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**Celebrating 11 years
of supporting and promoting
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Hello from Andrew Paterson, the new CHEX-Point Snippets contact

Hello, starting with this bulletin I will be responsible for putting together CHEX-Point Snippets. I'd like to begin by wishing Tom Warrington all the best now that he has left CHEX. Tom worked on Snippets for 6 years and we are sure everybody will agree he did a great job keeping us all up to date with developments in community health. I'm very keen to continue to promote the work and impact of community-led health organisations from across the country. You'll note that this issue has much information for the West of Scotland and I would also like to reflect what's going on in community-led health in other parts of the country. So, please don't hesitate to contact me with your submissions to Andrew Paterson, Policy Research Officer with SCDC, at andrew@scdc.org.uk. For any general CHEX queries, please contact Olivia Hanley, CHEX Development Manager at olivia@scdc.org.uk.

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#### **The Picture of Health: a community-led health film**

The Picture of Health is a new video from CHEX highlighting the impact of community-led health activity in four communities in Aberdeenshire, Edinburgh, Argyll and Bute and Scottish Borders by bringing to life the health impact that community-led health organisations have on individuals and the wider community.

The film tells us about the health benefits of intergenerational work in the **Mearns and Coastal Healthy Living Initiative**; the organisation of community participation for health activity through the **Eyemouth Healthy Living Group**; how the **Pilmey Development Project's** Men's Health Group in Leith has transcended cultures and enhanced mental health and well being; and how young people

have used the **Bute Healthy Living Initiative** as a stepping stone to training and articulating their particular needs, and how the Healthy Living Initiative has developed a social enterprise trading arm.

The film also features some of the CHEX team who talk about CHEX's role in promoting community development approaches and supporting community-led health organisations and their public sector partners in developing and sharing good practice to build the evidence base for community-led health.

We hope the film will be a valuable resource for those working with communities on health improvement and, in particular, the building of asset based and co-production work between public sector providers and community members.

Clips from the film are available on our [website](#) which links to our [YouTube channel](#) –. The film is available with or without subtitles. We produced a small number of hard copies which have already been snapped up. However, we are considering producing more hard copies if we can so please let us know if you think your organisation would benefit from having one and we will add your name to a list.

For any enquiries relating to the film, please contact [olivia@scdc.org.uk](mailto:olivia@scdc.org.uk)

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### **CHEX Seminar: The Picture of Health**

This seminar held on 31 May looked at using film to evidence community-led health activity. Based on the experience of the CHEX film 'The Picture of Health', the seminar invited 2 of the projects who took part - Bute HLC and Pilmeny - to share their experience with participants using story dialogue. Susan Paxton of SCDC provided an input on choosing the right method to evidence outcomes, and Tomas Sheridan of Green Banana Productions (who created the CHEX film) gave a very practical input from the film-makers' perspective.

Evaluation from the day was excellent and there was a real enthusiasm around the discussions which took place and a lot of interest in using film, not to mention willing participants in a fun Hollywood themed icebreaker! A report is now available on the [CHEX website](#).

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### **Christie Commission report**

CHEX and our parent body, SCDC, welcome the Christie Commission report's emphasis on the need to tackle persisting inequalities in Scottish society and the need to engage and work with local communities and individuals in order to build their capacity, resilience and independence. We are currently preparing a response to the Christie Commission report to inform engagement with national and local policy makers to develop real and practical actions that will help take forward the commission's recommendations.

The full report is available [here](#)

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### **Family Nurse Partnership turns one!**

It was birthdays all round at the Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) first year birthday party held in Edinburgh last week. Attended by Health Secretary Nicola Sturgeon, the event celebrated the achievements of parents, as all the babies born at the beginning of the programme turned one.

FNP provides first-time mothers aged 19 or younger with a family nurse who visits regularly during the first two years of their baby's life and also during pregnancy. The nurse works closely with parents, giving advice on parenting, health, diet and wider aspects of life including employment. Dads are also encouraged to play a bigger part in parenting.

