



BAD HOUSING MAKES US SICK
Unite the Union, Moreland Street
30th March 2019

PROGRAMME

Running order (all times aprox.)

- 10.00 Registration and tea/coffee
- 10.15 Welcome and introduction (Eileen Short, Homes for All)
- 10.30 Opening address, Professor Raquel Rolnik (Former UN Special Rapporteur on Housing)
- 10.45 Doctor's opening (Dr Jackie Applebee, Doctors in Unite)
- 11.00 Private renters (Hannah Slater, Generation Rent)
- 11.15 Workshops (see below)
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Report back and discussion
- 15.00 Dawn Foster (The Guardian)
- 15.10 Fran Heathcote (PCS union)
- 15.20 Ellen Clifford (DPAC)
- 15.30 Closing remarks and action plan (Eileen and Jackie)
- 15.45 Close (possibly extend to 16.00 if necessary)

Workshops

1. **Universal Credit and Benefit Cuts: What they are and how to fight them** - Ripon Ray (Benefits Advisor), Fran Heathcote (PCS union), Ellen Clifford (DPAC)
2. **Housing Safety after Grenfell** - Justice for Grenfell, Stuart Hodkinson (Leeds University), Phil Murphy (ex. fire fighter and tenant safety activist), Danielle Gregory (Tower Blocks UK)
3. **Housing insecurity and mental health** - Saiqa Naz (Housing activist and mental health worker, Rochdale), Debbie Garvey (Shelter)