



2010
European Year
for Combating
Poverty and
Social Exclusion

EUROPEAN ANTI-POVERTY NETWORK ENGLAND (LONDON BRANCH)
in partnership with

THIRD SECTOR EUROPEAN NETWORK *and*

LONDON VOLUNTARY SECTOR TRAINING CONSORTIUM

Into 2010, The European Year Against Poverty

A trailer roadshow event to scope
EY2010 regional activities in London

Tuesday 1 December 2009

10.00am – 4.00pm

The Old Town Hall Stratford
29 The Broadway
London E15 4BQ



Programme

More than 78 million people in the European Union live in poverty!

In March 2000, governments across Europe pledged to make “a decisive impact on the eradication of poverty” by the year 2010. This year has now been officially designated as The European Year Against Poverty (EY2010).

With support from the European Commission, the UK Government has agreed an EY2010 National Programme with 4 main challenges:

- Child poverty
- Severe multiple deprivation/those most exposed to exclusion
- Working age adults (overcoming labour market barriers)
- Older people and poverty/social exclusion.

During 2010, activities will be funded across the UK in the 9 English Regions (including London), Scotland, Wales & N. Ireland to promote activities supporting the broader objectives of The Year:

- Raising awareness around poverty and social exclusion
- Engaging a wide range of people/agencies to deliver solutions
- Ensuring a lasting legacy from the Year.

Why this is for you?

This event is a step into The Year and a chance for local people and groups to get heard alongside policy-makers and other practitioners.

In the afternoon, we'll look into The Year and encourage participants to suggest activities for London.

The conference will be surrounded by a regional exhibition of anti-poverty work open to people passing by. If you wish to exhibit, please contact Ian Foster ianf@lvstc.org.uk

Find out more by coming along to share personal, public and third sector views on how The Year can be brought alive for Londoners!

A crèche is available for children under five years of age.

Programme

- 9.30am REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS
- 10.00am **Opening Welcome & Plenary: *Tackling Poverty Today – looking at the shape of policies and poverty in London***
Welcome: Councillor Kevin Jenkins, London Borough of Newham
Chair: Victor Momodu, EAPN England Chair
- The Right Honourable Stephen Timms** Member of Parliament,
Financial Secretary to the Treasury
The UK Government approach to tackling poverty
- Bharat Mehta** Chief Executive, City Parochial Foundation
The London Poverty Profile
- Jean Lambert** Member of the European Parliament
Employment & Social Affairs Committee
The contribution of the EU in combating poverty
- Joyce Macmillan**
An individual activist's view
- QUESTIONS and DISCUSSION
- 11.00am REFRESHMENT BREAK and EXHIBITION
- 11.30am **Follow-on Plenary: *Voices From The Ground Up – presentations of local action to promote social inclusion***
Tamara Flanagan, TSEN Chair
- Finding the Voice**, Migrants Resource Centre
- Myth Busting: "Need not Greed!"**, Community Links
- 4 in10**, End Child Poverty London
- Enabling Access & Tackling Exclusion**, Leonard Cheshire Disability
- QUESTIONS and DISCUSSION
- 1.00pm LUNCH
- 2.00pm **Afternoon Plenary: *Making It Happen – looking into The European Year and getting ideas together***
Chair: Simin Azimi, LVSTC Chair
- Elsbeth Darby** EY2010 Department for Work & Pensions
- Pauline Geoghegan** European Anti-Poverty Network (Brussels)
- Katherine Duffy** UK Social Policy Task Force
- 2.45pm **Interactive Buzz Session – generating ideas for EY2010**
- 4.00pm CLOSE

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To book a place, please complete this Form and fax to 0845 262 2005/
020 7005 0275 or post to Ingrid Babcock, LVSTC, Bromley Hall,
43 Gillender Street, London E14 6RN

Your Details (please print):

Contact _____

Organisation (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Borough _____

Tel _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Type of Organisation

- Voluntary/Community Organisation Private Not-for-Profit
 Public/Governmental Other Private

Individual

- Personal Interest

Additional Requirements

- Hearing Loop Visually Impaired
 Other (please specify) _____

Dietary Requirements

- (please specify) _____

Reimbursement of Costs for Unemployed People (please keep receipts)

- Travel Dependant care

Signature _____

Date _____

If you wish to exhibit, please contact Ian Foster ianf@lvstc.org.uk

Please send/email/fax your Booking Form to arrive with us by Monday 23 November 2009

Booking Form

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Important: Please read
TERMS and CONDITIONS

LVSTC is funded to support the voluntary and community sector but we welcome bookings from all sectors. For more information, please go to our website or contact Ingrid Babcock on 0845 262 2006 / 020 7538 4309 or email ingridb@lvstc.org.uk.

Given the nature of this event, organisations are encouraged to register a worker with a user or person experiencing poverty, who is also welcome to come alone. Unconfirmed bookings will not be accepted on the day. Completion of a Booking Form does not guarantee a place at an event or constitute a confirmed booking.

Bookings will be confirmed by email and further information will follow by Monday 23 November.

If you are unable to attend an event after booking a place, please inform LVSTC at the earliest date possible.

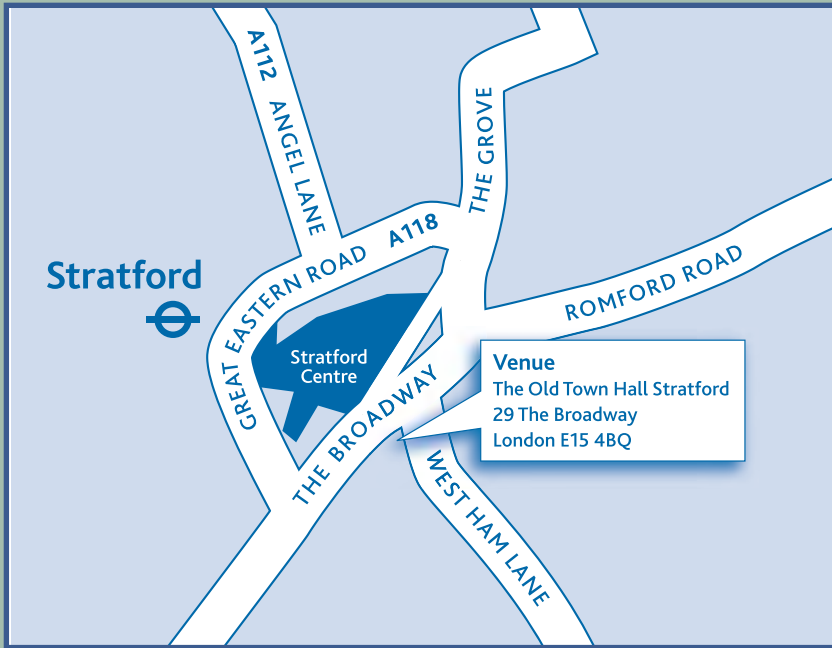
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Preparing for 2010, The European Year Against Poverty Venue



EAPN England – is composed of voluntary and community groups tackling poverty in England, with small branches in the various regions (including London) and with wider ties to EAPN UK and to EAPN in Brussels.

TSEN – comprises the English regional networks of 3rd sector providers and is funded under national European Social Fund Technical Assistance to support third sector providers in accessing the European Social Fund.

LVSTC – is a regional network comprising 3rd sector service providers and is funded under Technical Assistance in London to promote access to ESF.



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