

Dr Samantha Callan

- Member of Committee for Marriage and Family Life, of Bishops' Conference for England and Wales (though not Catholic herself)
- Has:
 - A Doctorate from Loughborough University
 - Master's Degree from King's College, Cambridge
 - Master's Degree from Nottingham University
- Her Ph.D. analyzed cultural change in organizations implementing family-friendly policies
- Research consultant to major UK voluntary sector organizations which aim to strengthen family life
- Honorary Research Fellow, Edinburgh University
- Engaged in primary research into long-term marriage relationships
- Consultant to firms which are addressing issues of work-life balance
- Has extensive experience in a number of different industrial sectors
- Heads Letsdolife Research Team
- An authority on family-friendly policies
- As a research consultant, her work has been used in debates at the UN
- Gave keynote address at the Institute of World Concerns inaugural conference on The Change Face of Family
- Chairperson of Family Breakdown Working Group (Social Policy Justice Group of Conservative Party), responsible for the State-of-the-nation Report 'Fractured Families' (December 2006). Finishing another Report, suggesting solutions
- She has hands-on experience of juggling the demands of a young family with job-research commitments