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Hello, and welcome to the latest issue of CHEX-Point Snippets. As always, this issue contains all the latest news and information relating to community-led health. **If you would like to be mentioned in Snippets please send us your own news from your work locally.** Click [here](#) if you would like to view this e-bulletin as a PDF or read any previous issues of Snippets.

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The next issue of Snippets will be **Thursday 9th August** so please send anything you would like to be included before Tuesday 7th. You can send information/material for inclusion in CHEX-Point Snippets by sending an email to andrew@scdc.org.uk or phoning 0141 222 4837. CHEX-Point Snippets is provided by CHEX – Community Health Exchange and compiled by Andrew Paterson. Thanks to all contributors to this edition.

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CHEX News

CHEX response to the consultation on the proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill

The proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill is of major significance and has real implications for community groups in informing future ways of working and influencing local services. We know that community organisations may be preparing their own responses to the consultation on the proposed bill but, in addition, CHEX would very much appreciate your input into our response.

We want to ensure that the key issues and recommendations of community-led health organisations across the country are brought together. To do so we are asking our network to complete a short questionnaire based on the consultation, which we will use to inform our response. We will then post our response as a draft on the CHEX website for your comment before submitting it. Please answer our questions at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MXDW67V>

We ask that you complete the questionnaire by **20th August** to allow us time to collate responses and draft our response, ready for your comment. If you have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch - olivia@scdc.org.uk.

Dates set for HIIC Tutor Training

Dates have been set for the above course which will be run on the 4th and 5th October 2012 in the STUC Centre Glasgow. The 2 day course is for individuals who wish to become HIIC Tutors and costs £300 for those from the statutory sector and £200 for those from the voluntary sector.

The 2 day HIIC Tutor Training course is a credit rated course, 8 points at level 7, and aims to equip participants to deliver Health Issues in the Community training to a wide variety of people in a broad range of settings. As part of the course, and in order to become accredited, you will:

- Undertake 8-10 hours of practice delivery and provide a briefing note of each session.
- Submit a 1,500 word reflective account of your experience, within 5 months of undertaking the 2 day course. This will be marked to ensure that prospective tutors have attained a certain standard before they are able to deliver the course.

For more information on the course click the following link

<http://www.chex.org.uk/what-we-do/training-development-support/hiic/> or, to register, please contact Alison on 0141 248 1924 or email alison@scdc.org.uk.

News from the Network – 5 year FM licence for Camglen

CHEX is pleased to hear that [Camglen Radio](#), part of CHEX Network member

[Healthy n Happy Community Development Trust](#), is to be awarded a Community Radio (FM) licence for 5 years. Volunteers & staff at Camglen have told us that they are delighted that their dream of delivering a full time FM service to Cambuslang and Rutherglen is to finally become a reality. The application was submitted to Ofcom in February this year after many weeks of planning and development involving the staff team at Healthy n happy and in particular the local people involved on Camglen Radio's committee. Now that Ofcom have approved the application, Camglen has a maximum of 2 years to plan for going on air.

Camglen Radio has pledged to uphold a number of key commitments in bringing a full time FM broadcast service, including:

- Being a local service for Cambuslang, Rutherglen and surrounding areas broadcasting content that reflects the interests, needs, richness and diversity of the communities we serve.
- Providing a range of high quality, relevant and enjoyable radio and core skills based opportunities, both informal and accredited, that are accessible to all in the community.
- Working in partnership with a range of organisations, operating as a local community information hub, providing local community groups, charities, voluntary sector and statutory sector organisations with a free advertising service, through which they can promote local services, opportunities and health or similar messages that are of benefit to members of the community

You can view a copy of the full application [here](#). So congratulations to Camglen!

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General Information

Supporting communities to tackle sectarianism

CHEX's parent organisation, SCDC, is now inviting expressions of interest for the 2nd phase of our Supporting Communities to Tackle Sectarianism (SCoTTS) Programme. SCDC welcomes expressions of interest from community-led projects that recognise sectarianism as an issue in their community and want to explore approaches to tackling it effectively. The support programme will run from October 2012 until March 2013 and will include activities and learning around Action Research within the community, community engagement and project planning and evaluation.

SCDC will support local projects through the Action Learning Process with key staff from SCDC and a small amount of funding for local staff/volunteer time and resources to develop the programme.

