

**SUPPORTING WOMEN AT HIGHER RISK OF INFANT DEATH:
A workshop to develop action with bereaved women in Bradford
4th July, Carlisle Business Centre, 60 Carlisle Road, BD8 8BD**

Women in Bradford who have experienced the death of an infant and are from groups at highest risk of this, were interviewed as part of a University of Leeds research study, exploring the support they received during maternity and after birth. The women were also given the opportunity to be part of a Project Development Group, working on solutions to the barriers that the research highlighted. The group has been meeting regularly since November 2012 and collaborating with people involved in the delivery of health and social care services.

This workshop is an opportunity to hear about the work of the Bradford group and discuss how you can be involved in responding to their ideas about what could help.

To book a place, contact Wendy Davies: w.davies@leeds.ac.uk at Leeds Institute of Health Sciences Tel: 0113 3430837

- 9.30 **Registration and refreshments**
- 10.00 **Introduction to the workshop** - Ruth Weston (Chair)
- 10.10 **Research findings** – Ghazala Mir, Katie Spicer, PDG members
- 10.50 **The Project Development Group** – Professor Jenny Hewison
- 11.00 **Responding to women’s priorities** – speakers include: Caryl Bowles (Health Visiting); Susan Minchella (Neonatal Unit, BRI) Ruth Weston (Maternity Service Liaison Committee); Aliya Fazil (ABL Doula Service); Josie Watson/national speaker (SANDS, Stillbirths and Neonatal Death charity)
- 11.45 **BREAK**
- 12.00 **How can you help?** Project Development Group members
- 12.15 **Table group discussions**
- 1.00 **Feedback**
- 1.15 **LUNCH**

This workshop is linked to an ESRC funded research study *Social Networks and Infant Mortality* which explores support available to women at highest risk of infant death (RES-061-25-0509). For further details visit <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/hsp/hr/research/AUPBS/infant-mortality.html>