For more information follow [this link](#)

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### **Insight Aberdeen: Third Sector and Volunteering Fayre**

ACVO's (Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations) annual Third Sector and Volunteering Fayre took place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. 46 third sector organisations showcased their work and offered their volunteering opportunities to the citizens of Aberdeen. In addition performances were given at the Music Hall by Aberdeen Youth Choir, Music in Motion, Singing Hands Youth (by Music 4 U) and Millennium Child (organised by Multi ethnic Aberdeen Limited). The event was given a mention in the Scottish Parliament by Kevin Stewart MSP (Aberdeen Central) who congratulated ACVO and the participants for holding the Fayre, stating it "was an immense success in helping connect voluntary and community organisations with the citizens of Aberdeen."

One of the stallholders, Alex Grant from North-East Scotland Disabled Veterans (NESDVA) said "What a great time I had on Saturday at the Music Hall. Through this event we managed to obtain two new members and also surprise surprise a donation of £100".

The photographs from the event are available on ACVO's facebook page and website at [www.acvo.org.uk/Fayre2011.html](http://www.acvo.org.uk/Fayre2011.html)

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### **Counselling for people who have experienced child abuse**

Trauma Counselling Line Scotland offers confidential telephone counselling service for adult survivors of childhood abuse including survivors from Black and Minority Ethnic communities. Anyone interested in accessing the service can call free on **08088 020406** at the following times to arrange a telephone counselling appointment: Monday – Wednesday 5pm – 8pm and Thursday and Friday 9am – 2pm.

The service is provided by Health in Mind, a Scottish registered charity. More information about Health in Mind can be found at [www.health-in-mind.org.uk](http://www.health-in-mind.org.uk).

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### **About Families**

About Families is a BIG Lottery funded project supporting voluntary and statutory organisations to meet the needs of parents and families. Based at the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships (CRFR) at the University of Edinburgh, the project is a partnership between CRFR, Parenting across Scotland and Capability Scotland.

The project supports voluntary and statutory organisations to develop their services to meet the changing needs of parents and families, including those with disabilities. It does this by publishing reports which review research evidence and then by providing support to organisations to plan, develop and evaluate their services using this evidence. The support also focuses on involving service users in planning and evaluation activities.

Since the project began in 2010 it has explored two topics: 'Parenting Teenagers' and 'Together and Apart: Supporting families through change'. These reports and more information about the project can be found at [www.aboutfamilies.org.uk](http://www.aboutfamilies.org.uk). About Families publications and support are all provided free of charge.

For more information about the project and how it can support you, please contact Katrina Reid on 0131 651 1941 or at [Katrina.reid@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Katrina.reid@ed.ac.uk)

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People's Millions

Congratulations to all the Scottish winners of the Jubilee People's Millions Award who have each been awarded up to £60,000. The People's Millions Award is voted for by the public and is run by the Big Lottery in partnership with ITV. You can see the full list of winners at www.peoplesmillions.org.uk

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### **Launch of Ask First campaign**

The Ask First campaign was officially launched in Scotland in June 2011 through local radio advertising in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area. The adverts advise listeners about AF and its link to stroke and that if they are concerned they should go to see their GP.

The target audience for the advertising campaign are 55 -65 year old women, because they tend to be the health guardians within their family. The advertising was aired on Clyde 1 and Smooth radio which has reach in Greater Glasgow, Lanarkshire and Ayrshire and Arran.

The Stroke Association will continue to promote the campaign through national and local media in Scotland. Subject to funding, they may run additional radio advertising campaigns in other Scottish regions.

The Stroke Association has published an Ask First public/patient information leaflet, factsheet and poster and will distribute these across Scotland through primary care and in other ways.

To order copies of the Ask First leaflet, go to:  
[http://www.stroke.org.uk/information/our\\_publications/other\\_material/index.html](http://www.stroke.org.uk/information/our_publications/other_material/index.html)

The Ask First section on the Stroke Association's website provides information about the campaign for both professionals and the public and can be found at [www.stroke.org.uk/askfirst](http://www.stroke.org.uk/askfirst)

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Positive News about Mental Wellbeing in Greater Glasgow & Clyde

Mind Waves is a pilot programme from Outside the Box aimed at promoting mental health through positive use of the media.

The aim is to raise awareness among the general public about mental wellbeing and recovery and what makes a healthy community for everyone. The programme will make use of a wide range of ways to promote messages about mental wellbeing, such as social networking, blogs and internet sites such as YouTube, newspaper articles, recording pieces for the radio and using the creative arts.