Please submit your expressions of interest by Friday 31st August 2012. For further information on SCoTTS and to download an Expression of Interest form [please click here](#)

Commonwealth Games Legacy for Communities Programme - Spotlight Project

With 2 years to go until the Glasgow Commonwealth Games, CHEX's parent organisation, SCDC, has been working with community organisations across Scotland to support them to use the Games as a catalyst for building on their work to develop activities and projects that involve local people, increase local community action and support the achievement of better health and social outcomes. Over the

past few months, community organisations and partnerships in Dundee, Stirling, Perth & Kinross, Glasgow and across areas with LGBT communities, have been engaging with their communities to find out what the Commonwealth Legacy will mean for them.

SCDC is currently highlighting the programme's work in Argyll, where a local organisation has been engaging with communities and sports clubs across to improve participation in sports for disabled people. Click on the following for more: [Spotlight Project - Improving Access in Argyll](#).

New funding stream for voluntary sector

The Scottish Government has responded to recommendations from its Review of Unified Voluntary Sector and Other Funds by announcing a new £20 million funding stream for the third sector. The early intervention fund will be developed over the next two years to support voluntary groups working with children, young people and their families. The current Unified Voluntary Sector Fund (UVSF) and Early Years Early Action funds will continue until March 2013 at which point the new fund will come on stream. The Scottish Government states that the fund will bolster other early intervention funds such as the recently launched £6 million Communities and Families Fund.

CHEX readers may be interested in the following documents relating to the consultation:

- Expert Group report <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/4904>.
- Analysis of public consultation <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/8044>
- Scottish Government response to recommendations <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/06/3626> .
- Scottish Government News release <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2012/06/earlyyears29062012>

Mental health service in Inverclyde

CHEX has been notified of SAMH's Gateways To Service, a locally based service for people within the Inverclyde area with mild to moderate mental health issues including addictions. The service is available for people from the age of 16 years of age upwards. There is no self-referral available; however, people can be referred by their GP, primary care nurses and psychology or addictions services.

The aim of Gateways To service is to encourage independence by addressing people's needs and barriers, and the service has a strong focus on the principles of Social Inclusion. Gateways To facilitation staff work with a person for up to twelve weeks, addressing isolation, providing support and encouraging the person to become actively involved and feel part of their own community by accessing resources and activities that promote wellbeing.

For further information please contact SAMH Gateways Service on 01475 806013

Volunteering Strategy for Aberdeen to be Launched

Aberdeen's volunteers and the organisations which recruit them may be interested to learn that Community Planning Aberdeen is launching its Volunteering Strategy this month at the annual Insight Aberdeen Third Sector and Volunteering Fayre at The Music Hall on Saturday 28th July.

The new Volunteering Strategy aims to highlight the positive impact which volunteers

have within the local community, and to ensure that these volunteers are recruited, trained, supported and rewarded in the most appropriate manner. It will be launched on stage at 10am by Councillor Barney Crockett, Chair of Community Planning Aberdeen and Leader of Aberdeen City Council, along with ACVO Chief Executive, Ian Paterson, and Mike Melvin, Volunteer Co-ordinator at ACVO-Volunteer Centre.

Read more about the Fayre in the [events](#) section of Snippets below.

Light a lantern for the Paralympic Games

Next week the London 2012 Olympic Games begin, which marks just over one month to go until the Paralympic Games, held over the English August bank holiday 24 – 29 August. Organisers are encouraging community groups across the UK to ‘Light a Lantern’ to show their support for the Paralympic Athletes. In addition people can attend a Flame Festival or Flame Celebration, or line the overnight Paralympic Torch Relay route on 24 – 29 August. For more information about this, you can visit [here](#).

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Consultations and Surveys

Inquiry into Support for Community Sport

The Scottish Parliament’s Health and Sport Committee has launched an inquiry on the topic of support for community sport. The inquiry will address the following themes:

- The contribution of **people** – focusing on the role of volunteers – and looking at how to ensure they have the opportunities and support necessary to best contribute to sport at a local level
- The benefit of local sports clubs both to (i) the **preventative health agenda** and (ii) their **communities**;
- The importance of **places** for sport, in terms of availability, accessibility, affordability, and the quality of facilities.

The Committee has launched an inquiry into support for community sport. It has issued a call for written views with a deadline for responses of Friday 17 August. [Read the call for written views.](#)

GCVS survey on Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill

Glasgow Centre for Population Health has created a survey to collect the views of its members on the Scottish Government’s [Consultation on the Proposed Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill](#). The GCVS survey is a shortened version of the Scottish Government’s easy-to-read questionnaire. However, GCVS has also reproduced the bill in full for its members. Find out more about the GCVS surveys [here](#).

