

We anticipate this event will be of particular interest to those working in the public, private or third sectors on local environmental and health inequalities, or those interested in indicators for local strategic frameworks and decision making processes, such as LAAs, MAAs, SEA/SA and similar.

LONDON MOTIVATORS LEARNING NETWORK

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TO REGISTER

Email your details, including name, job title, organisation, address including postcode, telephone number, email and areas of interest, to: Jerome Veriter (j.veriter@lsx.org.uk /020 7234 9405). Spaces are limited so do book early to avoid disappointment.

Your email address and areas of interest will be included in the delegate pack to help you make the most of your networking time. Please state on registration if you would like your details to remain confidential.

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