



REAP West London Refugees' Events and Issues E-Listing

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A monthly electronic listing of issues, events and opportunities useful for refugees and refugee organisations.

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 Directory of London Refugee Organisations www.reap.org.uk/directory
 Useful web links www.reap.org.uk/links

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Date	16 February
Time	10:00 - 14:00
Venue	Brunei Gallery, SOAS, University of London WC1H 0XG
E VENT	"Free Muslims: Autonomy and Creativity"
<p>So far, the debate on extremist ideologies has focused on politics and theology, but the cultural side has been ignored. BMSD are organising a half-day open conversation to explore this in further detail, with support from the British Council.</p> <p>Various artists and cultural commentators will be invited from the UK and overseas and the event will be chaired by BMSD Chair Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, working alongside Catherine Fieschi, Director of Counterpoint at the British Council.</p>	
more info	British Muslims for Secular Democracy, To register, email director@bmsd.org.uk or phone 0207 631 4175 www.bmsd.org.uk

Date	17th and 24th February
Venue	Southwark
TRAINING	Leadership and Management Training, Social Enterprise London
<p>The programme encompasses four modules worth £500, and is run over two days. As well as covering crucial areas of leadership and management, the days provide vital opportunities to learn from and build relationships with fellow senior managers from across the third sector.</p> <p>Funding is available from the Learning and Skills Council to fully subsidise the cost of this programme. In order to be eligible, delegates must hold a senior management role in an organisation of 5 - 249 employees (this can include volunteers for voluntary sector organisations with at least one full time equivalent paid employee). If the number of employees is less than 10, only the most senior manager may apply. One attendee per organisation is allowed funding and the application process must be completed in full.</p> <p>Limited grants are available so apply early to avoid disappointment!</p>	

more info	For more information visit: www.sel.org.uk/events_30_3915.aspx
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Date	18 th February
EVENT	Ealing Safer Neighbourhood Team LGBT History Month Event
<p>Ealing Safer Neighbourhood Team invites you to Ealing's first ever LGBT History Month event - an open meeting for LGBT people in the borough.</p> <p>Meet with your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team</p> <p>Find out what we are doing in your area</p> <p>Let us know your community concerns</p>	
more info	See here for a flyer: http://tinyurl.com/yeh9uro

Date	20 February
Venue	West London
TRAINING	Operation Black Vote and the Ministry of Justice Magistrates Shadowing Scheme 2010 A Judiciary for All
<p>Do you want to become a Magistrate?</p> <p>Following the unprecedented success of the Operation Black Vote & Ministry of Justice Magistrates' Shadowing Scheme, a series of free one day seminars entitled, 'A Judiciary for All' are being organised in regions across the country.</p> <p>The aim of the seminars is to help improve Black and other minority ethnic (BME) representation within the magistracy and increase awareness within BME communities about the work of the courts.</p> <p>The free seminars will provide individuals considering applying to the magistracy with the knowledge and understanding of the role of Magistrates and the work of the Criminal Justice System. Led by experienced Magistrates' and court officials, the seminars will outline the roles and responsibilities of a Magistrate and individuals will have an opportunity to deliberate sample cases, discuss the application process and court tours will be available in some areas.</p> <p>Operation Black Vote is providing this unique learning opportunity to anyone who has a desire to become a Magistrate to play a full and positive role within our public institutions.</p>	
more info	To request a booking form, please visit the Operation Black Vote website: www.obv.org.uk or contact Merlene Carrington by telephone on 0208 983 5430 or email: mag@obv.org.uk quoting 'Regional Seminars' in the subject field.

Date	22 February
Time	8.30pm; quiz starts 9.00pm
Venue	Tenterden Sports Clubhouse, Preston Road, HA3 0QQ. Nearest tube: Preston Road on the Met Line.
EVENT	LGBT History Quiz
To end Gay History Month let's focus on what we know about our own LGBT culture, history, personalities, achievements etc.	
more info	Map: http://tinyurl.com/yew7rtr North West London Lesbian and Gay Group Website: www.nwlgay.com

Date	22 February
JOB	Supported Volunteering Service for Richmond CVS
Supported Volunteering Adviser - Disability - 28 hours per week @ £25k pa pro rata (Ref SVAD).	
more info	You can get a detailed application pack from www.richmondcvvs.org.uk , or email to jobs@richmondcvvs.org.uk , or call 020 8255 8500. Please quote the job reference.

