CENTRE FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

## **Doctoral Research-in-Progress**

Thursday 13 December / 12-2pm Room 1B2, Pevensey 1 Building

## Esi Fenyiwa Amonoo-Kuofi, Doctoral Researcher, Education PhD **Two Sides of the Coin:** Merging the findings of a mixed methods study on teacher leadership

Esi's research examines the role teacher leadership is playing in the professional development of Ghanaian basic school teachers. She will examine ways to discuss/present the quantitative and qualitative results from a mixed methods exploration of the work of Ghanaian teacher leaders who were the primary focus of the study.

> Sushri Sangita Puhan, Doctoral Researcher, Social Work & Social Care PhD

## Illuminating the Experiences of People with Adoption in India: An analysis from the perspective of policy, practice and personal narratives

Sushri's research aims to understand how adoption is being used as a legitimate family practice in new, changing socio-political circumstances in India. Drawing on in-depth experiential accounts of young adult adoptees, adoptive parents and adoption professionals, her research explores why and how people are thinking, talking and practicing adoption in Indian society.

