

## Towards a Wales without Poverty

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### Programme

4<sup>th</sup> November 2014

#### 9.00 REGISTRATION

#### 9.30 Introduction and welcome

Michael Trickey, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

#### 9.35 The changing shape of poverty:

Chair: Vivienne Sugar, Bevan Foundation

##### **Keynote address**

Prof Jane Millar, University of Bath

##### **Panel discussion:**

Graham Benfield, Building Communities Trust;

Rosie Sweetman, Business in the Community;

Cllr Gerald Jones, Welsh Local Government Association.

#### 10.45 REFRESHMENT BREAK

#### 11.10 Effective Government Intervention:

Chair: Chris Goulden, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

##### **Does strategy matter?**

Tom MacInnes, New Policy Institute

##### **Lessons from Child Poverty Strategy**

Mike Harmer, Welsh Government

#### 11.55 What do the public think?

Chair: Chris Goulden, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

##### **Public opinion on poverty**

Suzanne Hall, IPSOS Mori

##### **The views of people experiencing poverty**

Andrew Grinnell, Leeds Poverty Truth Commission

#### 12:45 LUNCH to 13.30

### 13.30 Towards a Low Poverty Wales and UK

Chair: Prof Steve Martin

#### **What the evidence tells us**

Chris Goulden, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

#### **Scotland without poverty**

Peter Kelly, Poverty Alliance

### 14.20 Workshops

#### **A. Communities speak for themselves**

*Jamie Insole, Campaigns Co-ordinator, Oxfam Cymru*

Explore how self-advocacy can build effective relationships with statutory bodies from a leading campaigner.

#### **B. The Assembly's Communities, Equality & Local Government Committee Inquiry into poverty**

*Hannah Johnson, Senior Research Officer, National Assembly for Wales*

Get an inside view of the CELG Committee inquiry and feed in to the process.

#### **C. Rethinking poverty – is it about more than income?**

*Victoria Winckler, Director, Bevan Foundation*

Have your say about whether we should move beyond a simple income measure of poverty.

#### **D. Tackling Poverty Through Digital Inclusion**

*Dave Brown, Director of Strategic Development and Performance, Wales Co-operative Centre*

Find out more about the potential of digital to reach and empower people through improved skills, job search and access to services.

### 3.15 Award-winning practice

Chair: Michael Trickey

#### **National Energy Action 'Heat Hero'**

Allison Cawley, Melin Homes

#### **Credit Today 'Debt Counsellor of the Year'**

Mark Norman, StepChange

#### **British Association of Supported Employment Agencies Innovation Award**

Christopher English, Elite Supported Employment Agency

#### **Business in the Community Responsible Business**

Martin Gallimore, Carillion plc

### 4.10 Chair's closing remarks

### 4.15 CLOSE