

# Guide to Exhibition

## Large Committee Room

### **1. Community Links**

They are an innovative east London charity, running a wide range of community services and projects for all ages. Based in Newham, they have over 30 years of experience working with local people to support children, young people, adults and families.

Through our national work, we share lessons with government and community groups across the country to achieve social change.

### **2. Leonard Cheshire Disability**

Leonard Cheshire Disability supports over 21,000 disabled people in the UK and works in 52 countries. They campaign for change and provide innovative services that give disabled people the opportunity to live life their way.

### **3. Migrants Resource Centre**

Migrant Resource Centre works with migrants and refugees and in partnership with other agencies, to effect social justice and change, enabling migrants and refugees to fully participate in this society.

They work with displaced people from all over the world and they provide a place to receive assistance, to learn, to meet with others, to develop themselves and their communities, to speak out for a better world and to move on feeling stronger.

### **4. European Parliament**

As an active member of the European Parliament, Jean Lambert MEP has assembled some key documents relating to the approach of the Parliament to 2010 The European Year Against Poverty. In 2008, Jean produced a Report for the European Parliament as a member of the Committee on Employment & Social Affairs. This Report, which was adopted, focused on the active inclusion of people excluded from the labour market. The policy of "active inclusion" has three key elements: an inclusive labour market; full access to services; and adequate minimum income. The Lambert Report is an important step as it backs the implementation of adequate minimum income; establishing targets for adequacy at least at the poverty threshold; supports progress towards a framework directive on Services of General Interest; and underlines the need to counter negative conditionality. The stand, itself, will carry a range of information and materials on the "social agenda" of the European Union.

### **5. Newham Asian Women's Project**

NAWP was set up in June 1987 when they opened our first three bed hostel to provide emergency accommodation and housing support services to South Asian women and their children fleeing domestic violence. NAWP developed its services under a holistic framework of violence prevention, early intervention and direct provision which has proven effective in achieving outcomes for women and their children.

### **6. Off the Streets and Into Work**

OSW is a registered charity that tackles homelessness by supporting individuals to access education, training, volunteering and employment.

They provide services through partnership, conduct research and influence policy, and pilot, innovate and develop good practice which is promoted widely to policy makers, service providers and homeless individuals.

### **7. London Voluntary Service Council**

LVSC brings London voluntary and community sector organisations together to learn and share best practice and to create a co-ordinated voice to influence policy makers. We provide policy briefings, up-to-date information on management and funding, advice and support for voluntary and community groups, topical e-bulletins and short courses for those working in the sector

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## Mayor's Parlour

### **8. Government Office for London**

GOL has 5 key aims of

- Improving London's economy by creating jobs and investment
- Future-proofing London by ensuring Government policy works for London
- Moving to a low carbon London by reducing London's carbon footprint
- Working together for a better London by improving local communities through Boroughs and their partners
- Supporting London authorities by improving public services efficiency

### **9. London Councils**

London Councils is committed to fighting for more resources for the capital and getting the best possible deal for London's 33 local authorities. Much of their work consists of lobbying the government and others on behalf of their member councils, not just for a fair share of resources, but also to protect and enhance council powers to enable them to do the best possible job for their residents and local businesses. They also develop policy and do all they can to help our boroughs improve the services they deliver, whilst running a range of services themselves, all designed to make life better for Londoners.

### **10. Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services**

C4EO is a dynamic new organisation, developed for the children's sector, from the children's sector. They identify and coordinate local, regional and national evidence of 'what works', to create a single and comprehensive picture of effective practice in delivering children's services. Using this information, C4EO offers support to local authorities and their Children's Trust partners, working with them to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families.

### **11. End Child Poverty**

The Campaign to End Child Poverty is made up of more than 150 organisations including children's charities, child welfare organisations, social justice groups, faith groups, trade unions and others, concerned about the unacceptably high levels of child poverty in the UK. These groups have united behind the Campaign because there is an urgent opportunity to ensure the Government keeps its promise to reach its targets of halving child poverty by 2010 and eradicating it by 2020.

### **12. Financial Services Authority**

The Financial Services Authority (FSA) leads the National Strategy for Financial Capability, and works in partnership with the Government, financial services industry, employers' organisations, consumer organisations and not-for-profit sector to improve the financial capability of people in the UK. Financial capability means being able to manage money, keeping track of finances, planning ahead, making informed decisions about financial products and staying up to date about financial matters.

