

# Making Parents: Infertility Awareness and South Asian Communities

How might culture and religion influence attitudes to infertility and its treatment?

How can we increase awareness of infertility treatments and ensure access to fertility services?



This half-day event is an opportunity for members and representatives of South Asian communities, infertility service providers, infertility support groups and researchers to debate key issues surrounding infertility treatments.

Infertility clinicians will present information on the techniques available to help people with fertility problems. Researchers from De Montfort University, who have organised the event, will present findings from a research project which explores attitudes to reproductive technologies including IVF and egg/sperm donation within British South Asian communities.



**Tuesday 14 March 2006,  
10.00am-1.30pm**

**Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre,  
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**Chaired by:**  
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There is no charge for attendance at this event, but places are limited so early booking is advised. The venue has disabled access.

To reserve a place, please complete a booking form and return by Monday 6 March 2006 to Katherine Hooper at the address below. Lunch will be provided free of charge after the main event at 1.30pm.

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