FAITH IN OLDER PEOPLE AND METHODIST HOMES JOINT CONFERENCE
CULTURAL DIVERSITY, FAITH AND DEMENTIA
A critical examination of the place of religious faith in supporting
the well-being of people with dementia
Wednesday, 23rd November 2016
Roxburghe Hotel, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh

This UK wide conference provides the opportunity to consider the issues around ageing, cultures and faith from different religious and non-faith based perspectives. We want to consider how our faith communities can adapt to an ageing society and focus on the inclusion of older people.

This conference, jointly organised by Faith in Older People (FiOP) and Methodist Homes, builds on the work of both organisations and others to highlight the needs of older people who are experiencing dementia and those who care for them. FiOP has worked collaboratively to develop a ‘Guide’ for Dementia Friendly Faith Communities and we will be launching this Guide at the Conference with an opportunity to discuss and share the ways in which it should be implemented and further developed. This is the beginning and there is much to do to make a reality of the ideas to ensure the inclusion of older people with dementia so that they can continue to sustain a faith which has been a cornerstone of their lives and which will contribute to their resilience.

Enjoy our keynote speakers:
Drawing the threads together of spirituality, dementia and culture
Rev Adjunct Professor Elizabeth Mackinlay, Charles Sturt University, Australia

The Ageing Journey – perspectives from different faiths
Rev Dr Keith Albans, Methodist Homes
Naved Siddiqi, Consultant Woolf Institute, Cambridge
Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, New North London Synagogue

Dementia Friendly Faith Communities
Professor Mary Marshall, Hammond Care and Faith in Older People
Jenny Henderson, Consultant and Faith in Older People

Participate in our roundtable discussions on developing dementia friendly faith communities.

Registration fee £95 including lunch. Some concessionary places available on application.

To reserve your place, please visit our website at www.fiop.org.uk; alternatively, write to us at the undernoted address enclosing your cheque in payment of your booking.

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