Read the [CHEX news](#) above if you are interested in CHEX’s own survey around the bill.

LTCAS statement on integration of adult health and social care

Long Term Conditions Alliance Scotland (LTCAS) and partners have published a shared statement on the Scottish Government’s proposals for the integration of adult health and social care. This shared statement from third sector organisations welcomes the intention to improve outcomes through better integration of health and

social care but also questions whether the proposals go far enough to make lasting, transformational change articulated in the Christie Commission Report. To find out more and to read the joint statement in full, visit the [LTCAS website](#).

If you would like to find out more about how CHEX is responding to the bill, including how to contribute to our response, visit [the CHEX website](#).

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Publications

Co-production in Health and Social Care

Governance International and the Scottish Government's Joint Improvement Team (JIT) have jointly produced a booklet entitled 'Co-production in Health and Social Care: What it is and how to do it'. The booklet outlines the role of co-production in health and social care and the implications for social care planning and provision in Scotland. In addition to arguments for co-production from the likes of Sir Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer of Scotland, the booklet includes Scottish case studies and a five-step guide to moving towards a co-production approach. It can be downloaded from [the JIT website](#).

Perth and Kinross Tobacco and Health Improvement Newsletter

'Free Yourself: Smoking - it's not worth it!' is the title of the first Perth and Kinross Tobacco and Health Improvement Newsletter. The newsletter, published by NHS Tayside, will come out 3 times a year with the aim of supporting front line smoking cessation staff. This edition has news about smoking cessation services and progress within Perth and Kinross as well as news on wider smoking and addiction work. Download the newsletter by clicking [here](#).

Evaluation of Healthier, Wealthier Children project

Glasgow Centre for Population Health has published a [final evaluation](#) of the Healthier, Wealthier Children (HWC) project. This project aimed to develop new approaches to providing money/welfare advice to pregnant women and families with children at risk of, or experiencing, child poverty, across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHS GGC).

CFHS e-bulletin

CHEX would like to point you in the direction of other e-bulletins relevant to community-led health. For instance, Community Food and Health Scotland's July [e-bulletin](#) is now available with updates on policy, practice and funding relevant to community food and health.

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CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund

YouthLink Scotland is now welcoming applications for the latest round of the Scottish Government's [CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund](#). A total of £500,000 is

available. In order to be eligible, all proposed youth work activities must be delivered between the 1st October 2012 and the 30th June 2013. The closing date for applications is 5.00pm on Friday 24th August 2012.

More information on the latest round of the CashBack Youth Work Fund, grant criteria and details on how to apply can be accessed on the [YouthLink Scotland website](#). You can also contact Margaret McLeod, Policy and Information Manager on 0131 313 2488 or email mmcleod@youthlinkscotland.org.

Voluntary Sector Development Fund

VSDF supports small and medium sized voluntary organisations to build a competent workforce by helping to cover the costs of achieving qualifications required for registration with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). VSDF will assist with the costs of achieving Scottish Vocational Qualifications, Personal Development Awards and participation in leadership programmes for managers.

The VSDF contributes to the costs linked to meeting required registration qualification criteria set by the SSSC and assists employers in achieving a qualified workforce. Funding assists with the costs of Scottish Vocational Qualifications and Professional Development Awards and small and medium sized voluntary organisations are encouraged to apply.

Completed applications must be sent to Scottish Government by 17 August 2012. Funding not used in the current financial year can be carried forward to enable the qualification to be completed. <http://tinyurl.com/6nw8keq/>

People's Postcode Trust

The People's Postcode Trust offers grants of between £500 and £10,000 to small organisations and community groups for projects lasting up to 3 months in the areas of:

- Poverty Prevention
- Advancement of Health
- Community Development
- Public Sports; Human Rights
- Environmental Protection

All community groups, sports clubs and registered charities are invited to apply for funding from £500 up to £2,000. Registered charities can apply for up to £10,000 (£5,000 in Wales). The deadline for all applications will be 5pm on the 24th August 2012. [Click here for more info](#).

Comic Relief

The final funding round of Comic Relief's current UK grants strategy will open for applications on the 13th August 2012. Voluntary and community groups can apply for funding for projects in the areas of:

- Young people and mental health
- Sexually exploited and trafficked young people
- Domestic and sexual abuse
- Mental health
- Young people and alcohol
- Refugee and asylum-seeking women.

