

GLFOP Conference April 2006



*GLFOP conference in London April 2006
Virginia McKenna OBE, Amanda Waring,
Claire Rayner OBE and Martin Rudge OBE*

The Home Improvement Trust was a key sponsor at the Greater London Forum for Older People (GLFOP) annual conference held on the 28th April. A powerful 10 minute film directed by Amanda Waring and starring Virginia McKenna OBE entitled 'What Do You See?' was launched to an audience of over 400 delegates.

The conference, chaired by Claire Rayner OBE, focussed on influencing attitudes towards older people and debated how society could ensure they are not categorized as one vulnerable group but are viewed as individuals with rights and opinions.

Speaking on the conference Martin Rudge OBE said "Drawing key speakers and Forum members from throughout all the London Boroughs together to discuss the needs of an ageing community is a valuable experience. Houseproud recognizes it is important that older people are not all lumped into one category and that help is offered on an individual basis to enable older people to remain safely and independently in their own homes."

Amanda's highly acclaimed film "What do you see" starring Virginia McKenna OBE is available from her website www.amandawaring.com.