

**18 March  
2011**

## Events & Funding News

### Sector Events

#### **Impact of Evaluation in the Third Sector – 9.30-4pm, Tuesday 5 April**

How does evaluation and impact measurement affect voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises? Does it benefit their users, increase their legitimacy or fundamentally change the way they work? Organisations in the sector are under ever-increasing pressure to demonstrate the added value of their work, and there has been much debate about how they can do this. Yet measuring impact is not as simple as picking the right tool or method. In deciding how to identify, measure and value outcomes, competing goals must be negotiated.

**Deadline for registration is 20th March.** If the cost is prohibitive, or if you have any queries, please contact Naomi: [n.landau@tsrc.ac.uk](mailto:n.landau@tsrc.ac.uk)/ 020 7520 2421.

£30, at Shelter Training, Unit 13, City Forum, 250 City Road, EC1V 2PU.

For more details and booking go to: <http://www.voluntaryaction.net/event/impact-evaluation-third-sector?>

#### **Free Seminar: Building Stakeholder Trust and Confidence - 2-5pm, 8 April**

How trust and confidence is created and maintained among different stakeholder groups. Central London venueTBC.

To book a please email Liam Cranley: [liam.cranley@impactcoalition.org.uk](mailto:liam.cranley@impactcoalition.org.uk)

#### **Charityfair 2011 - Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 June**

Workshops, talks, exhibitors and networking for charities. Hotel Russell, Russell Square WC1. More details:

[www.charityfair.org.uk](http://www.charityfair.org.uk)

#### **Charity Technology Trust Event - Promoting your charity**

A free interactive workshop to help you develop a PR and marketing strategy for your charity.

Date: Thursday 14 April

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Location: Central London (exact location TBC)

Register your expression of interest at [http://ctt-news.org/MasterClassPRMarketing/O-7TS-AB2RCZBED0-59OL4-1/MasterClassPRMarketing.aspx?dm\\_i=O,DSN7,2RCZBE,13FBN,1](http://ctt-news.org/MasterClassPRMarketing/O-7TS-AB2RCZBED0-59OL4-1/MasterClassPRMarketing.aspx?dm_i=O,DSN7,2RCZBE,13FBN,1)

#### **Community Development Network London Meeting - 9am – 1pm, Monday 28 March**

At Directory of Social Change, 24 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2DP. To book a place email:

[matt@communitysectorcoalition.org.uk](mailto:matt@communitysectorcoalition.org.uk)

## Local Event

**SAfH – ‘Good Move! - 23rd March 2011 at Tarling East Community Centre, 60 Martha Street , London E1 2PA Time: 10.30 to 1.30pm.**

Social Action for Health is a community development organisation working alongside local people delivering programmes supporting the creation of better health. Our projects include culturally specific Good Move and Self-Management courses. These courses have a lay approach to managing individual lifestyle and disease management through looking at diet, exercise and goal setting.

For further information please contact Maharun Chowdhury, Social Action for Health, 192 Hanbury Street, London E1 5HU, 0207 4265370/ 0207 4265397

An event for local people and health professionals to experience the vibrancy of Good Move and Self Management.. Would you like to join one of the courses? Would you like to know more? Everyone Welcome!  
Bus 339 & Shadwell DLR less then 1 min walking distance. Bus 115, 135, 15 to Watney Market 5 min walking distance to Tarling Centre.

## Funding News

### Big Lottery - Improving Futures

Every child deserves the best start in life, but some grow up in difficult circumstances. Some families experience multiple and complex problems – for example, to do with poor health, unemployment, debt or housing problems – which can affect their children’s wellbeing and life chances.

The Improving Futures programme aims to improve outcomes for children within these families.

Funding will be available to partnerships that can offer joined-up support and provision for families with multiple and complex problems at a local level.

Interested parties need to be aware of the following:

- Partnerships must be led by voluntary sector organisations, but will need to be supported by or include local authorities
- Because every family is different, partnerships will need to be able to draw on a broad range of expertise and services to meet their needs, including setting out to help those families considered ‘hardest to reach’.
- Funding is available to support up to 20 partnerships across the UK, and no more than one expression of interest should be made per local authority area.