### **13. Tower Hamlets**

The Children and Families Trust aims to improve the safety, well-being and achievements of children, young people and their families in Tower Hamlets by ensuring joint strategic planning for children, young people and their families across Tower Hamlets which is clearly informed by resident views, improved, integrated and coordinated provision based on joint commissioning and aligned budgets and integrated front line delivery organised around the child, young person or family rather than professional or institutional boundaries.

## Small Committee Room

### **14. Ellingham Employment Services**

Ellingham is a company limited by guarantee and registered charity, established in 1985 that works with people who have learning disabilities that may make it difficult for them to find employment. They provide vocational guidance and accredited training programmes for their clients. They also support clients into work experience and paid employment opportunities. In addition they provide advice and support to employers, to employ and retain people with disabilities.

### **15. Citizen's Trust**

The Citizen's Trust offers employment and training advice to people with disabilities, as well as working with offenders. They work with employers to provide work experience to their clients and help them enter the labour market. For a number of years they ran the Disability Times newspaper as the Disability Times Trust. They campaign for the rights of disabled people both through their work and through their publications.

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## **16. National Institute of Adult Continuing Education / Adult Learners' Week**

NIACE aims to encourage all adults to engage in learning of all kinds, through a number of means such as engaging ministers and parliamentarians, supporting networking with practitioners, policy-makers and researchers and publishing leading books and journals. They also run high-profile campaigns such as Adult Learners' Week and Quick Reads.

## **17. Novas Scarman Group**

Novas Scarman works at a local level to empower people and communities by creating opportunities for positive change through personalised support and development, pathways into work and learning, inclusive local decision making and change programmes, and releasing enterprise and cultural expression. Adult Learners' Week is the UK's largest and longest running learning campaign. Held each May, it encourages thousands of adults, whatever their age and background, to give learning a go. Adult Learners' Week will take place from 15-21 May 2010

## **18. London Voluntary Sector Training Consortium**

LVSTC was set up by a number of voluntary sector training providers in 1989 as a registered Charity and Company Limited by Guarantee. They help voluntary and community sector organisations to provide high quality training/services by and for socially excluded groups in London with particular attention to funds available from the European Union, and also lead the London voluntary and community sector in developing the strategy for learning & skills and in promoting this to the policy makers.

## **19. European Anti Poverty Network**

Since 1990, EAPN has been an independent network of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and groups involved in the fight against poverty and social exclusion in the Member States of the European Union. The membership of EAPN is involved in a variety of activities aimed at combating poverty and social exclusion including, education and training activities, service provision and activities aimed at the participation and empowerment of people experiencing poverty and social exclusion. Together the membership of EAPN aims to put the fight against poverty high on the agenda of the EU and to ensure cooperation at EU level aimed at the eradication of poverty and social exclusion.

## **20. Third Sector European Network**

The Third Sector European Network Ltd. (TSEN) is a network of sub-regional, regional and national umbrella organisations as well as other regional/national organisations from the Voluntary and Community Sector and Social Enterprise, active in the promotion of social inclusion and active citizenship through the use of European Structural Funds as well as other EU funding.

## **21. Southern African Children and Families Welfare Association**

SACFWA is a registered charitable organisation that works across the two North London Boroughs of Camden and Islington. They work with a wide range of target groups including black youth in the NEET category, women experiencing domestic violence, and young mothers and parents. They also run a small project that supports women who are self-employed in Namibia using their hands in an attempt to support their families. They buy their arts and crafts from their projects as an ongoing process that supports both projects.

## **22. Wise Owls**

Based in Tower Hamlets, East London, Wise Owls is very much a nationally-orientated group with its eye on the future. With the world's population continuing to grow older, age is playing an increasingly important role in all aspects of life. Wise Owls is an active part of a growing network of organisations calling for greater age-based equality.

## **Rear Foyer**

### **23. ATD 4<sup>th</sup> World**

ATD Fourth World is a human rights-based organisation with more than 30 years' experience of engaging with individuals and institutions to find solutions to extreme poverty in the UK. As part of the International Movement ATD Fourth World, we fight for the respect of rights and dignity of people living in poverty across the world

This exhibition of photographs by London-based artist Eva Sajovic explore the roles played in society by those living in poverty and highlight the contribution that people experiencing poverty and exclusion on a daily basis can make to its eradication.