



## Learning symposium

# Mothers, fathers and parents: Is 'gender' still relevant?

This session will be delivered by **Dr. Linda Bell, Associate Professor (Visiting Academic) at Middlesex University.**

The session will raise a question of whether 'gender' is an issue that needs to be taken more fully into account when professional practitioners and researchers are working with parents.

This half-day session aims to:

- Understand the critical concept of 'parenting culture' and how it may be relevant to professionals who are working with parents.
- Understand some key 'gender' issues from recent research about and with mothers/ fathers/ parents.
- Consider to what extent the experiences of mothers and fathers involved in child protection or other family-based services may or may not differ, and the implications for professional practice.

This opportunity is delivered as part of the North London Social Work Teaching Partnership, which comprises of Barnet, Enfield, Hackney and Haringey Councils, the charity Norwood, and Middlesex University, and is funded by the Department for Education.

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When:  
**6 December 2017**

**13:30 - 16:30**  
(lunch provided)

Where:  
**Friends House**  
**173-177 Euston Road**  
**London NW1 2BJ**  
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### Key information

This session is open to social workers and staff working in social care across the Teaching Partnership (Barnet, Hackney, Haringey and Enfield Councils, and Norwood).

If you would like to attend, please obtain your line manager's approval and [click here to register by 22 November](#) or scan the QR code below.

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have any queries please email us.

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