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of supporting and promoting
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New CHEX website!

The new CHEX website is up and running and can be viewed at www.chex.org.uk. It has links to all the latest information and resources relating to community-led health as well as the latest on our training and development support. More resources and news will be added as they come so we recommend that you bookmark the CHEX website as one of your 'favourites'!

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### **Strategic Review of Engagement between the Scottish Government Health and Social Care Directorates and the Third Sector**

CHEX is participating in a Scottish Government short-life working group to review engagement between the Scottish Government Health and Social Care Directorates and the Third Sector – other national health intermediaries in the group include: Health Scotland, Community Food Health Scotland, Voluntary Health Scotland, Long Term Conditions Alliance, SCVO, Senscot, Palliative Care Scotland and Alzheimer Scotland. In consulting with a number of community-led health organisations they are keen that we:

- reflect previous and current arrangements that have enabled effective engagement between NHS health services and community-led health organisations (within the third sector)
- reflect evidence and practical actions that have enabled effective engagement
- highlight the preventative role in ill health and social care that community-led health organisations undertake.

If you would like to hear more about the work of the Group or feed in your thoughts, contact Janet Muir [Janet@scdc.org.uk](mailto:Janet@scdc.org.uk).

## CLD in Scotland: Changes and pressures

Community Learning & Development Managers Scotland (CLDMS) has produced a report that looks at how local authorities' provision of CLD services may be changing in 2011/12 in the light of pressures both for spending reductions and to contribute to achieving national priorities. It looks at changes in budgets and staffing, where services are located and what priorities have been set for them.

Of particular note is that of the three strands of CLD - youth work, adult learning, and community capacity building (CCB) - the most adversely affected by budget cuts is community capacity building. Across Scotland CCB budgets are reducing by 10% (comparing 2010/11 with 2011/12), with adult learning budgets reducing by 6%, while youth work is almost unaffected.

Read the report [here](#).

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New walk-in hearing aid clinic

A new clinic called 'Hear to Help' has been set up by Action on Hearing Loss. It provides new batteries and new earmould tubing, advice on how to use and clean hearing aids and information on hearing loss and all the services that can help. It will run on Tuesdays (6 September, 4 October, 1 November and 6 December) at 11am-1pm at John Lewis Glasgow, 3rd Floor Community Room, Buchanan Galleries, Glasgow G1 2GF

For more information contact: Donna McSwiggan, 0141 341 5338 or donna.mcswiggan@hearingloss.org.uk

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## BIG on assets

Big Lottery Fund research has shown that communities which own their own assets are better able to run services that are relevant to local people. Antisocial behaviour can also be reduced as a result. To read more on this story and for other third sector related news, visit the [Third Force News website](#)

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Responses to regeneration discussion paper

The Scottish Government has produced a summary of the responses received to its regeneration discussion paper [Building a Sustainable Future](#). There have been more than 70 responses to the discussion paper and these will be used to help develop the Scottish Government's regeneration strategy.

SCDC is encouraged that the responses give strong support for **community-led regeneration**, with a "significant emphasis placed on expanding the role of community groups." The summary also states that "there was some criticism that current structures do not allow for 'unheard voices' to be taken account of - with community activity based around existing groups and not taking account of marginalised communities or those individuals who are not involved in organised groups." Furthermore, some respondents felt that groups need to be given adequate support and capacity building in order to make best use of community assets.

Read the full summary [here](#)

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## Community-led health in the Government's Programme for Scotland 2011-2012

The Scottish Government has set out its priorities for 2011-12 in *Renewing Scotland: The Government's Programme for Scotland 2011-2012*.

The programme puts considerable emphasis on integrated care, prevention, and citizen control and responsibility. The Government will also be putting forward a Social Care (Self-directed Support) Bill which would force local authorities to provide more options for self-care and carer support.

There is some detail in the programme on how a preventative approach will be implemented in health, including:

- A continued focus on early years and inequalities with the Ministerial Task Force on Health Inequalities being reconvened in 2012 to review Equally Well progress and related social policy frameworks
- Building on the success of the Change Fund (focusing on reducing need for acute care for older people)

More generally, the Scottish Government refers to the [Christie Commission](#) on the Future Delivery of Public Services in Scotland, which issued its report earlier this year. Following Christie, the Government proposes to reform public services so they are more preventative, place-based, collaborative and transparent. A newly convened Cabinet sub-committee on public service reform will take forward the Christie recommendations.

