

## **Continuing Professional Development Certificate**

Why working families are being sold an impossible dream about work/life balance

**Date:** Wednesday 5 December 2018 **Time:** 1.15pm - 2.00pm

Speaker: Christine Armstrong, Author, 'The Mother of All Jobs'

In this IIL inclusion and diversity lecture Christine Armstrong discussed the huge childcare costs; reduced earning power; diminished status and the discrimination parents suffer when returning to work after having a baby.

By the end of this lecture members would have gained an insight into the need for:

- Decent and affordable childcare
- Sensible working hours. Not 'flexible' hours that really mean a full working day. Instead some sort of link between the school day and the working day.
- For all companies to make public all maternity/paternity policies



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