Date	22 February - deadline
Time	9 am
JOB	Accord Programme Officer, Conciliation Resources
Full-time (37.5 hours); London-based (Islington); temporary, 8-week contract Salary: £625 per week	
<p>Conciliation Resources (CR) is an international non-governmental organization with more than 15 years of experience working internationally to prevent and resolve violent conflict. CR's practical and policy work is informed by people living in countries affected or threatened by war. CR works with partners in the South Caucasus, Fiji, East-Central Africa, the Mano River sub-region of West Africa, India, Pakistan, Colombia and the Philippines. CR also publishes <i>Accord: an international review of peace initiatives</i>, and seeks to influence government peacemaking policies.</p> <p>CR is seeking a temporary Accord Programme Officer with a strong interest in conflict and peace processes to provide interim support for our acclaimed publication series, <i>Accord: an international review of peace initiatives</i>. The successful candidate will have experience of editorial and publishing work, organising workshops/seminars, and excellent project management and communication skills.</p>	

more info	For a full job description and an application form, visit our website: http://www.c-r.org/about/jobs.php
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Date	23 February
Time	10.30am to 3pm
Venue	At Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation, 446 Fulham Road, SW6 1DT Fulham
EVENT	"Mind the Gap!" a FREE event and lunch for minority ethnic mental health service users, service providers and members of the public. Hestia Housing Association
Understanding mental health services in Fulham.	
more info	To book please ring Claudeth or Dennis from the Community Development Workers team on 020 7610 2300 or email dennis.onwuka@hestia.org

Date	23 February and 30 March
TRAINING	African Communities Organisational Development Programme
Leadership Action Learning Set. This set will begin to explore what good leaders are made of. Leaders and future leaders working within the African Community will come together in a space that will inspire creativity, visionary thinking and demonstrate models of 'good leadership'. Participants will gain understanding of how a vision and mission can direct and motivate individuals to become purpose driven, and help to build relationships with other like minded people to bring about change.	
more info	To book your place contact Marcy Madzikanda on 0207 812 1691, or email Learning@tht.org.uk . Or for more information contact Justin Barrett on 0207 812 1727. Terrence Higgins Trust

Date	24 February
Time	9.30 am - 1 pm
Venue	Coin Street, Neighbourhood Centre, London
EVENT	HEAR event on the Personalisation Agenda
more info	Sarah Johansson, HEAR coordinator, sarah@wrc.org.uk < mailto:sarah@wrc.org.uk >, 0207 324 3053

Date	24 February
TRAINING	Key Issues in asylum

Frequent changes to asylum legislation and policy can make it difficult to get on top of the issues and to ensure you are offering your clients the best advice or most effective practice. This course allows delegates to meet this challenge, by providing an introduction to the key structures in the asylum system:

- The distinctions between refugees, asylum seekers and other migrant groups
- The current international context of asylum and the causes of flight of refugees
- The current legislative structure including the New Asylum Model (NAM)
- Where asylum applications are logged (at port and in-country)
- The role and structure of the UK Border Agency (UKBA) Asylum Teams
- The Case resolution programme
- The asylum determination process including the appeal process

One-day course £99 (NGO/ voluntary organisation), £160 (statutory/ educational body/ business)

more info	For more information and to book a place visit: refugeecouncil.org.uk/eventsandtraining/training/service/booking.htm
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Date	24 February
Time	1:30 - 16:00
Venue	TBC
TRAINING	Dragon's Den: perfect your pitch
<p>A FREE capacity building event for small employment services providers in West London.</p> <p>Can you communicate your mission, projects and successes confidently, clearly - and quickly?</p> <p>The new commissioning arrangements for employment and skills services mean that many smaller and specialist providers will need to sub-contract with larger providers if they are to survive.</p> <p>This workshop is focused on developing your offer to a Prime Contractor. Through an interactive 'Dragon's Den' session we will help you hone your pitch to a potential Prime Contractor. You will receive constructive feedback from Prime Contractors and grassroots providers to help your organisation on the way to building profitable and positive contractual relationships.</p> <p>Places are limited.</p>	
more info	Contact Katie Francis on 020 7253 6289. Rocket Science / West London Working