Follow this link to read the document in full

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/357504/0120772.pdf>

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#### Plans to reform children's services

The Scottish Government is developing new approaches for services for children and young people, based on: prevention, appropriate early intervention, child-centred service delivery and support for parents to build their confidence and capacity. Consultation has already started on The Rights of Children and Young People Bill, with a Children's Services Bill planned for 2013. Read more about the consultation [here](#)

#### PHINS seminar presentations available

Presentations from this year's PHINS (Public Health Information Network for Scotland) seminar, held on Friday 2nd September in Glasgow, are now available to download from the ScotPHO website. This includes talks on community-led health related topics such as inequalities in mental health and wellbeing, social influences on infant feeding and the impact of alcohol pricing policies on alcohol consumption.

[http://www.scotpho.org.uk/home/resources/phins/PHINS\\_seminar\\_sept\\_11.asp](http://www.scotpho.org.uk/home/resources/phins/PHINS_seminar_sept_11.asp)

#### SCVO seeks views on Prevention

With Comprehensive Spending Review discussions already taking place, the Scottish Government is actively looking for ideas and evidence to help decide where to invest to progress the prevention agenda.

SCVO is preparing a report on prevention in order to influence this agenda and would like to hear the views of others with regard to the following:

- What have you been doing on the prevention agenda?
- What could be scaled up or replicated if there were the resources?
- What are the key areas the Scottish Government should invest resources in prevention?
- Are there any areas where preventative services have not been developed but which could help reduce demand on public purse?
- What kind of preventative services should the Scottish Government focus on in order to have the biggest impact?

Email your thoughts to SCVO policy officer [nick.waugh@scvo.org.uk](mailto:nick.waugh@scvo.org.uk)

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Accessible Tourism Involvement Event – Galashiels

Inclusion Scotland is working in partnership with Capability Scotland and VisitScotland to find out from disabled people how tourism can be made more accessible for disabled people in Scotland. An event to gather disabled people’s opinions and ideas will be held on Thursday 15 September 2011 at Volunteer Halls, St. John St, Galashiels, TD1 3JX. The event will run from 10.00 – 14.30 and will involve taking part in discussion groups about issues relating to tourism.

If you would like to book a place at this event please contact Angela Marshall by email: angelam@inclusionScotland.org or telephone 0141 221 7589.

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New Greenspace Scotland publications

Greenspace Scotland, in partnership with Scottish Natural Heritage, have published a report highlighting the potential for greenspace to contribute to climate change action in urban Scotland. Drawing on climate change research, international case studies and the experience of practitioners from across Scotland, the report looks at the potential role for different types of greenspace in both climate change mitigation and adaptation.

The report also highlights and tries to address some of the challenges and barriers to developing 'climate change greenspaces'.

The research report 'Developing the role of greenspace in climate change mitigation and adaptation' is available to download at www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/climatechange/

Also newly released is [Scotland's Greenspace Map](#), which shows the location and type of all Scotland’s urban greenspaces, whether parks, playing fields, allotments, play areas or gardens.

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CashBack for Communities Small Grants Scheme + road shows

The CashBack for Communities Small Grants Scheme has been established to support local, volunteer led groups to enhance their programmes for young people and get positive projects off the ground. Grants of up to £1, 000 are available for start-up costs and up to £2,000 for programme or activity costs.

In addition, the Scheme will be running a series of road shows across Scotland in the coming months. At these events, you will be able to find out more about the scheme and get practical help and advice about how to apply and the processes involved.

Future events:

Midlothian - Tues 13th Sept, 7pm, Guide Hall, Dobbies Rd, Bonnyrigg
Borders - Thurs 29th Sept, 7pm, Abbey Row Community Centre, The Knowes, Kelso
Shetland - Sat 1st Oct, 10.30am, venue tbc Lerwick
Orkney - Mon 10th Oct, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, St Magnus Centre, Kirkwall

Click [here](#) to apply to the road show

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Safe Space Groups - Fife

Safe Space is based in Dunfermline but open to people all over Scotland and offers free and confidential range of support services for people who have experienced sexual abuse. Upcoming groups/events are:

- Support group for parents: This group is for parents who have children that have been sexually abused and will look at:
 - *Information on effects of sexual abuse
 - *Dealing with anger
 - *Receiving support and obtaining input from the Child Protection Unit.
- Communicating with your child
This course (limited to 12 participants) gives positive support to parents through discussion in pairs and in the group, and practising skills in listening, being firm and negotiation. Parents who have attended previous courses have described more confidence in their parenting and general improvement in their children's behaviour. These workshops are on Saturdays from 10am-4pm and are open to all parents/carers.
Dates for course:
 - *1st October 2011
 - *8th October 2011
 - *29th October 2011
- The Hope Of Diamonds
Join Safe Space writer, author and Patron Iain Banks, and Mary Gibbon at the launch of the Hope of Diamonds poetry anthology on the 3 Oct between 1-6pm. The Poetry Anthology Launch is at 4pm and the afternoon will also have a 'Reflections' exhibition which includes individual and group contributions from survivors of sexual abuse.
- Safe Space also run a young women's art group on Thursdays between 4.30 and 6.30.

