

# Families Today: Where are we now?

Wednesday 10 February 2010

McDonald Conference Centre • 95 McDonald Road • Edinburgh

A one day conference looking at issues facing today's families. What do we mean by 'family' today? What issues face families in Scotland in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? What responses can we make to these issues?

The conference will bring together practitioners, policy-makers and academics to consider these key questions. It will provide opportunities to consider research and practice and to discuss key issues.

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## Themes

Kinship care

Alcohol and drugs

Prisoners

Families in the recession

## Speakers include

Lynn Jamieson, *Professor of Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh*

Susan Deacon, *Professor of Social Change, Queen Margaret University*

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## Panel session

Your chance to find out what ideas are shaping the political manifestos of the future and influence these.

## Who should attend?

Anyone with an interest in families from social work, health, education, academia or the churches.

## Cost

- Large organisation\* £50 (includes lunch)
- Small organisation\* £20 (includes lunch)

To book go to:

[www.crfr.ac.uk/events/familiesbook.html](http://www.crfr.ac.uk/events/familiesbook.html)



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