

**5th National Social Work
Continuing Professional Development Conference**

**Safeguarding Vulnerable
Children and Adults**

Monday 4th July 2011

9.45am – 4.45pm

Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London

Call for workshops and posters

This conference is organised by the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London in partnership with Making Research Count. It is the premiere forum for social workers to engage with new evidence that informs their practice and is therefore an excellent opportunity for researchers and academics to disseminate research, theory and practice innovations direct to practitioners.

This conference will open up discussion around best practice and research evidence in safeguarding children and adults. Speakers and workshops will consider a broad variety of topics concerning safeguarding and promoting the well-being of children and adults. This is a call for workshops and posters on the conference theme.

1) Workshops: Workshops of 1¼ hours will generally consist of one 30 minute or two 20 minute papers followed by discussion. Workshop abstracts must demonstrate relevance to the conference theme of safeguarding children and/or adults and indicate how the workshop will engage delegates in discussion. Workshops will be self-facilitated by the author(s) of the workshop abstract.

2) Posters: Posters on any topic of relevance to the conference theme of safeguarding children and/or adults will be displayed in the exhibition area throughout the day.

Abstract submission

Abstracts of up to 300 words per workshop or poster must be submitted on the abstract submission template provided. Each abstract must demonstrate the relevance of the workshop or poster for the conference. If the workshop contains two papers, abstracts for these must be submitted together.

Abstracts must be submitted by email to Martin Webber (martin.webber@kcl.ac.uk) by **Friday 6th May 2011**. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed by two independent reviewers for quality and relevance within one week of the deadline. Workshop presenters and poster authors will be eligible for the student rate delegate fee (£40 before 16th May).