If you would like further information or like to attend contact 01383 739084 or email contact@safe-space.co.uk

Safe Space, St Margaret's House, St Margaret's Street, Dunfermline, KY12 7PE

Community Resilience: Enhancing evidence and practice - Perth

This event on Tuesday 1st November is part of the Economic and Social Research Council Festival of Social Science and is jointly organised by the Scottish Agricultural College and the Centre for Rural Health.

Resilience has been studied by social science researchers for many years using different approaches. This workshop aims to raise awareness of the different types of research evidence about resilience, develop research questions of value to rural communities and provide advice to policy makers about whether and how rural resilience should be supported. Topics covered will include rural health, community asset ownership and ways to build community capacity for greater resilience. The event is part of the Economic and Social Research Council Festival of Social Science and is jointly organised

by the Scottish Agricultural College and the Centre for Rural Health. If you are interested in booking a place please contact Artur.Steinerowski@sac.ac.uk. The event is free and lunch is provided however

Travel expenses can not be provided.

More information is available [here](#)

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### **Event introducing the Reshaping Care agenda – Aberdeen**

*Community Capacity Building & Coproduction for The Health & Wellbeing of Older People* is presented by the JIT and NHS Grampian, in conjunction with Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray councils. The event is open to anyone involved with the Reshaping Care agenda, but is particularly targeting people unfamiliar with these approaches who want to understand why and how they work.

The event will be at Curl Aberdeen, Eday Walk, Aberdeen AB15 6LN on 23 September 2011, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

To register for this event, please email [Carol-Ann.Gray@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Carol-Ann.Gray@scotland.gsi.gov.uk).

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RCOP Engagement Events – Edinburgh and Glasgow

Related to the above, the next Sliding Doors to Personal Futures RCOP Engagement Events will be:

- Glasgow City Halls - Tuesday, 20th September 2011.
- Roxburghe Hotel, Edinburgh - Tuesday, 4th October 2011.

Visit [JIT Scotland's website](#) for more details on these.

N.B. RCOP stands for Reshaping Care for Older People

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### **Meldrum Showcase Week**

Meldrum Town Hall is to be the venue for a Meldrum Showcase Week from 10th -18th September, and is planned to celebrate the completion of the Town Hall refurbishment project. Entrance will be free. The programme includes classes in various arts and crafts, live music, children's entertainment, food and drink and dancing demonstrations.

The programme for the Showcase Week is still developing. For the most up to date information see [www.meldrumcafe.co.uk](http://www.meldrumcafe.co.uk). If you would like to have your own showcase stand please telephone 07810 218077.

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Health All Round programme – Edinburgh

Health All Round is offering the following classes...

Tai Chi

Gentle exercise to improve mobility, flexibility and peace of mind. Over 55s only, £2 per session. Runs every Wednesday at 1.15pm. Contact Alan to book a place.

Walking Groups

Springwell Striders - meeting at Springwell House every Tuesday afternoon. Get some exercise and make new friends. Walks are based around Edinburgh and you'll learn some fantastic routes to help you make the most of our beautiful city.

Women only walks - every Friday morning, contact Alan or Mayssoon.

Gardening Group

Stay fit, grow and eat your own fresh produce. All ages welcome - beginners and experts. Share your skills and liven up your larder. Tuesday afternoons at 1.30pm. Contact Annie to join.

In addition, Health All Round offers drop in services for different groups. Visit www.healthallround.org.uk or phone 0131 537 7530 for more information.

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### **People Working Together Event**

Outside the box is holding an event on the 27th September 2011 in Edinburgh. The event will bring together people who use social care services who are working together to deliver services or create more opportunities for them and other people.

The aim is to share what people are learning and to encourage people to think about this approach and the benefits it can bring.