Comic Relief provides both capital and revenue and can pay for up to 100% of projects costs but encourages applicants to get some of their funding from other

sources. Grants of between £25,000 and £40,000 are available. The closing date for applications will be 12 noon on the 19th October 2012. [Click here](#) for more information.

British Heart Foundation funding

The next closing date for applications through the Help a Heart Grants programme is the 2nd October 2012. Community and voluntary groups are able to apply for funding of between £300 and £2,000 to promote heart health in their area. The Foundation is particularly interested in original and creative ideas, and projects must be patient led. The more evidence of patient involvement and need applicants can provide, the stronger the application will be. [Click here for more details.](#)

The Scottish Land Fund

The Scottish Land Fund supports rural communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets. Grants of between £10,000 and £750,000 are available, although larger grants may be available in exceptional circumstances. Most grants will be awarded for one year only, although revenue funding may be awarded for two years. Revenue costs will only be funded up to a maximum of £50,000.

The Fund will work with existing representative community bodies such as voluntary organisations, social enterprises or community councils to develop initial ideas about community ownership and consider the feasibility of taking a project forward. Eligible organisations must:

- Be community-led and community-controlled
- Have a social purpose.
- Have an open membership defined by a geographical area.
- Not be profit-distributing

Applications can be made [here](#) at any time until 30 November 2014.

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Events

Blasda (across Scotland)

Blasda (gaelic for tasty, delicious, appetising and sweet) is a series of events across Scotland celebrating local food movements and regional food variation and culture. Most of the events are happening on September 15th 2012, including ceilidhs, vegetarian feasts, pot-luck picnics, talks, food-films and soup kitchens. A variety of different groups and organisations are involved, ranging from schools and universities to community-owned forests and urban gardens

For more information on these events visit Blasda's attractive website at www.blasda.org.uk. Alternatively, if you want to join up, contact Mike Small mike@fifediet.co.uk or John O Donoghue john@fifediet.co.uk and register your interest or call 01592 871371. You'll get a Blasda Events Toolkit and a download link to create your own event posters. You can also follow Blasda on Twitter @BlasdaFoodFeast.

Third Sector and Volunteering Fayre (Aberdeen)

The annual Insight Aberdeen Third Sector and Volunteering Fayre will take place at The Music Hall on Saturday 28th July. The fayre, which is free and open to everyone, is an opportunity for members of the public to find out more about Aberdeen's charities and community groups.

As part of the day, the winners of all ten Aberdeen Impact Awards will be announced. Run by ACVO (Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations), these awards raise awareness of the valuable work carried out by Aberdeen's charities and volunteers, and also of the support which they receive from the public and private sectors. STV journalist, Norman MacLeod will present the winners with their awards on stage at 2pm. Individuals will win a Certificate of Achievement and a meal for two at the Marcliffe Hotel and Spa, while winning organisations will receive a special granite plaque.

Alzheimer's drop-in cafés (Crail, Cupar and St Andrews)

The Fife service of Alzheimer Scotland is operating an information café for people with dementia and their carers at the following times and venues:

- Crail Church Hall, Marketgate North on the first Tuesday of every month at 1.30.
- Hope Park and Martyrs Church hall, St Andrews on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm.
- The Old Parish Centre, Cupar on Wednesdays at 1.30.

See www.alzscot.org for information about similar services in your local area

Drop In Information Sessions for Armed Service Veterans (Erskine)

These sessions take place on Tuesdays, 9.30-12 noon, at Gardening Leave, Old Garden Centre, Erskine PA7 5PU. Activities include:

- Pool table
- Arts & crafts
- Quizzes,
- Herb growing
- Darts
- Relaxation.
- Visits from smoking cessation clinic, RSPB, SAFFA, dietician and benefit advisor.

Gardening Leave is a national organisation which aims to provide horticultural therapy in walled gardens to Serving & Ex-Service Personnel. It offers a combination of exercise and relaxation, with the opportunity to develop social and practical skills in a variety of activities and mix with like-minded people who understand military life in a safe and relaxed environment promoting recovery and well-being. Please contact Brenda MacKay for further information. Tel; 0141 814 4506 or e-mail ht2@gardeningleave.org. For referrals, contact Evelyn at Head Office 01292 521 444

SAGE garden opening (Glasgow)

Greyfriars, a new SAGE community growing site, opens on Sat 28 July as part of the Merchant City Festival with pop-up cooking stalls, growing workshops, free tasting, the [Fife Diet Seed Truck](#) and live music from [Yuptae](#).

