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# Child poverty: everybody's business

Building better outcomes for children, young people and families

12 October 2010  
Newcastle Upon Tyne

## Venue

The CastleGate  
Melbourne Street  
Newcastle Upon Tyne  
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[www.thecastlegate.co.uk](http://www.thecastlegate.co.uk)

## Cost

£45 for voluntary organisations  
£75 for statutory or private  
organisations

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[www.navca.org.uk/events/  
childpoverty.htm](http://www.navca.org.uk/events/childpoverty.htm)

## Child poverty: everybody's business

Child poverty is everybody's business. Figures report that one in three children in the UK live in poverty, and research shows that it impacts on a child's health, education and life expectancy.

This national conference will give you the opportunity to hear about and discuss some of the key issues, policies and plans to tackle child poverty.

There will be presentations from the Government's Child Poverty Unit as well as the Child Poverty Action Group and Save the Children. A series of workshops by the National Children's Bureau, Fairbridge Training, Citizens Advice and NAVCA will give you the chance to explore how to get more involved in local activities and services to improve outcomes for children and young people.

This event is for

- ▶ employees in local support and development organisations who are responsible for informing and engaging local voluntary groups and organisations in child poverty strategies
- ▶ groups and organisations working in the field
- ▶ statutory services interested in finding out more about the voluntary sector and its role in tackling child poverty.



## Programme

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- 9.15 - Registration and  
9.45 market place
- 9.45 Welcome: Fiona Ellis, NAVCA
- 9.50 Welcome to Newcastle: Sally Young, Newcastle CVS
- 10.05 **The child poverty strategy – setting the national context and highlighting the role of the voluntary and community sector:** DfE
- 10.20 **The reality of child poverty:** Nick Jones, Child Poverty Action Group
- 10.40 Question & answer session
- 11.00 Tea & coffee break
- 11.20-12.05 & 12.15-1.00  
**Workshops (choose 2 out of 4)**
1. Education, health and family: Ellie Lewis & Laura Smith, Well-Being, NCB
  2. Employment and adult skills: DWP
  3. Financial support: Allyson Whisker, Citizens Advice
  4. Housing and neighbourhoods: Groundwork
- 1.00 Lunch and marketplace
- 1.45 **Whole area child poverty strategies:** Michelle Kennedy, C4EO
- 2.05 **Exploring how poverty impacts on the lives of children and young people:** Save the Children
- 2.25 Question & answer session
- 2.40-3.25 & 3.30-4.15  
**Workshops (choose 2 out of 4)**
1. Outcomes-based commissioning – providing better services for children, young people and families: John Dawson, NAVCA
  2. Child poverty strategies into action: Janette Brown, Newcastle City Council & Pam Jobbins, Newcastle CVS
  3. Preventing child poverty and disadvantage amongst young people in transition: Steve Lee & Amandeep Hothi, Youth Access
  4. Young people and money: Louise Willis Keeler, Fairbridge Training
- 4.15 Close & evaluation forms



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NAVCA is the national voice of local support and development organisations in England. We champion voluntary and community action by supporting our members in their work with over 160,000 local charities and community groups. NAVCA believes that voluntary and community action is vital for vibrant and caring communities.

Membership is open to all local support and development organisations.

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