It is for people from the community, voluntary and statutory sectors as well as anyone else who is interested. There will be workshops and information on social networking, peer support, addiction recovery, buggy walks and community development's role in social care.

For more information please go to: [http://otbds.org/index.php/project/view\\_details/109/](http://otbds.org/index.php/project/view_details/109/)

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Run the Edinburgh 10/5K for Action on Depression

Take Action on Depression and run in the Edinburgh 10 or 5K races on Sunday the 2nd October 2011. Help raise funds that will provide services for people with depression and their carers.

Set up a fundraising page at www.justgiving.com/actionondepression

Sign up at www.greatrun.org/edinburgh

To receive your free fundraising pack or discuss other fundraising ideas email markd@actionondepression.org

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### **More than Money – Edinburgh**

The Trustees and staff of the Voluntary Action Fund invite you to their event, *More than Money*, on Tuesday 4th October at Prestonfield Room, [John McIntyre Conference Centre](#), Edinburgh EH16 5AY. This event will provide the opportunity to hear from some projects recently funded by More than Money and how it requires more than money to make a difference.

Lunch will be at 12.30 – 13.15 with the event running from 13.30 – 15.00.

To confirm attendance email [Jane.greenshields@voluntaryactionfund.org.uk](mailto:Jane.greenshields@voluntaryactionfund.org.uk).

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Photography competition – North Lanarkshire

As part of local festivities to mark the European Year of Volunteering 2011, Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire is organising a free 'Volunteering in Action' Photography competition which invites individuals to submit photographs related to the main theme of 'Volunteers in Action'.

There are three themes to the competition:

1. The Face of Volunteering
2. Volunteers in Action
3. Volunteering and Employment

The Photography Competition is open to anyone, split into categories of Children up to 13 years, Youth 13- 25 years & Adults 25+

For details on how to enter the competition, e-mail Kamil Tomzik at kamil.tomzik@vanl.co.uk. The closing date for entries is Friday 30 September. For further information, please contact Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire on 01698 358866.

Self Management Week 3 – 7 October

LTCAS are putting on two national showcase events which aim to highlight the exciting work that is happening in self management across Scotland including projects funded through the Self Management Fund and other initiatives.

At each event there will be the opportunity to watch films, listen to live performances, participate in workshops, hear lived experiences from those who are involved in self management work and network.

The first event will be in Glasgow on the 4th October at the Scottish Youth Theatre and the second will be in Aberdeen on the 7th October at Aberdeen Arts Centre.

Visit the [LTCAS website](#) for more details on these events

The Gathering 2012 – Glasgow

The 8th annual Third Sector Gathering, organised by SCVO, will take place on 29 February & 1 March, SECC, Glasgow. It is the largest event of its kind in the UK and is an opportunity to network, share knowledge and raise the profile of the third sector in Scotland.

Click on the following links in order to:

- [Host an event](#)
- [Exhibit](#)
- [Become a sponsor](#)

If you'd like to keep up to date with the latest news for this free event, including information on workshops, exhibitors, events and more register for updates [here](#).

British Sign Language (BSL) Taster

03rd - 09th October is Learn to Sign Week and Deaf Action is inviting us to become more deaf aware and improve our communication skills. These free events will be in [Edinburgh](#), [Dundee](#) and [Kirkcaldy](#) (click on the location for more details) and will introduce people to the basics of British Sign Language (BSL).

If you would like to find out more information than what is online, please contact Jean - marketing@deafaction.org

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### **National Guidance for Child Protection Briefing Session – Inverclyde**

The Inverclyde Child Protection Committee are holding two one hour briefing sessions that will introduce workers in the voluntary and private sector to the new national Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland procedures. The sessions will be on the 29th Sept at 9.30am - 10.30am and 11.00am - 12.00pm. For more information download this [leaflet](#) and to book a place download this [booking form](#).

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### **Community placemaking seminar - Glasgow**

Taking place on Tuesday 25 October 2011, 10.00 - 16.00 at St. Silas Church, 69 Park Road, Woodlands, Glasgow G4 9JET, this Placemaking training seminar will introduce participants to some of the tools which can be used in the evaluation of place quality and in developing shared vision and practical actions involving people, businesses and public authorities in the local area.

The seminar will consider the ways in which public spaces interact with each other, with buildings and with people to create a sense of place. It will also explore the importance of flexibility of use and appropriate management to the long-term sustainability of places.

