



Empowering Communities Against Addiction

PRESS RELEASE

Launching 'From Migration to Maelstrom Experiences of the Tamil Community in West London' at DAAP's Annual General Meeting on 30th November 2005

Drug and Alcohol Action Programme Ltd. will launch its latest publication *From Migration to Maelstrom, Experiences of the Tamil Community in West London* by Perminder Dhillon at its Annual General Meeting.

This study addresses the issues of substance misuse, drug education and related issues of crime and gang warfare amongst the Tamil community in West London.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 30th November 2005 7.30 pm at the Dominion Arts Education Centre, 112 The Green, Southall, Middlesex UB2 4BQ.

Dr. Raj Rajarayan OBE, DAAP Chair, said, 'the cost of addiction is phenomenal and affects all our communities. We are proud to present this study concerning the Tamil community. Contrary to the notion that 'it cannot happen to us', our study proves that no community is exempt from addiction to alcohol and drugs. Organisations such as ours have their work cut out in addressing the needs of diverse communities'.

In addition to the launch, participants will hear from a key note speaker from the National Treatment Agency, learn about DAAP's progress and future priorities.

Information about addiction issues and Smoking Cessation will also be available.

Entertainment will be provided by the Students of Honey Dance Academy and light refreshments will be served.

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Any one requiring help or support can come to the Dominion Centre from 6.00pm onwards.