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**A CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR...**

**Working with Girls and Young Women
Conference:
'Challenging Ideas of Control and Consent'**

A space to debate and share good practice

**22nd – 23rd October 2016
Hinsley Hall, Leeds**

We are delighted to announce that this Conference will be taking place at Hinsley Hall, Leeds in October 2016. The conference will include a mix of plenary/ presentation-style sessions, workshops and interactive events.

Conference Participants are invited to offer workshops for sharing ideas, interests and practice.

Opportunities to come together to discuss and share our experiences and practice as women working with girls and young women are rare. This conference intends to offer opportunities for women workers from all aspects of youth work to come and engage in open and critical debate about theory and practice relevant to this work.

We are look for a range of people to be involved e.g. people who run girls' groups, people who work in Universities or research youth work/ feminism/ anti-sexist work, and other people who can bring useful understanding, challenge, debate and experiences to this topic. We are especially interested to hear from people who represent lesser-heard groups, e.g. working class women, Black and Asian women (and women from other minoritised ethnicities), women with disabilities, trans women, LGB women etc.

All women who define as women welcome. We expect all women who come along to the space to be respectful of one another.

The space is for us to explore and discuss together. We cannot promise it will always feel like a 'safe space', as we want it to be a place where ideas and assumptions can be discussed and challenged.

However, we have an anti-discrimination stance, and will challenge racist, homophobic, sexist or ableist sentiments; or similar actions that infringe on the human rights/safety of others.

The National Lottery Awards for All programme is part-funding this event.

There are a limited number of FREE places for those who deliver a workshop or give a presentation, SO PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND SEND IT BACK TO US BY 31ST AUGUST 2016 to feministwebs@yahoo.co.uk

For all other participants the cost is: Residential: £100 per person; Non-residential: £50 per person; or £60 with evening meal, (plus Eventbrite booking fee). To book visit: <http://tinyurl.com/controlconsentconference>

Do you have an idea of something you want to contribute? It could be on the following themes, or something completely different:

- Sex positive, Pornography, Consent, Sexting
- Critiquing the culture of 'resilience' agenda in young women's lives
- Does prevent, prevent anti-racism work
- Mother blame for male violence
- Is Big Society serving women workers fairly?
- Trans identities- difficult and important conversations
- Digital world – Evil/good or something else
- Group work
- Activism
- Trafficking
- SRE
- Muslim Youth work
- How national and international politics affects our work

CONTRIBUTORS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

1. Name:
2. Email:
3. Phone number:
4. Address:
5. I would like to contribute...
(Highlight 1)

A workshop	
A presentation	
Something else interactive/ fun	

6. Short Description (100words):