

## **Boys Development Project consultant**

**Trefor Lloyd** has been involved in developing work with boys and young men since 1982. He co-founded *Working With Men* in 1985 to produce useful resources and publications for those developing work with men, and to provide training and consultancy. From 2004 (when WWM became a charity) to November 2009 he was the Director of Working With Men.

From January to July 2009 he was an associate of the Centre for Young Men's Studies at Ulster University, Belfast where he carried out qualitative investigations into young men's attitudes towards conflict, violence and safety as well as teachers' views and experiences of boys' underachievement.

Publications and research include:

*Boys' Underachievement: What schools think and do.* Centre for Young Men's Studies, Ulster University (2009)  
*Stuck in the Middle* (young men; conflict, violence and safety), Centre for Young Men's Studies, Ulster University (2009).

*Engaging Young Men in the National Chlamydia Screening Programme: Some recommendations for the implementation of the 'Men Too' strategy.* Simon Forrest and Trefor Lloyd (2008).

*Raising Boys 0-5* booklet (2006) and *Raising Boys 5-11* (2007).

*Let's Get Changed Lads* – developing work with boys and young men (2005).

*Men and Violence* – an evaluation of three innovative projects. YouthNet, Belfast (2002).

*What Works? – Boys' and Young Men's Health*, Health Development Agency (2002).

Editor of *WYM* (Working with Young Men): a journal for professionals working in education, criminal justice and social inclusion (January 2002 to December 2007)

*Suicide and the Mismatch between Services and Young Men*, Men's Health Forum (2002)

*Underachieving Young Men Preparing for Work* (a report for practitioners). Joseph Rowntree Foundation (2002)  
*Boys' and Young Men's Health – A review of literature and practice*, Health Development Agency (2001)  
*What Works with Fathers?* Home Office (2001)  
*Promoting Men's Health* (edited with Neil Davidson), Bailliere Tindall (2001)  
Policy paper on *Young Men and Suicide* for The Men's Health Forum (2000)  
*Fatherhood Game and Pack* (a curriculum pack for schools) (1999)  
*Health-related resources for MEN* (with Neil Davidson), Health Education Authority (1999)  
*Young Men, the Job Market and Gendered Work*, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, York (1999)

He has contributed to the growing evidence-base of research, consultations and investigations related to boys and young men, as well as designing a number of effective programmes. He is still first and foremost a practitioner (through self-developed programmes), which informs the way he delivers training, consultancy, research and evaluations.

His current work includes developing and delivering programmes for boys in primary schools, teaching conflict resolution skills; the Boys' Development Programme (which targets lone mothers and aims to increase their understanding, confidence and skills in getting the best from their sons); and developing programmes that target boys who have been diagnosed with ADHD.

His current roles include Research Consultant at the Centre for Young Men's Studies (at Ulster University) and Development Consultant (for Working With Men) on the Boys' Development Programme for mothers with sons below the age of five, which he developed while director at WWM.

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