



## **Introducing Appreciative Inquiry (AI) and Exploring How It Works for Community Engagement**

**The Mechanics Centre Ltd, 103 Princess Street, Manchester M1 6DD  
9.45am for 10am start to 4pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

### **What is AI?**

- a positive, energising, participative and rapid method of engaging people in change management
- makes a contribution to service redesign and improvement, to 'place-shaping' and public engagement

**Who is the training for?** The training is especially relevant to those working in community engagement in relation to:

- community development and community cohesion
- Implementing 'Communities in Control'
- Attaining 'World class commissioning'
- Regeneration projects
- Addressing inequalities

### **Who will find this training most useful?**

- Councillors
- Staff with a remit for community engagement from statutory and voluntary organisations
- Overview and scrutiny committee members
- PCT Board members
- LINKs members

### **What do you get?**

Practical experience of applying appreciative inquiry tools, equipping you

- to identify appropriate opportunities to use AI
- do the groundwork for an AI
- assist in leading an AI for organisational or community development

### **The trainers:**

**Judith Emanuel** is an independent consultant. Much of her work concerns community involvement and addressing health equity, with both statutory and voluntary agencies.

**Eleanor Hill** is Public Health Network Coordinator for Stockport PCT and an independent health development consultant.

**To register for this event by the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> April 2009. Please only book if you can attend the whole day. No admittance to latecomers. Please use the link below:** <http://www.neighbourhoods-nw.co.uk/nwtwc-introducing-appreciative-inquiry-ai-and-exploring-how-it-works.html>

**For further information contact Eve Davidson Tel: 0161 218 1789  
[Eve.davidson@nwtwc.org.uk](mailto:Eve.davidson@nwtwc.org.uk) Website [www.nwtwc.org.uk](http://www.nwtwc.org.uk)**