

The Big Squeeze



London's voluntary and community sector provides essential services to some of our most disadvantaged communities.

In a recession Londoners need our support more than ever, but pressures on funders mean there's a very real danger of our services being squeezed.

We need your support and evidence of the recession's impact. We'll then be asking our partners to reaffirm their commitment to supporting our vital services.

Join our campaign now!



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Why The Big Squeeze needs your support

Londoners need our services more than ever as the economic downturn continues. We are already seeing increased demand for advice, as people experience problems with debt, housing and work.

Evidence you can provide will add weight to our campaign to minimise the effect of the recession on the communities you work with.

Joining our campaign will also add strength to your discussions with your local partners.

We hope that together we can convince our partners across London to reaffirm their support for the services we all provide.

How you can get involved

Please add your organisation's voice to LVSC's Big Squeeze campaign by completing the form opposite as soon as possible.

Tell us about the impact the recession is having on the communities you work with, the demand for your services and your strategies for dealing with this. Let us know about the likely impact of any squeeze on your funding.

You can return the tear-off form by post to LVSC just as it is (no stamp required) or complete it online at www.lvsc.org.uk/bigsqueeze

By signing up you'll also receive updates on the progress of the campaign.

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Is the recession affecting the communities you work with? If yes, please describe how: **Yes/No**

Has your workload increased as a direct result of the recession? If yes, please give details and % if possible: **Yes/No**

Do you have any funding partners? If yes who are they: **Yes/No**

Are you confident that you will be able to meet any increases in demand for your services now and in the future? If not, what are your main concerns: **Yes/No**

Is your organisation already taking action to help you and your services survive a recession? If yes, please describe: **Yes/No**

..... [Organisation name]

supports LVSC's Big Squeeze Campaign

Signed [senior manager or management committee member]:

.....Date:.....

Please tick if you do not want us to use your contact information for updates or information about future services and events