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Dear

**IMPLEMENTING EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMMES; PROMISE AND PRACTICE.**

We are delighted to announce that Dr Delbert Elliott, Director of The Centre for the Study and Prevention of Violence in the Institute of Behavioural Science at the University of Colorado is visiting Belfast on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 to lead a seminar on “Implementing Evidence-Based Programmes; Promise and Practice”.

We hope that you will take the opportunity to hear from someone whose work has been instrumental in achieving a major breakthrough in developing effective prevention and intervention programmes for youth violence, and other forms of anti-social behaviour. The new challenge is to implement these evidence-based programmes with fidelity on a scale that produces national level reductions in these behaviours.

This seminar will address problems associated with taking evidence-based programmes to scale and Dr Elliott will be offering recommendations for addressing these barriers. The potential impact of these programmes on violence and other forms of problem behaviour will then be illustrated.

Dr Elliott is recognised as being a leading authority on violence prevention and has written numerous books on the subject. We have enclosed Dr Elliott’s biography which we hope will give you an insight into his academic achievements throughout the last 30 years.

The seminar will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 at 10.00am in the Barnett Conference Room, Stormont Hotel, Belfast. Registration will be opened from 9.30am. As places are limited, we respectfully request that you book your place as soon as possible by emailing [oonagh@together4all.org](mailto:oonagh@together4all.org) or calling 07810 733442. Alternatively you can call Louise Park on Together 4 All’s office number – 028 3839 6546.

Kind Regards,

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