



## Invitation

### When is it?

- Thursday 15 October 2009
- 2.30 - 4.30pm (Registration from 2.00pm)
- 134 Edmund Street, Birmingham, B3 2ES
- Free to attend

### Who will be there?

- Maria Ramon, Solicitor who advises on forced marriage.
- Donna Holmes, Solicitor who specialises in mental capacity and Court of Protection matters.
- Jasvinder Sanghera, guest speaker and co-founder of Karma Nirvana who provide a helpline, training and support to those who may be being forced into a marriage.

### What will the Seminar cover?

- How to identify whether someone is being forced into a marriage and the steps to take to prevent it.
- Overview of the law relating to forced marriages.
- Information on mental capacity and Court of Protection and the implications for forced marriages.
- What happens after a forced marriage order has been made?

### Why should I attend?

- Do you work with or know young or vulnerable adults who may be being forced into marriage? Do you know what signs to look for? What should you do if you feel someone is being forced into a marriage?
- The forced marriage unit receives over 5000 calls a year but that is just the tip of the iceberg. 42% of the forced marriage unit cases involve a minor under the age of 16.
- The legislation is now in place to help protect those who are being or have been forced into a marriage but it is the view of a senior judge in Birmingham that not enough cases are being brought forward.
- It is therefore important that every organisation knows the legislation and how to use it.

If you would like to book a place on this seminar, please register via our website [www.anthonycollins.com/seminars](http://www.anthonycollins.com/seminars) or by email to [pippa.eaden@anthonycollins.com](mailto:pippa.eaden@anthonycollins.com)

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