

IEDP Registered Member Information

Name	Linda Bellos	Date of Registration	August 2012	Valid until	August 2015
Current role	Freelance practitioner, public speaking, broadcaster and events Chair and Facilitator.				
Areas of expertise	All protected characteristics, with particular emphasis on managerial and operational change. I have been developing work across all strands since 1983. Also developed online learning on Race equality in 2003 and subsequently gender, sexuality, disability, religion and beliefs, age, and Trans gender (m>f and f>m). Specialise in doing and teaching equality impact assessments and have developed a useful tool to guide the process.				
Brief biography	Since qualifying as a mature student I have been developing a practice which recognises the diversity of human beings and reject the notion of a hierarchy of oppressions. In 1984 I was appointed team leader of equalities at the Greater London Councils Women Committee Support Unit and have since taken a number of roles within Public Authorities. With other I organised the first Black Lesbian Conference We are Here, and was Vice- Chair of Black Section in the Labour Party, and subsequently Leader of Lambeth Council. Since then I have worked with a variety of organisations including Focus Consultancy, Black Media Institute, and Hackney Council.				
Qualifications	BA Hons Politics, Member of Institute of Equality and Diversity Practitioners, OBE.				
Examples of recent work	Co-Author of a Guide to Diversity; Online Course Understanding the Equality Act 2010, Home Office Review of Diversity Support Groups in Policing; Equality impact assessments for a number of public bodies; Seminars for senior managers at Tate Museums				
Geographical area covered	UK and mainland Europe				
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