A group of media volunteers - who will be known as Community Reporters - will work with the Health Board and other partners to develop the project. Mind Waves will look to work in partnership with a wide variety of groups, agencies and individuals who share a commitment to its aims. A multi-agency Steering Group has been established to guide its development, which includes representatives from mental health service user organisations.

The development stage of the programme is funded by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. For more information please visit the project [website](#) or email: admin@otbds.org

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Help Scotland's Voluntary Sector create equality

Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector is looking for consultation responses to help make it easier for Voluntary Sector organisations to meet their legal and ethical obligations on equality and human rights. The Applying Good Equalities Practice project's ambition is to create a clear Statement of Principles on Equalities and Human Rights for Scotland's Voluntary Sector outlining legal issues and good practice.

The survey has been designed so that any Voluntary Sector organisation can complete it and has just four questions. To answer it visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VZYMYT9>. Responses will be collected until 1st August 2011.

The GCVS can agree to collect responses by telephone or in person if computer use is a barrier to participation for any organisation who'd like to contribute.

Contact: Carol Young, Equalities Development and Training Officer, GCVS, 0141 332 2444, Carol.Young@gcvs.org.uk

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### **Quality of local green space survey**

Researchers at Staffordshire University are developing a quality assessment tool for use in local, neighbourhood, or 'doorstep' green spaces; those smaller parks and green areas that are very common in our towns and cities, but often not well used.

Part of this development involves an online survey to better understand the features that are most likely to influence whether or not people use their local green space.

The survey should take you approximately 5 minutes and all those who complete it will be entered in to the prize draw to win £200 of retail vouchers.

Complete the local green space survey [here](#)

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### **Self Management Fund Special Report: Building Capacity**

The seventh and final special report highlighting key themes of the Self Management Fund Interim Evaluation Report is now available. The Self Management Fund supports projects and organisations across Scotland which encourage people living with long term conditions, and their unpaid carers, to work in partnership with health and social care professionals. This special report looks at how the Self Management Fund has encouraged approaches to self management which build capacity to support self management across sectors.

The report can be downloaded [here](#)

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New Getting it Right for Every Child Toolkit

A new toolkit for Getting it Right for Every Child has been produced in by partners in North and South Lanarkshire. Designed to support professionals in Lanarkshire with a responsibility for implementing any aspect of the programme, the toolkit may also be of interest to other areas in Scotland.

The toolkit contains written reports, practical examples, graphic images, animations, assessment paperwork and digital resources and can be accessed [here](#)

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## **Evaluation Support Scotland e-bulletin**

The latest ESS e-bulletin for July 2011 is available [here](#)

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WISH e-bulletin

The July 2011 Wellbeing in Sexual Health e-Bulletin can be downloaded [here](#). This months bulletin contains, amongst other stories, information on BBC 'Underage and Pregnant' packs, the WISH National Conference in January and news of latest training and events.

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## **OPFS e-bulletin**

June's OPFS (One Parent Family Scotland) e-bulletin can be read [here](#), including policy, research and campaign updates.

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Magnet Summer e-bulletin

Youth Scotland's e-bulletin, Magnet Summer 2011, is now available and can be read [here](#). This edition contains updates on Youth Scotland's Girls on the Move and Boys on the Beat projects in addition to information on the Cashback Small Grants Scheme amongst other stories.

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European Year of Volunteering

2011 is designated the European Year of Volunteering (EYV) and to help celebrate the Voluntary Action Fund (VAF), with funding from the Scottish Government, is dedicating small grants to promote and celebrate the work of volunteers in Scotland.

Grants will be awarded for activities that clearly contribute to:

- Increasing the number of people engaged in volunteering
- Increasing the diversity of volunteers especially those from disadvantaged groups
- Volunteers feeling valued and supported

The grant is open to community groups and voluntary organisations with an annual income below £250,000; however groups with an income below £100,000 will be considered a priority. In addition, free training to help increase the skills of members, staff or volunteers will be offered to groups applying for a grant.

It is expected that the majority of grants made will be around £500; although grants of up to £1,000 may be awarded for exceptional projects.