This for That, SAGE's cash-free exchange market, will also take place, where you can swap things with other growers, e.g., vegetables, herbs, jam, flowers, seeds, cordial or even services. The market is part of an international collaboration between artists [Alex Wilde](#) and [Annechien Meier](#), and will also serve as a place for the

exchange of ideas, skills and stories.

Voluntary Sector Locality Events (North Lanarkshire)

During September-October 2012, Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire will host its latest round of six Voluntary Sector Locality Network Events across North Lanarkshire for volunteers and voluntary sector organisations to come together to share key information.

If you are a volunteer or paid staff member in a local North Lanarkshire voluntary sector organisation (or work for any other partner organisation with an interest in communities), and feel you would benefit from coming together to discuss key issues affecting voluntary action in your town and gain updates on key policy/strategic information affecting voluntary sector groups and volunteers, click [here](#) to find out when and where each event is taking place.

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Conferences and Seminars

FCFCG National Networking Event (Battleby, Perthshire)

Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens (FCFCG) is having its annual networking event at the SNH offices in Battleby, near Perth, on the 5th October 2012. The event includes presentation from FCFCG and Trellis, workshops, a seed swap and drop in sessions with themes ranging from community food (by CFHS) to funding surgeries. There will also be case studies in the afternoon from network members.

Book online [here](#). FCFCG is offering a discount of 15% for bookings received before 31 August, and by booking early you are also more likely to get your first and second workshop choices which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

6th Annual National Paha Conference (Edinburgh)

Physical Activity and Health Alliance's 2012 Annual National Conference, entitled 'Strengthening the Physical Activity Workforce', will take place on Wednesday 12th September at Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh. The conference will explore the things that need to be in place in order to best promote physical activity, including political support, local infrastructures and partnerships, up to date evidence, examples of what works and access to developed tools that will increase knowledge and understanding of physical activity.

For further information, and to [view to the programme and register online](#), visit the [PAHA website](#). The closing date for registration is Friday 24 August 2012.

Scottish Policy conference (Edinburgh)

'Policy, Government, Budgets and Decision Making in Scotland: How to influence, inform and connect' is being organised by MacKay Hannah and will take place on Wednesday 3rd October 2012 in Edinburgh, COSLA Conference Centre, Verity House, Haymarket. The event will focus on how to go about informing and influencing politicians and their advisers in the decision making process. Speakers include Paul Sinclair, former Prime Ministerial Special Adviser at No.10 to Gordon Brown MP and currently adviser to Johann Lamont MSP in the Scottish Parliament, Keynote Speaker will be Brian Adam MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Chief Whip in the Scottish Government.

The reduced rate for charities, voluntary and community organisations is £99 + VAT. Contact Gail at gshannah@mackayhannah.com or call 0131 556 1500.

Paths for All National Networking Event 2012 (Glasgow)

This event takes place on Thursday 27th September, 2012 at The Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow. Paths for All is a national charity promoting walking for health and development of multi-use path networks in Scotland. This national networking event is for anyone sharing these aims, providing an informal opportunity to get to know others, share good practice and plan for the future. The programme will showcase the range of settings and people we work, and walk with. It will also feature walkers' stories, experiences from volunteers and presentations from professionals.

This is a free event and some funding is available to help cover travel expenses for volunteers who require it. [Book online now](#) (closing date is 10th September) and a member of the team will be in touch soon, or download a [National Networking Event 2012 Booking Form \(612.75 kB\)](#) (please book each delegate separately).

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Training

CFHS amended learning and development programme (Scotland-wide)

Community Food and Health (Scotland)'s amended learning and development programme is now available from their [website](#) – click [here](#) to download it directly. The programme includes details of additional courses being run up to the end of 21012. Places are still available for all of the programme's courses. For more details contact Anne, anne.gibson@consumerfocus.org.uk, 0141 226 5261.

Tobacco awareness-raising sessions (Scotland-wide)

ASH Scotland is offering free awareness-raising sessions to organisations throughout Scotland at a venue and time of their choice. Sessions usually last no longer than one hour, so can be a stand-alone event or embedded into other events (e.g. team meetings, development days). The purpose of tobacco awareness-raising sessions is to:

- raise awareness of the issues and inequalities some communities across Scotland face in relation to tobacco and health;
- encourage staff to think about the impact that tobacco use might be having on their service users;
- consider if/when it might be appropriate to raise the issue of tobacco and smoking with service users;
- address any fears and concerns staff might have about raising the issue;
- discuss how, when and where to implement smoke-free policies in the workplace.

