

## WELCOME!

Welcome to the quarterly edition of the East London CVS Networks [ELN] E-News.



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## CHANGEUP

The ChangeUp East London Partnership continues to meet bi-monthly. A summary of our ambitious work-programme can be obtained by contacting the ELN office. Membership is open to any 3<sup>rd</sup> sector infrastructure organisation working in 2 or more East London boroughs or public sector agencies working in the area.

As mentioned in the previous e-bulletin, modernisation funding was successfully secured for 1 sub-regional and 3 local projects:

### **Barking & Dagenham CVS:**

The project will be launched in the autumn and will look at Equality Impact Assessments. For further information please, contact Carl Blackburn, Director at the CVS. Telephone: 020 8227 5479 or Email: [carl.blackburn@bdcvs.org.uk](mailto:carl.blackburn@bdcvs.org.uk)

### **Bexley CVS:**

The project is to provide training and one to one support for voluntary and community organisations in Bexley to increase their knowledge, skills and practices needed to engage in the commissioning processes. For further information, please contact Liz Austin. Telephone: 020 8301 7981 or Email: [eaustin@bvsc.co.uk](mailto:eaustin@bvsc.co.uk)

### **Hackney CVS:**

The project will be providing intensive support to cohort of voluntary sector organisations. For further information, please contact Niall Sweby. Telephone: 020 7923 1962 or Email: [niall@hcvs.org](mailto:niall@hcvs.org).

## **DIRECT LINE TO 2012 OPPORTUNITIES FOR LONDON'S COMMUNITIES**



**The Big Opportunity Direct** is a new help-line and e-mail service to help London's voluntary and community sector make the most of opportunities to shape the best ever Olympic and Paralympic Games in London in 2012.

The Big Opportunity Direct service links up the voluntary and community sector in London with opportunities arising from the building, staging and legacy development of the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

For further information contact:

### **The Big Opportunity Direct**

T: 0844 856 3420 to speak to an adviser.

They welcome calls through Typetalk, dial 18001 0844 856 3420.

E: [tbod@glv.org.uk](mailto:tbod@glv.org.uk)

Skype: the.big.opportunity.direct

Open Mondays to Fridays 10am-12noon and 2-4pm, except Wednesdays - open 11am-2pm and 4-6pm



## **EAST TENDERS**

East London CVS Network has secured funding from Capacity Builders to develop the leading Third Sector Training Providers Consortium for East London. Hosted by Redbridge CVS, East Tenders has set out an ambitious agenda that aims to ensure 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector organisations have increased opportunities to compete for learning and skills contracts. To achieve this aim East Tenders will identify funding opportunities, develop partnerships, coordinate tenders and provide a contract management service.

The East Tenders team are keen to hear from experienced training providers in East London and Waltham Forest that may be interested in becoming delivery partners. If you would have any queries or would like further information please contact Aileen Shrimpton at East Tenders. Telephone: 020 8514 9614 or Email: [aileen@redbridgecvns.net](mailto:aileen@redbridgecvns.net)

## Empowering London - The role of the 'Thriving Third Sector' & Local Area Agreements

With LAA's now well underway, this event will examine the links between the 'Thriving Third Sector', community empowerment and LAA delivery. Drawing on experience from the Third and Statutory sectors in London, this conference will take a regional look at how relationships between sectors are developing.

E: [gabriel@lvsc.org.uk](mailto:gabriel@lvsc.org.uk) now to register your interest.

Provisional date **25 November 2008**

### HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS AS Third Sector Enablers

September saw the launch of the Thames Gateway London Partnership [TGLP] report 'Housing Associations as Third Sector Enablers'. The executive summary can be downloaded at [http://www.thames-gateway.org.uk/uploadedFiles/Executive\\_Summary\\_Book\\_Low\\_Rez.pdf](http://www.thames-gateway.org.uk/uploadedFiles/Executive_Summary_Book_Low_Rez.pdf).

The report takes an in-depth look at the specific role of the housing sector in supporting and sustaining the Third Sector as part of the ongoing regeneration of the London Thames Gateway and focuses on the relationship between housing associations and Third Sector organisations.

The report also contains recommendations for partners working primarily at a sub-regional level to deliver sustainable communities in the London Thames Gateway.

For further information on this and other reports please visit <http://www.thames-gateway.org.uk/>.

### SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FREE WORKSHOPS FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN EAST LONDON

Barking & Dagenham, Bexley, City, Greenwich, Hackney, Havering, Lewisham, Newham, Redbridge and Tower Hamlets

Follow these links about the workshops:

[Train the Trainer Introduction to Sustainable Funding](#)

Date: Tuesday 21 October 2008

[Introduction to Sustainable Funding](#)

Date: Tuesday 9 December 2008

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Times: 10am – 5pm [both]

Venue: East London

Book your place today - contact either Zelina or Popi on 020 7923 1962.

Alternatively please email [zelina@hcv.org.uk](mailto:zelina@hcv.org.uk) / [popi@hcv.org.uk](mailto:popi@hcv.org.uk)

### VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION ITQ TRAINING – THIS QUALIFICATION MAY BE FREE!

Barking & Dagenham, Bexley, City, Greenwich, Hackney, Havering, Lewisham, Newham, Redbridge and Tower Hamlets

HAVCO are pleased to announce they have successfully gained an LSC Train to Gain contract, allowing anyone who works in your voluntary organisation, in a paid or unpaid role, to gain a City and Guilds qualification which proves their competence in the use of IT.

In addition, their qualified advisors are on hand to help and provide one to one support regarding other training options for both your staff/volunteers and other organisational needs.

The City & Guilds qualification is called ITQ (and is the only recognised NVQ for IT Users). The ITQ is fully flexible and can be easily customised to fit your organisation's needs.

**For more information, please contact either Debbie Cattell or Michelle Mack on 01708 742881.**

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