Date	25 February
TRAINING	An introduction to asylum support

This interactive course explores the routes of access to entitlements for asylum seekers in relation to key non-governmental and governmental structures, including an examination of changes in the UKBA support system. Learning is related to participants' day-to-day experiences. Demonstrating routes through this complex process for those new to the asylum field

Delegates who complete the course will gain a practical understanding of:

- The dispersal process
- The different asylum support options
- Change of circumstances
- Routes of access to basic entitlements
- The UKBA Asylum Support System and changes to support provisions
- The role of UKBA Asylum Teams
- Possible restrictions in the support process (Section 55 and Section 57)
- Support under recent legislation
- Possible implications of future changes in policy and procedure

One-day course £99 (NGO/ voluntary organisation), £160 (statutory/ educational body/ business)

more info	For more information and to book a place visit: refugeecouncil.org.uk/eventsandtraining/training/service/booking.htm
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Date	25 February
Venue	Stratford Town Hall
EVENT	The Big Issue for Roma: Exclusion or Engagement? A conference to explore best practice in public service provision by and for the Roma refugee and migrant community
The Roma Support Group would like to invite you to a full day conference. The Roma Support Group have been working with the Roma community since 1998 and would like to share their models of good practice and explore the Roma community's role in shaping and delivering services. This event is supported by the London Empowerment Partnership.	
more info	The event is free, and booking is required by 01/02/2010. To book a place, or for more information, please contact dada@romasupportgroup.org.uk

Date	25 February
TRAINING	Helping traumatised women refugees
This Centre for the Study of Emotion and Law training session is for people working with refugee and asylum seeking women. The seminar will explain psychological research into trauma; discuss how the psychological effects of trauma make it difficult for women to present asylum applications; help you to communicate with traumatised asylum seekers.	

more info	For more information and to book a place contact Clare Cochrane on c.cochrane@csel.org.uk .
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Date	25 February
Time	6:30-8:30 pm
Venue	Attlee Suite in Portcullis House, House of Commons, Westminster SW1A
EVENT	Trafficking of African Children to the UK : The New Slavery
<p>The trafficking of African children has become a major problem in the UK . Various agencies working with victims, including AFRUCA, are concerned about the growing numbers who are being trafficked from different parts of the continent to the UK to be exploited as sex slaves and for forced labour, especially domestic servitude. Between April and December 2009 alone, over 200 Africans were referred by charities and others as victims of trafficking to the UK Human Trafficking Centre. Many of them are children from Nigeria , Sierra Leone , Kenya , Ghana , Zimbabwe , Eritrea , Somalia , Sudan , Uganda and other countries. We are very sure this figure is a tip of the iceberg and that many other children are still in different exploitative situations waiting to be rescued.</p> <p>This community meeting will explore the growing problem of the trafficking of children from Africa and the role of the African community in addressing it. It will identify the steps that different members of the community can and should take to safeguard victims and prevent abuse.</p>	
more info	To register for a place and for further information please contact: Cherifa Atoussi, Anti-Child Trafficking Officer, AFRUCA on Tel: 0844 660 8607 Email: cherifa@afruca.org . Registration will be on a first come first serve basis.

Date	26 February - deadline
JOB	Part-Time Youth Support Worker. Hillingdon Refugee Support Group
<p>14 hours per week. Salary £10.60 per hour</p> <p>Are you passionate about working with young people and their development? Do you have a sound understanding of issues affecting young asylum seekers and refugees? Are you self motivated, proactive and a good communicator? Are you flexible and willing to work unsociable hours?</p> <p>If so, we can offer you a challenging and exciting opportunity delivering youth-led projects to young unaccompanied asylum seekers and refugees. You will ensure delivery of a programme of weekly educational and recreational activities and assist young volunteers in the development and facilitation of peer-led befriending sessions</p>	

focusing on building life skills and promoting personal and social development. At least one year's experience of face to face work with young people in a youth work setting is essential for this post.	
more info	Application forms and further details are available at www.hrsg.org.uk and you can download an application form from the vacancies page. Should you wish to receive by post, please telephone 01895 434 728 or email freda@hrsg.org.uk . Completed forms to be returned to; Freda Ritchie, Project Manager, Key House, 106 High Street, Yiewsley, Middlesex, UB7 7BQ.

