

Financial Inclusion Everyone's Agenda?

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This conference comes at a time when there are record levels of personal debt, public sector spending cuts, and soaring redundancy levels in Scotland and across the UK. There is an urgency to prioritise financial inclusion in services to create a fair financial environment for everyone. Come along to *Financial Inclusion – Everyone's Agenda?* to learn more about the relationship between financial and social exclusion, and hear about practical solutions to reduce the injustice of financial exclusion.

Registration

Attendance at this event is FREE.
To submit a registration request form visit www.indigops.com/events/financialinclusion

Please note due to high demand for last year's event, places may be restricted per organisation and submitting a booking request form will not guarantee you a place.

Featuring

- Launch of *Financial Inclusion Toolkit* for local authorities/partners
- Exhibition area showcasing financial inclusion projects, resources and services

Workshops (see over for full details) :

- Mapping and Analysis—Tools Available to Better Assess Need
- Taking the Lead in the Push for Change for Tenants Contents Insurance
- Putting Financial Inclusion at the Heart of the Health Agenda
- Employability & Financial Exclusion—Working Towards Inclusion
- Credit Unions—Are We Doing Enough?
- Financial Inclusion in Rural Areas
- Making the Business Case
- Speed Networking

Monday 29th November 2010, Mitchell Library, Glasgow
9.30am — 4.00pm

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Delegates will be able to attend 2 of the following workshops:

| Workshops | Description |
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| <p>Mapping and Analysis – Tools Available to Better Assess Need Ross Hume & Anne Feeney</p> | <p>How to target your valuable resources at the right areas? This workshop will look at Local Authority statistical profiles, indicators of exclusion including banking accounts and other financial inclusion data.</p> |
| <p>Taking the Lead in the Push for Change for Tenants Contents Insurance Mark Shipsey & Tenant Engagement Project</p> | <p>Aon and Aviva are working together to help you to grow your tenants contents insurance scheme. Join this workshop to discuss the current market conditions and the challenges you face, and to discuss how Aon and Aviva can help you to make the most of your scheme and drive incremental growth.</p> |
| <p>Putting Financial Inclusion at the Heart of the Health Agenda Alasdair Watt & Morag Gillespie</p> | <p>The links between poverty and ill-health are well established and there is a strong association between debt and poor mental health. However, less is known about the pathways that link ill-health to poverty and how they can be broken. This workshop will look at some of the evidence linking financial inclusion to health, and will showcase some examples of health and financial inclusion services working together in Glasgow.</p> |
| <p>Employability and Financial Exclusion -Working Towards Inclusion Stephen Fox & Brian Togher</p> | <p>This workshop explores the link between employability support and financial inclusion support. Come along to debate and discuss the benefits of such an approach and lessons that can be applied elsewhere.</p> |
| <p>Credit Unions - Are We Doing Enough? Eddie Percy</p> | <p>This workshop will consider practical examples of progress made by the Glasgow CU Strategy Group. Is it enough and what other positive learning and practice is available and can be replicated elsewhere in Scotland?</p> |
| <p>Financial Inclusion in Rural Areas David MacKay & Cath King</p> | <p>Hear about innovative solutions and strong partnerships delivering affordable credit across the Highlands and Islands. Can this model be utilised elsewhere? Featuring Hi-Scot Credit Union, Highland Council, Gordon Rural Action and Cash in your Pocket.</p> |
| <p>Making the Business Case Aidan Tyrrell</p> | <p>Learn how to put together a good business case for funders and how to keep financial inclusion high on the agenda in difficult times.</p> |
| <p>Speed Networking</p> | <p>Fun, fast and innovative way to network with a variety of representatives including financial inclusion projects and best practice examples across Scotland, including YMCA Perth, Blantyre CU, Kingdom CU, West Lothian Network, Midlothian and Renfrewshire Schools Project, Scotland Colleges Money for £ife ; Making Money Work Dundee, Hillcrest Housing Association Pre Tenancy Project, CFEB Money Made Clear, Calman Trust, plus other innovative projects.</p> |

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