ASH Scotland has provided these sessions for voluntary organisations involved in youth work, HIV and hepatitis care. It is currently developing sessions for the LGBT community, money management services, black and minority ethnic groups and those with mental health issues. If you would like to find out more about how an awareness-raising session can be tailored to your organisation's needs, please contact ASH Scotland on enquiries@ashscotland.org.uk or phone 0131 225 4725.

Developing Volunteer Portfolios (Dunfermline)

Volunteer Centre Fife's Course 9, 'Developing Volunteer Portfolios', will run on Thursday, 16th August 2012, 9.30am – 12.30pm, at Carnegie Library, Dunfermline KY12 7NL. For more information or to book a place, please contact Stephen Adamson on 01383 732136 or e-mail stephen.adamson@volunteeringfife.org

KCMP Training (Edinburgh)

In September KCMP is delivering its 'Training for Trainers' open course. This course suits people who are new to training or who wish to reflect on their current training practice. An anti-discriminatory approach will be highlighted throughout this course to encourage training practice that welcomes all. The course offers an opportunity to consider different approaches, getting people motivated, learning styles, training design and dealing with group dynamics. It will take place on Monday 3rd September 2012 10 – 4 pm at a central Edinburgh venue.

In September and October KCMP is running its 'Introduction to Person Centred Planning' open course. This course explores the principles of Person Centred working and gives you practical experience of using Person Centred Planning tools and graphic recording to apply to your work with people. You also have an opportunity to explore facilitation techniques and equip yourself with strategies to assist you to bring person centred work into your organisation. The next training will take place on September 24 and October 1st 2012, 10-4pm, at a central Edinburgh venue.

KCMP also offer these courses to organisations in – house on request. The courses are set at Introductory/Refresher level and a certificate of Continuing Professional Development issued. They are highly interactive and may be of interest to people who work with others and are interested in social inclusion.

Contact Kate Chambers and Margaret Petrie, KCMP Training, C/o K C Associates, info@kchambersassociates.co.uk www.kchambersassociates.wordpress.com, 0131 466 3309

Evaluation Training (Elgin)

In this free workshop participants will briefly look at the reasons for evaluation, share 3 examples of tools currently used, and discuss their suitability linked to projects. By the end of the session participants should be able to:

- Describe 3 tools used in evaluation: PQASSO, logic modelling and LEAP
- Discuss the suitability of a tool linked to a project
- Define the difference between an input, output and outcome
- Signpost sources of help and support through the North Alliance

The training will take place on Saturday 25th August 2012 10.30am – 3.30pm in New Elgin Primary School Annexe. Lunch funded through the North Alliance. To Book: Please fill in a [CCB booking form](#) and return to Debi.Ingram@moray.gov.uk

GCVS training in August (Glasgow)

In August 2012 GCVS has teamed up with Skills Development Scotland to help you to access potential training rebates through Flexible Training Opportunities. See more at <http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/our-services/services-for-employers/training/flexible-training-opportunities.aspx>. Training includes Scottish charity accounting requirements, public speaking and managing challenging situations. For further information contact: stacey.anderson@gcvs.org.uk. You may also book online at

www.gcv.org.uk/learning_and_development/learning_for_your_team.

Girls on the Move Level 1 Award in Dance Leadership (Stirlingshire)

Youth Scotland's [Girls on the Move programme](#) is delivering a Sports Leaders UK Level 1 Award in Dance leadership course for young women from Monday 13th - Friday 17th August (5 day residential course) at Carronvale House, Carronvale Road, Larbert, Stirlingshire, FK5 3LH. The course is for young women aged 16 - 24 who are keen to develop their leadership skills through dance. It will support participants to develop practical leadership skills including communication, organisation and planning through dance activities. After completing the course, participants will be encouraged to volunteer in their communities and develop the skills they have learnt, in turn supporting others to be active.

[Click here for more info and how to apply](#). You can also contact Rebecca Simpson, Youth Active Manager, at rebecca.simpson@youthscotland.org.uk or call 0131 554 2561.