Date	February 2010
INFO	LGBT History Month
LGBT History Month is the annual February celebration of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans history. This edition of news has some useful resource links for groups and individuals who are thinking about or already planning events, or those who just want to find out more about LGBT history.	
more info	Want some publicity about your event? Send us a short write up and/ pictures and we will pass it on to mark your achievements! Send information to Peter on 020 8280 2286 or email peter@ealingcvs.org.uk

Date	1 March
Time	9:30 am - 2 pm
Venue	Centenary Hall, St Mary's Parish Centre, Osterley, TW7 4PW
TRAINING	FREE Funding Seminar for Women's Organisations
<p>Women's Organisations are facing an uncertain future as funders and decision makers increasingly marginalise women-only services. Organisations need to think seriously about finding ways to diversify income. This seminar will look at how you can make your organisation more financially stable by engaging with alternative funding options. This borough specific seminar is tailored to address your needs as women's organisations and will include:</p> <p>Advice from local commissioners Learn how the commissioning process works in your borough from the commissioners themselves, including guidance on how to get involved Presentations by experts Social enterprise and partnership working -how you can make them work for your organisation Question Time</p>	

<p>Raise your specific questions and concerns face to face with the experts and commissioners</p> <p>Influencing local commissioners</p> <p>Top tips on how to ensure your local commissioning process gives women's organisations a fair chance and making sure your voice is heard</p> <p>Networking</p> <p>Meet other women's organisations working in your area. An opportunity to share your work, issues and experiences</p> <p>This event is FREE and open to all women's organisations in London.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided whilst you network.</p> <p>You will also have the chance to sign up for further free training and support with WRC.</p>	
more info	<p>To book your place</p> <p>Please return the attached booking form by post or email to Samantha at</p> <p>Women's Resource Centre, Ground Floor East, 33-41 Dallington Street,</p> <p>London EC1V 0BB or samantha@wrc.org.uk</p>

Date	1 March - deadline
Time	4pm
JOB	Vacancy at Age Concern Hounslow - Locum Diversity & Development Manager
<p>Salary: Scale S01 SCP 29 based on yearly salary of £24, 402 for 4 months (May-August 2010)</p> <p>Working Hours: 36 hours per week</p> <p>Age Concern Hounslow is seeking Maternity cover for a senior member of staff over a 4 month period.</p> <p>We need an experienced manager to support and supervise a number of Project Co-ordinators working in our day centre, outreach activities and charity shop.</p> <p>Duties will include working with project coordinators to submit monitoring returns to funders, as well as producing the bi-monthly Age Concern Hounslow Newsletter, in consultation with the Chief Officer, collecting information from staff, voluntary and statutory sector partner organisations.</p> <p>The role will also include managing the programme of activities at Age Concern Hounslow (including reminiscence projects, healthy living initiatives, learning and skills opportunities for older people and a proposed 50+ job search club).</p>	
more info	<p>For further details and an application form contact Dinita Moore, Administrator, Age Concern Hounslow</p> <p>T 0208 560 6969</p> <p>E dinitamoore@ageconcernhounslow.org.uk</p>

Date	3 March
Time	11-3.30 pm
Venue	Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, London, SE1 9NH
EVENT	EREN event: Delivering equality in the English Regions
more info	http://www.eren.org.uk/index.php/archives/570

Date	3 March
Time	7-9pm
Venue	Harrow School, 5 High Street, Harrow on the Hill Middlesex HA1 3HP
EVENT	Mayors Question Time
<p>Meet the Mayor of London and Assembly Members at People's Question Time and find out what they are doing for London and for you. To request FREE TICKETS send your name, your address and number of tickets you need by one of the following ways:</p>	
more info	Email peoplesquestions@london.gov.uk . BSL signers will be present at this meeting. Online at www.london.gov.uk . Telephone 020 7983 4762 (answerphone service)

