



## **SUPPORTING WOMEN AT HIGHER RISK OF INFANT DEATH**

**A workshop to develop action with bereaved women in Leeds**

**1<sup>st</sup> July, Hamara Centre, Tempest Rd Leeds LS11 6RD**

Women in Leeds who have experienced the death of an infant and are from groups at highest risk of this, have been 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 an 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 Leeds group and discuss how you can be involved in responding to their ideas about what could help.

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- 9.30 Registration and refreshments
- 10.00 **Introduction to the workshop** - Megan Waugh (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: Shaista Khan (Haamla Service); Tracey Glanville/Megan Waugh (Maternity Service Liaison Committee); Sarah Erskine (Leeds City Council), Sheryl McMahon/national speaker (SANDS Stillbirth and Neonatal Death charity)
- 11.45 **BREAK**
- 12.00 **How can you help?** PDG 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>