The final date for applications to be submitted for this grant is 15 September 2011. Groups wishing to apply for a European Year of Volunteering small grant can download the application form and guidance notes from the VAF website at www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk. Alternatively contact Patricia at the Voluntary Action Fund, either by telephone on 01383 620780 or by e-mail at Patricia.McKibben@voluntaryactionfund.org.uk.

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### **The SMB Trust**

UK registered charities supporting people in need can apply for an average of £1,000 from the SMB Trust. The aim of the Trust is to benefit those in need (spiritually, mentally, physically). Although the Trustees generally fund a number of core charities they do accept applications from organisations that: Support the Christian faith; provide social care or emergency aid (UK and overseas); protect environment and wildlife; or support education and medical research.

To apply visit <http://tinyurl.com/63alnla>

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Initiative On Dementia Awards

Not for profit civil society organisations around Europe can apply for funding of up to 10,000 euros for improving quality of life for people with dementia and their carers. The aim of this European wide award programme is to contribute to a better quality of life for people with dementia and their carers. It will award up to 10 local initiatives that promote social inclusion and support people at the local level to take responsibility for the way people with dementia are integrated in and supported by society.

To apply visit <http://nef-europe.org/content/news>

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### **Wellbeing Fund**

The Wellbeing Fund supports projects that promote physical and mental wellbeing among young people. 10 awards of £1,000 are available for initiatives that promote and support healthy lifestyles in innovative, creative ways. Visit [Ideas Tap](#) for more information on how to apply.

Closes Friday 29 July.

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### **Long Term Conditions and Social Care Dialogue Event**

In September key partners working in the field of long term conditions and social care are taking forward an initiative to enable a dialogue among those receiving, planning and delivering social care, and help inform emerging developments on increasing integration of health and social care. Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy Nicola Sturgeon, MSP, is a confirmed speaker. The event is aimed at people with direct experience of living with long term conditions and social care, statutory, voluntary and private organisations, professional bodies and local and central government.

To attend, please download an application form from [www.ltcas.org.uk](http://www.ltcas.org.uk) e-mail [event@ltcas.org.uk](mailto:event@ltcas.org.uk) or call 0141 404 0231.

The event is free and is being held on Tuesday 13 September 2011 at Hibernian Football Club, Edinburgh 9.30am - 4.30pm

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Glasgow Community Champion Awards 2011

The next Glasgow Community Champion Awards will be presented for the West and Central areas of the city on Thursday 18th August in Partick Burgh Hall. The awards recognise and reward inspirational individuals and groups across the city. If you know a group or individual who make a difference to their community by caring for others, campaigning for better services, or in general creating a positive environment the closing date for nominating your community champion is Friday, July 22, 2011.

For further information please visit www.eveningtimes.co.uk/go/community-champions or call 0141 302 7319.

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### **Great Inverurie Bike Ride**

The 2011 Great Inverurie Bike Ride takes place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Kellands Park. It will be the 25<sup>th</sup> time the Bike Ride – organised by Aberdeenshire Council – has taken place, and it is a chance to raise money for local charities. The event is for riders of all ages and abilities and is suitable for the whole family, as well as individuals. It costs £12 to enter or £10 for Active Aberdeenshire Card Holders. Click [here](#) to find out more including booking and sponsorship forms.

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### **CVS training initiative in Aberdeenshire**

Courses are being offered free to volunteers and staff in social enterprises (in the first instance) in Aberdeenshire around developing and upskilling employability skills. The training will be delivered by VSA or Caroline Hay Crawford and is being run through the Work for U Project with European Social Fund support.

The closing date for registering on these courses will be Monday 1st August. After that date any vacant places will be offered to the wider voluntary/community sector. Courses include:

Introduction to Food Hygiene, Tuesday 13.9.11, 10am – 12.30pm, Harvest Centre, Banff

Introduction to Food Hygiene, Tuesday 27.9.11, 10am – 12.30pm, Dickson Hall, Laurencekirk

Introduction to Health & Safety, Tuesday 4.10.11, 9.30am – 12.30pm, Albert Hotel, Peterhead

Appointed Persons First Aid, Wednesday 5.10.11, 9.30am – 4.30pm, Kirk Centre, Ellon

Appointed Persons First Aid, Tuesday 1.11.11, 9.30am – 4.30pm, Acorn Centre, Inverurie

Introduction to Health & Safety, Wednesday 2.11.11, 9.30am – 12.30pm, Bettridge Centre, Newtonhill

All of the above courses are recognised certificated courses

Registration form to be completed with information required for statistical purposes, to obtain a form please contact: Diane/Shirley on 01358 722205 or email [admin@cvstraininginitiative.org.uk](mailto:admin@cvstraininginitiative.org.uk)

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## Assertiveness Skills

This one-day workshop in assertiveness can help delegates increase work effectiveness and productivity, achieve greater control of their daily activities and overcome work stressors.

