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Dear Colleague

I am pleased to announce the details of this year's celebration to mark **LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) History Month 2012**.

The focus this year is '**Challenging homophobia across Wandsworth**', with a launch event being held on:

**Thursday 2nd February  
3.30pm – 5.30pm  
Professional Centre  
Franciscan Road  
London  
SW17 8HE**

Please click on the link for a map of directions:

<http://streetmap.co.uk/postcode/SW17%208HE>

At the event, there will be a marketplace area where anyone working with children, young people and adults in schools, colleges and across Children's Services can drop-in and pick up information, advice and resources from the following organisations supporting the event:

- **WSCB (Wandsworth Safeguarding Children Board)**
- **Victim Support**
- **Terrence Higgins Trust**
- **Albert Kennedy Trust**
- **Wandsworth Community Safety**
- **Metropolitan Police**
- **Wandsworth LGBT Forum**
- **Connexions**

Specifically for those working with primary school-aged children, there will be a display of resources to promote diversity, equality and inclusion called

'Different Families' by Karen Seaton, Deputy Head of Victoria Drive Primary PRU (Pupil Referral Unit).

There will also be a showing of the challenging homophobia DVD resource 'Everyone Matters' at 5.00pm and talk by Cliff Hilderly from BEIT (Battersea Early Intervention Team).

Following this event, a number of awareness raising workshops will be held throughout February in Battersea, Tooting, Roehampton and Wandsworth Town – full details available shortly.

The Professional Centre offers free parking and light refreshments will be available.

I hope you are able to come along and look forward to seeing you on the day.

Kind regards

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