Training and seminars for London refugee community organisations

August 2010 – November 2010

REFUGEE COUNCIL

Development Team

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19 August 2010
Meet the funder seminar

This funding seminar will give refugee community organisations (RCOs) the opportunity to talk to funders and also provide funders with the chance to promote their funding programmes, explain their selection criteria, define their funding remit and outline their funding priorities. Four charitable trusts and foundations will speak at this event including Trust for London.

1 September 2010
How do LAAs and LSPs work?

Understanding Local Area Agreements (LAAs) is vital for all voluntary and community organisations working at borough level. This training course will provide an insight into how LAAs and Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) work; it will outline the key areas of interest for refugee communities, and it will give an overview of how they are impacting the Voluntary and Community Sector in London.

15 September 2010
Evidencing need for funding applications

One of the challenges RCOs face in fundraising for their projects and programme activities is to demonstrate that there is a need for the organisation/community to carry out their activities. This course will look at ways of evidencing the need for your project(s) when making funding applications. It will include sources from official statistics, methods for carrying out your own research, and ways of effectively using information to make your funding applications stronger.

29 September 2010
Partnership working and partnership development

With the ongoing economic crisis, collaborative ways of working have never been more crucial for the Voluntary and Community Sector. For refugee communities, working together may also help to overcome service overlap and maximise the use of available resources. This training course will give participants an understanding of what partnership working is and when and why it might be used. It will show them how to identify and consider appropriate approaches for setting up, managing and developing partnerships.

20 October 2010
Workshop: role of sports in community development

Generally, sports and physical activities are simply regarded as sport for sport's sake: the provision of opportunities for participation. However, when shifting from a simple output approach to outcomes analysis, sports and physical activities are linked to achieving social outcomes. These include improved health, increased employability, reduction in anti-social behaviour, safer communities and community cohesion. This workshop will be an opportunity for RCOs to learn about the potential of sports to address a broad range of issues facing refugee communities.

11 November 2010
Sports development training

Sports development is concerned with the provision and enhancement of opportunities to participate in sport. This training will provide participants with the skills and tools to develop sports projects focussing on techniques to identify community interests, their motivations, and barriers to participation. It will also provide RCOs with the skills to plan and implement sports projects including writing structured funding proposals for sports activities, measuring their impact and working towards sustainability.

25 November 2010
Meet the funder seminar

Participants will have the opportunity to meet guest speakers from trusts and foundations that have funding programmes dedicated to sports projects. Sports and physical activities play a key role in addressing a broad range of issues including health related issues, improving community safety and community relationships. A wide range of funders will be represented at this event, particularly those with funding priorities and outcomes that can be achieved through sports projects.

Booking form

Please return this booking form by post or fax to:

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Please photocopy this form for each course and each delegate who wants to attend.

Confirmation with venue details will be sent to you one week before the course/ seminar date.

Course details

Course title	Course date

Delegate name and contact details

First name	Surname
Female ☐ Male ☐	Job title
Organisation	
Address	
Borough	Postcode
Telephone	Fax
Email	

Please tick here if you do not want your details to appear on the delegate list for this course ☐

All the training and seminars organised by the Development Team are free to refugee community organisations.

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☐ Special dietary requirements: . . . . . .

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The Refugee Council's Development Team provides free information, training, advice and one-to-one support to refugee community organisations (RCOs) to enable them to better serve their communities. The Team also works with other voluntary organisations, funders, and statutory bodies to influence how mainstream services are provided to RCOs and refugee individuals.

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