For more information, including costs, and if you would like to book, visit [www.greenspacescotland.org.uk](http://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk)

Alternatively email [placemaking@greenspacescotland.org.uk](mailto:placemaking@greenspacescotland.org.uk) or telephone 01786 465934

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North of Scotland WISH event – Aberdeen

This year's Wellbeing in Sexual Health (WISH) North of Scotland event, *Shifting Positions: Changing the culture around sex*, will take place at Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre, Thursday 17 November 2011. It is free to professionals based in the North of Scotland and aims to explore the influence of the media and highlight how local and national engagement with the media can help to promote a positive approach to sex, and sexual health and relationships.

Registration for this event will open on 16 September.

Visit the [WISH website](#) for more information on this event

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### **Public Appointments: “Your Country Needs You!” event – Edinburgh**

The Scottish Government and Inclusion Scotland are holding the first in a series of seminars to inform disabled people about working on a public body in Scotland. *Public Appointments: “Your Country Needs You!”* will be on Wednesday 21st September 2011, 10am – 3pm at Norton Park\*, 57 Albion Road, EDINBURGH, EH7 5QY.

A Public Appointment is an appointment to the board of any of the public bodies across Scotland (e.g. NHS Boards, Scottish Water, etc). Whatever the organisation, the board's role is to provide leadership, direction and guidance. Participants will get information about how to apply for a public appointment,

and there will be input from a disabled person that currently holds a public appointment as well as a look at how to overcome the barriers that prevent more disabled persons from applying.

If you are interested in attending please contact Angela on 0141 221 7589 or e-mail us at: [info@inclusionScotland.org](mailto:info@inclusionScotland.org)

\*Please note that this is the training suite NEXT DOOR to LCIL.

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### **Engaging Communities on Climate Change – Edinburgh**

Taking place on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2011 at The Melting Pot, 5 Rose St, Edinburgh, this course is aimed at anyone looking to develop community activities for energy saving, climate change and related issues. Visit [www.talkaction.org](http://www.talkaction.org) for more information on the event, including prices.

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Introduction to British Sign Language – Dundee

This introduction to British Sign Language (BSL) course is being run by Deaf Action and will start on Thursday 29th September. These courses, which are accredited by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), are designed for students with no previous experience of BSL. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to progress to BSL1 and then onto BSL2.

To download details of this course and other training from Deaf Action around Scotland visit the Deaf Action [website](#).

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### **Advocacy Training – Huntly**

There is to be an Advocacy Training held at the Clashmach Centre in Huntly on Tues 13, Fri 16, Tue 20 and Fri 23 Sept. The course runs from 9.45 am to 3 pm and lunch and refreshments are provided.

The training is free for advocacy volunteers and £60 for other interested parties.

Please contact Sheila Gray if you are interested or for further information: [sheilagrady@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheilagrady@hotmail.co.uk) or 01467 651604.

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Intergenerational Course: Training the Trainer – Glasgow

This free one-day course is for those in the third and statutory sectors interested in promoting Intergenerational Practice by becoming an IP Trainer. It will run on Tuesday 8th November 2011, 10.00 am - 4.30 pm at Brunswick House, 51 Wilson Street, Glasgow, G1 1UZ

For more info please phone 0141 559 5024 or email admin@scotcip.org.uk

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### **Participation Skills – Glasgow**

A one-day workshop on the 29<sup>th</sup> September at Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living 117-127 Brook Street, Glasgow. The workshop covers: what we mean by participation; skills needed for effective participation; choosing participation methods; and how change happens and overcoming barriers to

change

This workshop is suitable for the staff responsible for facilitating the involvement process and/or the voluntary and community groups, service users, carers and members of the public who would like to become involved.

This course costs £120 per participant, and anyone interested should contact: Charlotte Lee: [charlotte.lee2@btinternet.com](mailto:charlotte.lee2@btinternet.com) 01546 510209 or visit [www.cslconsultancy.net](http://www.cslconsultancy.net)

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### **Freelance Girls on the Move Tutors needed**

Youth Scotland / Girls on the Move are looking for freelance tutors to deliver their national Leadership Programme, designed to increase physical activity in young females aged 16-24. The Leadership Programme provides opportunities for young women to gain leadership skills through sport, dance, outdoor activities and to gain nationally recognised qualifications including Sports Leaders UK Qualifications and Youth Scotland Awards.

Get further information and details of how to apply [here](#).  
Closing Date for applications: Fri 23rd September at 12 noon.

