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broadening our appeal. In terms of substance, we are in planning mode at the moment, in terms of events (e.g. the Fourth joint event on racism issues in research and of course next year's Annual Workshop) and of course continuing our partnership activities with government departments and other organisations. Please contact any member of the EC if you have ideas for themes/ speakers for national SSRG events (including the Annual Workshop) or locally focussed activity that you feel would appeal to SSRG members in your region/area. We are happy to support members in developing such projects and keen to promote a wider diversity of SSRG badged events.

Finally, another plea for involvement. We have now two 'Standing Committees' for adult social care and

children's services, which consist of SSRG members on the EC and others who have particular interests in these increasingly separate areas. These committees are open to any SSRG member who is interested in helping plan SSRG events and activities. If you would like to know more, please contact:

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SSRG SCOTLAND EVENT "Outcome Focussed Services: Paradigms and Possibilities"

COSLA Conference Centre, Edinburgh

Monday 8th October 2007

Further details to be announced