Date	4 March
Venue	Rights Action Centre, Amnesty International, 17-25 New Inn Yard London, EC2A 3EA
EVENT	HEAR & EHRC Introduction & Networking event for newly funded organisations in London
more info	Sarah Johansson, HEAR coordinator, sarah@wrc.org.uk < mailto:sarah@wrc.org.uk >, 0207 324 3053

Date	5 March
EVENT	The Construction of 'Suspect' Communities in Britain 1974-2007: comparing the impact on Irish and Muslim communities - ISET SEMINAR
<p>This seminar will report on the first comparative research project examining the impact of counter-terrorism on Irish communities and Muslim communities in Britain. This ESRC-funded collaborative research involves academics based at London Metropolitan University and City University, London, with a long track-record of researching immigration, social cohesion, Islam, and the media.</p>	
more info	Registration is free but places are limited and allocated on a first

	<p>come basis. To register please email: suspectcommunities@londonmet.ac.uk For further details about the research and the seminar please follow link below: http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/research-units/iset/projects/esrc-suspect-communities.cfm</p>
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Date	9 March
Time	10.00 - 16.00
Venue	Novas Scarman Contemporary Urban Centre
TRAINING	Moving On and Shutting Down; Helping Organisations through Changes and Crises
<p>The third and final event in the 'next level' series, this session will be facilitated by Andrew Studd of Russell-Cooke and will look at collaboration and merger, risk management and winding down. See the STAN events page for more information and a booking form.</p>	
more info	<p>Please follow the link below for more information and booking information http://www.lvsc.org.uk/Templates/information.asp?NodeID=90666&i1PNID=89787</p>

Date	16 March
Venue	Human Rights Action Centre, London EC2
EVENT	Managing Better: LVSC's Annual Employment Conference
<p>A learning and networking event especially for Trustees, Managers, Advisers and HR officers to help implement better HR practice in the voluntary and community sector.</p> <p>Expert speakers and workshop leaders will cover topics including employment status, recruitment, employees with mental health problems, avoiding redundancy and developing to your skills as a manager. One-to-one advice surgeries with members of the PEACe team are also available (bookable in advance, subject to availability).</p>	
more info	<p>For booking details you can email peace@lvsc.org.uk or telephone 0203 349 8911</p>

Date	18 March
EVENT	HEAR & EHRC event on the Equality Bill and possible implications for the voluntary sector
more info	Sarah Johansson, HEAR coordinator,

	sarah@wrc.org.uk <mailto:sarah@wrc.org.uk, 0207 324 3053
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Date	24 March
Time	14:00 - 17:00
Venue	Human Rights Action Centre, Amnesty International, 17-25 New Inn Yard London, EC2A 3EA
EVENT	HEAR, LVSC & WRC Local Elections Equality Hustings
more info	Sarah Johansson, HEAR coordinator, sarah@wrc.org.uk <mailto:sarah@wrc.org.uk, 0207 324 3053

Date	26 March
Time	10:00 - 16:00
Venue	The British Library Business & IP Centre
TRAINING	Introduction to Social Enterprise & Legal Structures
<p>What is Social Enterprise? How do you become a social entrepreneur? Have you got what it takes? If you are starting to establish a Social Enterprise and are looking for a clear understanding of the concept, this workshop is for you. <u>Uday Thakkar</u>, Managing Director of Red Ochre will help you explore the practicalities of starting a social enterprise, and learn about the social entrepreneur's journey with a forward looking prospective. You will acquire an understanding of the different legal structures available to social enterprise and become familiar with the management, governance and funding aspects of each.</p>	
more info	To book a place please e-mail anna@redochre.org.uk

Date	30 March
EVENT	HEAR, LVSC, LCF, and the Black Neighbourhood Renewal & Regeneration Network - a joint event on Select Committees
more info	Sarah Johansson, HEAR coordinator, sarah@wrc.org.uk <mailto:sarah@wrc.org.uk, 0207 324 3053