The workshops will be held in Edinburgh on the 14th September and Glasgow on the 24th November. Places cost £120 per person. Visit [www.cslconsultancy.net](http://www.cslconsultancy.net) or contact [charlotte.lee2@btinternet.com](mailto:charlotte.lee2@btinternet.com) to find out more, including other similar courses available around Scotland.

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## CFHS Learning accounts extended

Community Food and Health Scotland in partnership with Evaluation Support Scotland is extending its Learning Account programme to another 12 projects. Since 2009, CFHS Learning Accounts have successfully enabled up to 20 community food initiatives to access the full range of basic training on self-evaluation offered by ESS, to increase their capacity to self evaluate. In this round, CFHS will consider offering places to non-food specific health initiatives whose work impacts on the wider health improvement and health inequalities agenda such as physical activity or mental health and wellbeing.

Successful applicants will require to attend a full day introduction to the CFHS Learning Account which will include: introducing the ESS Core Course Programme; and the training session on 'What are my outcomes?'

The Core Course Programme includes:

- What are my outcomes? (part of full-day introduction to CFHS Learning Account) Wed 31 August
- Collecting information to report on outcomes Friday 9 September
- Using creative approaches to evaluate your project Thurs 29 September
- Telling my story – analysing and reporting outcomes 13 September

This event will be held on 31 August in Edinburgh.

If you would like to apply, please download the [accompanying information \(PDF 192 kb\)](#) and complete an [application form \(PDF 309 kb\)](#).

The deadline for applications is Monday 8th August 2011.

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## Stress Management Wellbeing Workshops

COPE are running population based Stress Management Wellbeing Workshops for people 18 years and above through the Wellbeing partnership that includes Lifelink and the West PCMHT . These workshops are funded by the CPP.

These workshops run for 4 weeks covering different topics however people can choose which ones they wish to attend. They will be held at the Hillhead Library starting 19th July at 6pm-7.45pm.

For more information contact Ellen McLernon on 0141 944 5490

**Health & Voluntary Sector Liaison Coordinator, Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector**

Fixed term part time (21 hours) 1 year contract - possible extension dependent on outcome of further CHP NHS contract: £27,714 - £30,084 pro rata

This role is to provide support to third sector organisations, including local, city, & larger organisations with a health interest, to keep pace with and become involved in understanding the new CHP structures, strategic direction and procurement processes.

The post holder will be responsible for assisting the Glasgow CHP, across its three sectors, and voluntary sectors organisation with a health interest to develop clear ideas and plans of how to progress agendas such as volunteering, public / patient involvement and effective sector engagement and representation.

Application packs can be downloaded from GCVS website from <http://www.gcv.org.uk/about/recruitment>

The closing date for completed application is Monday 18th July 2011.

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Events and Community Fundraiser, Deaf Connections (based Glasgow)

Deaf Connections wants to take its fundraising to the next level and is looking for a talented individual with energy and proven experience in fundraising and/or sales and marketing to lead on this new role for the charity. The post requires outstanding event management and organisational skills. Excellent communications skills are a must and experience in working with volunteers and the use of new media will be a distinct advantage.

Salary and Benefits

£26 - £30k depending on skills and experience and a range of other benefits including: Flexible 35 hour working week; 28 days annual leave + 12 days statutory leave; Childcare vouchers; Contributory pension scheme; Childcare voucher scheme.

For further information please call Eilish McDowell on 07841 996 127 or email recruitment@brucetaitassociates.com

Closing Date: 15 July

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**Ambassador Club Network Volunteers, Whizz Kidz**

The Ambassador Club Network (ACM) is looking for volunteers for its Whizz Kidz programme, held across Britain, which aims to bring disabled children and young people together to make friends and try out new activities, increasing their confidence and independence.

