

Summary Notes from the Refugee and Asylum Seekers Participatory Action Research (RAPAR) Meeting held at 10.00am on Thursday, 23rd August at the Revans Institute, University of Salford to work on a Research Proposal

Present:

Rhetta Moran	Revans Institute, University of Salford
Bogusia Temple	Institute for Health Research, University of Salford
Hermione Lovel	School of Primary Care, University of Manchester
Maria Thornton	R & D Dept, Salford PCT
Cath Maffia	Refugee Health Team, Salford PCT
Phil Davies	Refugee Action
Bill Davies	Manchester Social Services, Moss Side District Office
Felicity Green	(On behalf of Dr Joanne Miller) Manchester Health Authority, Manchester PCT
Ed Mynott	Dept of ACS, MMU
Mark McDonnell	Salford CVS
Rohina T Ghafoor	Manchester Health Promotion, Specialist Service

Apologies

Simon Aldridge	Project Director, Teaching and Learning, Salford PCT
Hanif Bobal	Awaaz, Greater Manchester
Bagha Hamour,	Manchester Black Health Forum
Miranda Kaunang	Save the Children
Maggie Maudsley	Salford City Council Social Services Children/Families
Zeinab Mohamed	Somali Midwife

At the last meeting, held on Thursday, 19th July, it was agreed that everyone who was available would come to the Revans Institute to work on a bid outline.

Originally the bid was going to be submitted to oseph Rowntree, but they indicated they were not including research with refugees and asylum seekers in this round so, after much discussion, the group decided a bid will now be submitted to ESRC by 3rd September 2001. The focus of the bid will be on developing a participatory methodology to explore the concept of well being with dispersed young men.

In view of the imminent deadline Rhetta Moran agreed to work on the proposal over the Bank Holiday weekend and another meeting was arranged for Wednesday, 29th August at Statham Building to complete the bid. Please contact Rhetta (1061 295 5277) if you would like more details.

Group Communication

An updated contact list is included with these notes.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING; 10.00AM, TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2001 AT THE REVANS INSTITUTE