Date	30 March - 1 April
Time	10.30-17.00
Venue	Digital Studio, Sackler Centre
EVENT	Staying Power. Exploring Black British Identity through Photography
<p>Join photographer Ed Otchere in this special opportunity to explore black British documentary photography, learn more about how to use a camera more creatively and effectively during this three-day intensive course. Cost £30, no concessions</p>	

more info	To book call 020 7942 2211 and pay by card or a cheque in the post.
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Date	March 2010
FUNDING	Local Area Committee Grants. Hounslow Council
<p>Aims of the Fund: To encourage local community activities within one of the five defined areas of the Borough by providing small grants to encourage and support voluntary organisations and community groups who are currently not funded by the Council. This could support one-off events and projects e.g. local community and cultural events; or, assist towards start-up costs for new groups. £500 grants for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> projects and events for older people, young people, unemployed people, people and families on low incomes. community projects on housing estates. community safety and crime prevention projects. anti-racist projects. community initiatives on mental health and disability issues. health awareness projects. projects that promote self help, volunteering, community and user involvement. 	
more info	Application forms are available from: Corporate Community Investment & Cohesion Unit, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN. Tel. No: 020-8583 2450/2453

INFO	Equality Bill Codes of Practice consultation
<p>The new Equality Bill is the most significant piece of equality legislation for many years. In line with their statutory powers, the EHRC is producing draft codes for the Equality Bill as the Bill continues its passage through Parliament. This is to ensure that the final codes are available to support the Act once it becomes law and to give people as much time as possible to respond and influence the final versions of the codes. This consultation is not an opportunity to influence the final version of the bill as this is the responsibility of Parliament.</p> <p>The purpose of the Codes of Practice is to explain the new statutory provisions so as to ensure that the law is applied consistently by lower courts and tribunals. This will also help make the law accessible to a wider audience, such as those who have obligations and those who have rights (or their representatives). There are three separate consultations on the draft guides:</p> <p>Employment</p>	

Equal Pay Services, public functions and associations	
more info	for further information and to take part in the consultation please follow the link http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/legislative-framework/equality-bill/equality-bill-codes-of-practice-consultation/

INFO	Survey of community organisations
The Institute of Public Policy Research is carrying out a project to look at the work that local community groups put into tackling problems and improving their communities. This could be activities for young people and adults, ESOL or adult education courses, homework clubs, play and stay or childcare provision, promoting better health and fitness, providing advice on rights or helping people access benefits, helping to tackle housing problems, projects to improve your environment, or helping people access training, volunteering opportunities or work. This survey will give you a chance to promote the huge amount of work being done by community groups in Hounslow. The survey can be carried out on-line through the following link below and takes about 10 minutes to complete - http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MXRWRQC	
more info	Áine Hayes, Community Development and Grants Officer, Corporate Community Investment and Cohesion Unit, London Borough of Hounslow Tel: 0208 583 4813

INFO	A Guide to the Rights and Entitlements of Separated Refugee and Asylum Seeking Children
The guide provides information on the asylum process; age disputes; children's services support; leaving care support; education; healthcare; and other topics, as well as links to other relevant organisations and resources.	
more info	The guide is available to download for free or can be ordered, for more information visit: www.childrenslegalcentre.com

INFO	Mayor of London publishes Strategy for Refugee integration
On the 10 th December the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson published 'London Enriched', his Strategy for Refugee Integration. It sets out to define and implement his vision for refugee integration in London. This vision sees refugees living in security and dignity, sharing with all Londoners the same chances for a decent quality of life and the opportunity to contribute to London and its development. The strategy will guide the implementation of this vision over the three-year period from 2009 to 2012.	

more info	The strategy and accompanying documents are available to download: www.london.gov.uk/mayor/migration/strategy.jsp
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INFO	Charity Technology Exchange
<p>This programme is brought to you by Charity Technology Trust (CTT) in partnership with the not-for-profit technology capacity building organisation TechSoup. Through this programme, eligible UK-based charities are able to request donated technology products from Partners such as Microsoft, Symantec and Cisco. The products include operating system software and server software, security software and hardware products such as switches, routers, wireless equipment and firewalls. Charities are required to pay a small Administrative Fee to cover the costs of the programme. Whilst the administrative fees vary, charities will still make savings of between 92-96% on typical retail prices. Charities have access to a wide array of educational resources through the CTX Programme which helps them best choose, implement, and use the available technology.</p>	
more info	More information is available from their website at www.ctxchange.org