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Older People Services Co-ordinator – based in Edinburgh

Trust Housing Association are recruiting an Older People Services Coordinator, funded by the Big Lottery Fund, to support the Associations' Equality Programme. The purpose of the post is to encourage and maximise benefit and services uptake for older people from Black & Minority Ethnic (BME) communities, by providing free, multilingual and culturally sensitive advice and information through outreach work.

This is a fixed term post until June 2016 with salary: £24,550, rising to £28,403

For an informal discussion, please telephone Rohini Sharma Joshi, Housing Equal Opportunities Manager on 0131 444 4950.

For an application pack, please telephone our 24 hour recruitment line on 0131 444 4999, quoting the appropriate reference or download from our website: www.trustha.org.uk/jobs or email jobs@trustha.org.uk, quoting reference number: 1031-137.

Closing date for completed applications is Friday 23 September 2011 and interviews will be held on Tuesday 4 October 2011.

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### **Barri Grubb Development Worker – Edinburgh**

Pilton Community Health Project is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced community worker to deliver a new phase of their healthy eating project Barri Grubb. The post is part time at 17.5hrs per week with a salary of £23,082 – £25,552 pro rata plus 6% pension contribution

For more information call 0131 551 1671 email: [admin@pchp.org.uk](mailto:admin@pchp.org.uk) or visit [www.pchp.org.uk/news.php](http://www.pchp.org.uk/news.php) or [www.goodmoves.org.uk](http://www.goodmoves.org.uk)

Closing date: 12 noon, Friday 7th October with interviews Wednesday 19th October

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Volunteer Centre Midlothian: Sidekicks Development Officer – Dalkeith

The Sidekicks Development Officer will be responsible for developing a new project which will support volunteers to provide one-to-one and group IT tuition to harder to reach groups in the community or in individuals' homes. The project is funded by the Scottish Government's Public Library Improvement Fund. Salary Info: AP3 PT 23 (6 month contract), £20,520

The successful applicant will be required to join the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG), if not already a member

Closing date: 30 September 2011

For more information and an application pack please go to <http://www.volunteermidlothian.org.uk> or telephone 0131 660 1216

ACVO Active Change Co-ordinator – Aberdeen

Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations (ACVO) is seeking to fill the above post initially for a period of up to one year. The postholder will work in partnership with others in the third and public sectors to promote active ageing and well-being within the City by maximising the use of community services. Ideally the postholder should have knowledge and experience of third sector and community organisations in Aberdeen but this is not essential.

Salary £23,080 per annum for a 35 hour working week, 26 days holidays plus public holidays and pension scheme available.

The job details and application form are available at <http://www.acvo.org.uk/jobs.html>

Informal enquiries can be made to Pauline Gerrard, Stronger and More Connected Voices Lead, on (01224) 686053.

The closing date for applications is Friday 23rd September 2011.

Domestic Abuse Project Volunteers – Stirling and Falkirk

Amina, the Muslim Womens Resource Centre, is seeking to recruit female volunteers of ethnic minority background in the Stirling and Falkirk Area for its Domestic Abuse Project. They are offering a full Training & Development Program to all successful volunteers. All travel expenses will be paid. If you are able to offer some free time and can commit to attend training in Falkirk, then phone 0141 585 8026 or email tabassum@mwrc.org.uk.

Disability Development Officer – Perth

Disability Information Service In Perthshire is recruiting a with an understanding of the concept of self-management in relation to those living with a long-term health condition. The role will be to extend DIS service into North West Perthshire and will involve delivering self-management courses and establishing a peer support group. Salary: £19,522 – £21,111

For an application pack phone 01738 440099 or email leanne@disip.org.uk. Alternatively visit the DISIP website www.disip.org.uk

Closing date: 26th September 2011

Equally Well Learning Network

Equally Well is the Scottish Government's framework aimed at reducing health inequalities within the Scottish population. This learning forum started off as a space for the 8 equally well test sites to talk and learn, with new ideas being generated and spread. The learning space is now for anyone who is interested in improving health and reducing health inequalities. It covers a range of emerging areas of focus, such as the assets approach.

Visit the website at <http://equallywell.ning.com/>

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### Equalities In Health Website

The Equalities in Health web site has had a revamp, with a fresh homepage, new content and updates. Some new sections are also available, such as Tackling Discrimination, The Health Gap and Marginalised Groups.

View the website at <http://www.equalitiesinhealth.org/>

If you or anyone else you know would like to subscribe to, or unsubscribe from, CHEX-POINT Snippets please email Andrew Paterson at [andrew@scdc.org.uk](mailto:andrew@scdc.org.uk).

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