Volunteers must be 16 years or older with a valid enhanced CRB disclosure (this can be processed by Whizz-Kidz).

For more information please contact [volunteers@whizz-kidz.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@whizz-kidz.org.uk) or call the Volunteer Co-ordinator on 020 7798 6117. You can also visit the website at [www.whizz-kidz.org.uk](http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk).

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Training/Support Worker, Western Isles Citizens Advice Service

Salary: £18,503

An enthusiastic and experienced Training and Support Worker is required for Western Isles Citizens Advice Service. You must have excellent communication skills, the ability to provide support and assistance to a team of volunteer advisers, experience and understanding of inter-agency working. A commitment to developing and expanding the advice service in the Western Isles is also needed.

Experience of working with volunteers and an understanding of advice work are essential.

Further details and application form are available by contacting:

Service Development Manager
Western Isles Citizens Advice Service
41 - 43 Westview Terrace
Stornoway
Isle of Lewis
HS1 2HP
Tel: 01851 – 705727

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### **South Ayrshire Women's Aid**

SAWA currently have 2 vacancies which will be based from 6 Miller Road, Ayr, KA7 2AY

1) Counselling Support Worker (38 hours per week)

This is a permanent post and salary range will be £22,330 - £24,522 (dependent on experience). The successful applicant will provide crisis and on-going support for women who have experienced domestic abuse. The support work mentioned will involve face to face and telephone contact.

2) Protection & Prevention Worker (35 hours per week, funded until end March 2012)

This is a fixed term post and salary range will be £20,566 - £28,956 (dependent on experience). The successful applicant will promote and deliver Violence Against Women Prevention Education sessions in schools across South Ayrshire. Only applicants with a UK driving licence and access to a vehicle need apply.

For application packs please phone 01292 885667 or e-mail [ayrwomensaid@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ayrwomensaid@yahoo.co.uk). If emailing please confirm which application pack you wish to receive by entering one of the following 3 headings in the subject box:

- Counselling Support Pack
- Prevention Pack
- Both Packs

Closing date for all applications is 6pm on 1st August 2011

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Arts and Wellbeing Manager, Sense Scotland

Location: TouchBase, Glasgow (Kinning Park)

Salary: £25,653 - £27,075

Hours of work: 37 per week, with irregular hours (evenings/weekends) required

Closing date: 25th July 2011

Arts and Wellbeing Manager:

The successful candidate will be required to obtain membership of the PVG scheme.

For further information and an application pack, please contact:

Sense Scotland

TouchBase

43 Middlesex Street

Kinning Park

Glasgow G41 1EE

Recruitment hotline: 0141 418 7179

Fax 0141 429 0295

Email recruitment@sensescotland.org.uk

Or apply online at <http://www.sensescotland.org.uk>

Closing date for applications: 25th July 2011;

Interviews to be held in August

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Outcome Frameworks for Health Improvement

This website, developed by NHS Health Scotland and other partners, aims to help you plan and evaluate Health Improvement programmes. The website contains interactive logic models, evidence links to back up the models and information on possible outcome indicators to measure impact. Each set of models focuses on a particular topic: [Tobacco](#), [Alcohol](#), [Mental Health](#) and Healthy Working Lives. There are also [useful links](#) and links to [outcome planning resources](#).

NHS Health Scotland state that Outcome Frameworks for Health Improvement is a work in progress and, in addition to adding new frameworks, existing frameworks will be extended and updated over time.

Visit the website www.healthscotland.com/OFHI/

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## Supporting Voluntary Action

SVA is a programme to strengthen local support for the voluntary sector in Scotland administered through the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO). The BIG Lottery Fund is investing £8 million in the programme, which runs from April 2007 to March 2012.

Visit <http://sva.scvo.org.uk/> for more information

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New HIV Scotland website

HIV Scotland's new website is www.hivscotland.com and contains information on HIV, the latest policy, practice and research developments and news of, and links to, services and events.

ISD Scotland website

ISD (Information Services Division) have redeveloped their website which contains statistical data on health in Scotland as well as publications which can now be rated by readers. Visit the website at www.isdscotland.org

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