A submission for Tower Hamlets will need to be supported by or include LBTH within the partnership: for further information on this you should contact Karen Badgery: karen.badgery@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Deadlines: 12 May 2011 for expressions of interest and 30 September 2011 for full application.  
For information: [http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_improving\\_futures.htm?regioncode=-uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_improving_futures.htm?regioncode=-uk)

## Contemporary Art Society's National Network Programme

The Contemporary Art Society's National Network programme and Visiting Arts are inviting expressions of interest from artists and curators in the UK to join a research trip to Ljubljana, Slovenia. It is offering 10 places to five partnerships proposals. Its aim in supporting these partnerships is to inspire closer working relationships between museums and galleries with collections of contemporary art and independent arts organisations within the arts ecologies of our towns and cities. It welcomes proposals from those collections based organisation who see opportunities and potential in creating a LINK with an artist-led or independent gallery in their local. Proposals should reflect a strong and enthusiastic commitment from both partners.

Closing date: Friday, 8 April by 5pm with successful applicants being announces on Friday, 15 April  
Please contact: For more information visit <http://tinyurl.com/4rcc7tp> Proposals should be forwarded to: [nationalprogrammes@contemporaryartsociety.org](mailto:nationalprogrammes@contemporaryartsociety.org) or call 020 7831 3221 to speak to either Lucy Bayley or Lucy Byatt.

## Laura Ashley Foundation

The Foundation awards funding to charities and community groups for worthwhile projects that fit with the family ethos of protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts, particularly that of textiles, and it is keen to fund good small scale arts projects in England and Wales. The ethos of The Foundation is primarily to support the rural communities of Wales, both the social and environmental aspects and to give back to the communities that helped the family develop the company into an international success. Added to this are the promotion and support of traditional family values often retained within rural communities.

Please contact: Visit [www.lauraashleyfoundation.org.uk](http://www.lauraashleyfoundation.org.uk) or call 01686 610648

## John Lewis Partnership Placement Scheme

The partnership's Golden Jubilee Trust programme enables John Lewis and Waitrose employees, known as partners, to spend six months working in charities. The programme, funded by the partnership, is in its eleventh year. Charities that have been selected before include the National Trust and the RSPCA. The programme usually consists of 22 placements every six months.

Closing date: April and October

Please contact: visit <http://tinyurl.com/4p9t296>

## Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances

The Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances has announced that it will be launching a new funding round in 2011. The Society, which was founded in 1886 and provides support to women residents in the UK who are living alone in their own home (either owned or rented) and in genuine need, irrespective of age or social status, will make £50,000 available for grants to support the work of other organisations that meet the objectives of the Society. Priority will be given to smaller projects where it can be demonstrated that the Society's grant will make a real difference.

The Society cannot consider projects which also benefit men, children and women who are not in financial need. The Trustees intend shortlisting applications at their meeting in April 2010.

Closing date: 25 March 2011. All applicants must complete the online application form

Please contact: call freephone on 0800 587 4696 or visit [www.salrc.org/guide\\_to\\_grants\\_for\\_orgs.htm](http://www.salrc.org/guide_to_grants_for_orgs.htm)

## Funding news for groups working children, young people and families

### Hilton in the Community Foundation Grants

Organisations such as charities and other not for profit organisations can apply for grants ranging from a few hundred pounds up to £30,000 per year for up to 2 years that meet one of the Foundation's chosen areas of focus. These are disabled children; children in hospital; homelessness; and life-limited children in hospices. There is approximately £100,000 available to distribute each quarter. If favoured, grant applications for up to £10,000 can be approved by the Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval.

Closing date: Tuesday, 3 May by 5.30pm

Please contact: For more info and an application visit [www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/application.htm](http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/application.htm) or call 020 7605 7733

### Tarem Award Scheme

The Tarem Award scheme is a £250 contribution from Tarem Services to organisations that work with children. The only criterion for applying to the Tarem Awards is that the organisations need to belong to one of the following: Special needs schools, youth clubs, charities that support youth development/underprivileged children/communities. We will be offering grants on a quarterly basis.

Application forms are available on [www.taremservices.com](http://www.taremservices.com) under the Who We Support heading. The deadline for applications is on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March.

**If you would like someone from THCVS  
to look over any of your applications  
please contact Gemma on  
020 3286 3630 or  
email: [gemma.cossins@thcvs.org.uk](mailto:gemma.cossins@thcvs.org.uk) .  
She would be happy to offer guidance.**