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Vacancies

Outreach Workers (Dundee, Angus and Fife)

An opportunity has arisen for two workers to join Scottish War Blinded in the expansion of its outreach service. The Outreach Workers (£21,036-£24,741 + Car) will deliver an outreach service for visually impaired veterans living within their area. They will enable the veterans to make informed decisions and receive benefits and services to which they are entitled. The successful candidate will be qualified to SVQ level 3 or above in a health, social care, education or community work discipline and will have at least one year's recent experience of working with people in a social care setting.

To apply for this post, apply online at www.royalblind.org/index/recruitment or you can ask for an application pack from HR on 0131 229 1456 or email hr@royalblind.org. Closing date: 3rd August 2012. Interviews will be held on 21 & 22 August 2012.

National Development Officer (Edinburgh)

The Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN) is looking to recruit two National Development Officers (Salary £26,589-£29,052 - 36hours per week) to contribute to the effective development of policy, partnership working and effective practice for Community Safety in Scotland, providing a unique and valuable contribution to making Scotland a safer place to live, work and visit. Based in Edinburgh this post is funded for 2 ½ years with the possibility of a further extension subject to future funding.

Further information or an application pack telephone 0131 225 8700/7772 or email Jacqui.doig@scsn.org.uk. Closing Date: Friday 10 August 2012. Interview Date: Wednesday 22 August 2012

Admin Worker (Glasgow)

Independent Living in Scotland is looking for a committed, hardworking and self-motivated person who can use their own initiative to get things done. The job includes general office administration and helping the project team to keep our

website and social media pages up-to-date, set up meetings and events and updating and using databases to send out information. You will need to demonstrate good IT and organisational skills and an understanding of disability rights.

Salary info: £18,321 pro-rata pro rata 17.5 hours per week. Closing date: 15 August 2012. Find out more and download application forms at <http://www.goodmoves.org.uk/jobs/11191>

Volunteer Driver (Renfrewshire)

WRVS is advertising for volunteer drivers in Renfrewshire. Hours are flexible within Monday to Friday, day or evening. Volunteers will provide transport using their own cars to help older adults maintain their independence and prevent isolation. Drivers will help people continue to get out in their community to socialise, attend medical appointments and to visit friends and family. Volunteers need access to a roadworthy car and a clean driving licence. Good communication skills and a friendly personality are essential. Drivers will need to undergo a PVG check and will receive expenses and training relevant to the role.

For further information or an application pack please contact Anne Martin on 0141 889 7645 or email renfrewICCCAdmin@wrvs.org.uk.

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Websites

New child protection website launched

The Scottish Government has launched a new national website with clear, accessible information on what the public should do if they are concerned for a child's welfare. It also has a range of information for the public and children themselves, with useful links to other websites offering child protection advice. Find out more about the new childprotectionsotland.org website [here](#).

Young Carers Net

YCN Net is a website and online support service for young people aged 18 and under in the UK, who help to look after someone in their family who has an illness, disability, drug/alcohol addiction or mental health condition. Young carers can find other young people in a similar position, chat to each other, share their stories and hear about each other's' experiences in a safe environment. As well as the support and friendship young carers can find with each other in our online community, they also have access to help and advice via the Agony Aunt pages, email and chat sessions with the Online Support team. Go to www.youngcarers.net

Scottish Government Equality Evidence Website

The Scottish Government has developed a new resource which aims to make Scottish equality evidence easier to find and use. The Scottish Government Equality Evidence website features an evidence finder tool which allows users to find information for the 7 protected equality characteristics across 15 key policy areas of Scottish Government. [View the website](#)

Website for claiming back letting agent fees

This site from Shelter Scotland offers a free toolkit which takes you through the process of claiming back fees you may have been unlawfully charged for by letting

agents when renting accommodation. This includes charges for credit checks, reference checks, inventory fees, renewal fees, holding fees, copies of the lease, transfer fees and overpriced furniture. The site also contains guides to what letting agents might say, frequently asked questions and examples of successful claims.

Visit the site at www.reclaimyourfees.com

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Campaigns

ASH Scotland campaign against tobacco labeling

The consultation on standardised packaging of tobacco products has now been extended until the 10th August. ASH Scotland is urging people in Scotland to respond to the Scottish Government consultation on tobacco packaging. "Say yes to plain packs" tries to expose the myths that there is no evidence it will work, that smuggling will increase, copyright laws will be breached, the law will affect other products and that it will confuse people. [Read more here](#) or [go straight to the consultation](#).

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