

**Institute of  
Psychiatry**

at The Maudsley



**KING'S  
College  
LONDON**

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**5<sup>th</sup> National Social Work  
Continuing Professional Development Conference**

**Safeguarding Vulnerable  
Children and Adults**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

**9.45am – 4.45pm**

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At the heart of social work lies the task of safeguarding and promoting the well-being of vulnerable children and adults. The Government's vision for adult social care recognises the important role of social workers in supporting and protecting adults while empowering them to make their own decisions about shaping and buying services tailored to their needs. The Government has also commissioned reviews of a number of services affecting children and families which will have implications for social work reform, including the Munro Review of Child Protection.

In the current economic and political climate, the challenges and opportunities these developments pose for social work are immense and are reflected in the struggle for social work to define, enhance and promote itself as a profession. With rival bodies vying for leadership of a social work college, how can we come together to ensure that the safeguarding of vulnerable children and adults remains our clear and urgent focus? These conflicts and opportunities are explored in this annual social work conference, which brings together the best in research and practice today.

**Keynote Speakers**

**Prof Eileen Munro**, London School of Economics, on the Munro Review of Child Protection

**Prof Stephen Scott**, King's College London, on how social workers can reduce child abuse

**Dr Jim Campbell**, Queen's University Belfast, on coercion in mental health services

**Prof Jill Manthorpe**, King's College London, on safeguarding older adults

● **Choice of workshops**

● **Exhibition area**

**Booking information – early bird rates (before 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011)**

**Fees:** £80 – delegate fee (£120 after 16<sup>th</sup> May)

£40 – social work students (£60 after 16<sup>th</sup> May)

Free – service users, carers and unwaged (limited places only)

Free – Making Research Count members (bookings only accepted through training managers and sent to [janet.noble@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:janet.noble@kcl.ac.uk))

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