INFO	Kalayaan - free and confidential advice to migrant domestic workers
<p>Kalayaan is a registered charity that offers free and confidential advice to migrant domestic workers. Migrant domestic workers are women and men who accompany a named employer to the UK on the domestic worker visa to work as part of their employers private house. Domestic workers are able to change employers once in the UK as long as they remain working in a private household; crucially they have protection under UK employment law and recognition as workers.</p>	
more info	If you think that this service may be of use to some of your clients or service users, then contact Veronica Marconi at info@kalayann.org.uk to arrange for her to come and talk to you about Kalayaan and their services.

FUNDING	Do you work with Muslims between the ages of 12-19?
<p>Whether you're a school, a youth club or project connected to a mosque or community centre that develops the skills of young people - Muslim Aid can help you! Muslim Aid is offering a unique chance to not only develop your project or organisation but also to recognise the talents of young Muslims within the community. If you want to open new doors for funding, get more organised or get people talking about your project- the ' Pathways to Citizenship' scheme is for you! We offer support and advice to maximise the potential of your organisation!</p>	
more info	For more information visit:

	www.muslimaid.org/index.php/get-involved/pathways-2-citizenship?dm_i=6I7,2Z33,O93X8,9CQN,1
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FUNDING	Comic Relief - funding to assist young victims of domestic and sexual abuse
<p>This programme aims to provide support for young people aged 11-25 who have witnessed or directly experienced domestic and sexual abuse.</p> <p>The Funders criteria includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> young people who have grown up in homes where they witness violence and harm young people directly affected by abuse caused by a family member, by an outsider such as a stranger or family friend <p>There are two strands to the open programme - 1) Crisis Support & 2) Young Voices.</p> <p>Comic Relief is especially keen to encourage applications for work with young people from black and minority ethnic communities as well as hard to reach groups of survivors such as young people excluded from school and young people at risk of homelessness.</p>	
more info	For more info, go to: www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/abuse

FUNDING	Comic Relief - funding to assist sexually exploited and trafficked young people
<p>This programme aims to reduce harm to young people who have been sexually exploited or trafficked.</p> <p>Comic Relief are especially keen to help young people find routes out of prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation. Comic Relief will fund work which meets both immediate and longer term needs.</p> <p>The organisations Comic Relief fund will need to show how their work will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fewer young people will be sexually exploited or trafficked More sexually exploited and/or trafficked young people and those at risk will know their rights, understand their situation and/or have access to the help and support they need More sexually exploited and/or trafficked young people will have increased choice to make positive decisions about their futures <p>Comic Relief welcome applications from a range of organisations supporting young</p>	

people aged 11-25 – some set up specifically to support sexually exploited young people and those at risk, others with a wider young people’s brief who want to target this group.	
more info	For more info, go to: www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/sexually_exploited

Training	Equality and diversity training
The Lesbian & Gay Foundation (LGF) are running a programme of training for organisations interested in improving the way they work with lesbian, gay and bisexual people. The training can be brought to you, or it can be done at the LGF offices.	
more info	For more information, please call Dennis Baldwin on 0161 235 8035, email: training@lgf.org.uk or check the website at: www.lgf.org.uk

TRAINING	Helping Hands for Refugees and Disabled – befriender training
Helping Hands for Refugees and Disabled are seeking volunteers to befriend local community members in Newham. Six training sessions will be delivered with the opportunity to gain skills and accredited qualifications in: mentoring; health & safety; safe guarding children; vulnerable people (NCFE Level 2).	
more info	For more information email sri@hhrd.org.uk

TRAINING	School for Social Entrepreneurs training and opportunities to enable people to use their creative and entrepreneurial abilities more fully
Practical learning programmes aimed at helping develop the individual entrepreneur and their organization simultaneously these are not traditional educational courses, you learn by doing and by learning from your peers and experienced social entrepreneurs.	
more info	www.sse.org.uk