

# Healthy Sexual Development Symposium

How relationships and sex education can contribute towards healthy sexual development: research into practice.

The RSE Hub and the University of Westminster would like to invite you to a symposium on Healthy Sexual Development, exploring how research in sexuality, relationships and sex education can translate into practice. Using the framework of the Fifteen Domains of Healthy Sexual Development<sup>1</sup>, this event aims to support practitioners and teachers involved in SRE/PSHE and young people's sexual health at all key stages, as well as to enable dialogue and collaboration between academics and practitioners engaged in this area. The event is suitable for any practitioner or academic with an interest in healthy sexual development and relationships and sex education.

<sup>1</sup> developed by Professor Alan McKee and colleagues at Queensland University of Technology, and adapted and developed by the RSE Hub

## Confirmed Presenters/ Workshops

- **Professor Alan McKee** (Associate Dean - Research and Development, University of Technology, Sydney) Video Keynote on the Fifteen Domains of Healthy Sexual Development.
- **Dr Simon Forrest** (Head of School of Medicine, Pharmacy and Health, Durham University) Keynote - Sex & Relationships Education: Evidence, application and opportunity.
- **Dr Ester McGeeney** (Youth Researcher and Practitioner, Brook) Including pleasure in sex education: ensuring young people's healthy sexual development?
- **Professor Kate Fisher** (Director of Centre of Medical History, University of Exeter) and **Professor Rebecca Langlands** (Classics and Ancient History, University of Exeter) How historical artefacts can support modern day healthy sexual development.
- **Dr Naomi Rudoe** (Lecturer in Sociology, University of Westminster) Sexuality education for the 21st century: lesbian and gay teachers and education policy.
- **Alice Hoyle** (RSE Hub Co-ordinator, Bath) Talking about gendered harassment in schools.
- **Gail McVicar** (RSE Consultant, Swindon) Adapting the Fifteen Domains of Healthy Sexual Development for Practitioners.
- **Teresa Day** (Public Health Manager - Children and Young People, Somerset County Council) Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies and Healthy Relationships: how can we support young people to draw out the links?

A full list of speakers and workshops will be confirmed nearer the time.

## Date, Time and Venue

**Date:** Friday 3rd July 2015

**Time:** 9.30am for 10am start - 4.30pm

**Venue:** 2 Rivergate, Bristol  
BS1 6EH

## Tickets

The cost to attend is £60 which includes lunch, refreshments and delegate packs. Early bird tickets are available at £50. Tickets for GEA members and students are available at £45.

You can purchase tickets via Eventbrite:  
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