

# Young people's rights

(1 days) New course

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010

9.30am-5.00pm

Solar House, E15 4LJ

## Target group:

Connexions Personal Advisers, Youth workers, and other practitioners who advise young people and who requires a good understanding of legislative solutions to their housing problems.

This course is particularly relevant to those who have already developed some understanding of young peoples' housing issues and wish to develop their ability to assist their clients.

## Course Aims:

This one day programme will enable participants to develop an understanding of youth homelessness; to provide a working knowledge of the legislative frameworks that are available to assist young people; and to develop an understanding of how the legislation can be used as a platform to develop better integrated services for all young people in housing need.

## Learning Objectives:

- Why has young single homelessness increased so drastically over the last 20 years?
- The revised framework for service delivery – Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 as amended by the Homelessness Act 2002, the new priority need categories The Children Act 1989 and the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000
- Vulnerability
- The Children Act
- Contrasting the strengths and weaknesses of the legislation, how can they constructively mesh?
- Joined up working, protocols, young single housing strategies to provide a generic service