



## **‘Women Living in Disadvantaged Communities: Barriers to Participation’**

**Thursday 22 October 2009 at NICVA, Duncairn Gardens, Belfast**

### **Programme**

<i>09.45 – 10.15</i>	<i>Coffee and registration</i>
10.15 – 10.20	Margaret Ward (WCRP): Introduction
10.20 – 10.30	Eileen Sung (OFMDFM)
10.30 – 10.40	Russell McCaughey (DSD)
10.40 - 10.50	Helen McLaughlin: Chief findings of report
10.50 – 11.10	Questions and answers
<i>11.10 – 11.20</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.20 – 11.30	Frances McCandless (NICVA): Developing policy: the challenge and influence role of the voluntary sector
11.30 -12.30	Panel presentations on issues from the report:  Childcare – Marie Cavanagh (Gingerbread)  Rural women – Siobhan Doherty (NIRWN)  Education and training – Patricia Haren (WSN)
12.30 – 1.00	Discussion
01.00 – 01.30	Lunch