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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN LONDON

High court quashes London Council's cuts

A high court ruled London Councils decision to cut up to £16.5m from the voluntary sector grants programme was flawed and didn't meet its statutory equality duties.

In December last year, London Councils which represents the capital's 33 local authorities, decided to repatriate funds from its £26m grants programme to individual councils without ring-fencing it, meaning local authorities could be free to spend the money as they chose.

In a judicial review brought by Roma Support Group, Mr Justice Calvert-Smith ruled that London Councils' consultation process was flawed and that it failed to meet its race, gender and disability equality duties. The judge quashed all of the decision on cuts and ruled that London Councils must rerun the consultation process with full impact equality assessments.

The claimants' solicitor, Louise Whitfield of Pierce Glynn solicitors, said the case showed that even in the current economic climate it was important that public spending cuts were assessed for gender, disability and race equality impacts. She said, "If they are not, public sector funding cut decisions will be unlawful".

Peter Lewis, Chief Executive of LVSC said, "This is a victory for the small community organisations fighting on behalf of some of the most disadvantaged Londoners. It sets an excellent precedent that public authorities have to take their equalities responsibilities seriously or face reprimand in the courts.

"We also welcome the fact that London Councils has committed itself to the court to put in place more resources by using underspend, reserves or a revised mid-year budget as necessary to meet obligations arising out of the new lawful process they have been ordered to undertake.

"We would be very concerned if London Councils changed their position and went ahead with the new process within the confines of the budget already set as they clearly accepted during the hearing and in a subsequent letter to London borough Leaders that the new process may well mean they need to increase the amount of funding available."

Read the full judgment [here](#).

First joint MPA/MPS violence against women annual report published

The Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) today published the first joint MPA/MPS Violence Against Women Annual report combining data and commentary on rape, domestic violence, trafficking and other crimes in London.

Since it was set up in 2009, the MPA Domestic and Sexual Violence Board (DSVB) has monitored, scrutinised and supported the MPS response to domestic and sexual violence across London boroughs. Violence against women is a priority for the MPA, enshrined within *Met Forward*, the MPA strategic mission for London's police.

The joint report shows that new commands set up in the MPS to deal with trafficking and rape have been successful, despite increased reporting in both of these areas. It also welcomes a range of positive improvements in MPS practice, from the reduction in incidents of rape recorded as 'No-Crime' to the work within the central community safety unit to access feedback from victims about their experience of the police service.

The report outlines successful cases handled by the MPS to tackle domestic violence, rape, trafficking and child abuse and makes a range of recommendations from the DSVB including; cautions should be used sparingly in cases of domestic violence; ensuring police officers develop referral pathways with local sexual violence service providers; and refresher training on handling cases of domestic violence should be made available to front line officers.

Valerie Brasse, co-Chair of the MPA DSVB, said, “While we know all agencies are facing cuts to resources we urge police and partners to think strategically to safeguard domestic and sexual violence projects, especially as violence against women and girls is now a priority for the new London Crime Reduction Board. Failure to retain these projects risks losing valuable expertise in this area, failing victims and their families and will inevitably impact on core services further down the line.”

Kirsten Hearn, co-Chair, said, “The Board welcomes the focus in the recommendations of joint report on ensuring that the most vulnerable victims, such as children and young people, are featured in service delivery.”

Cressida Dick, Assistant Commissioner Specialist Crime, said, “It is imperative that all agencies work together to tackle this complex issue, which we know can have the most dreadful of consequences. Despite a marked improvement on the part of the MPS in dealing with all offences of violence against women and girls, we are not complacent and have worked with the MPA and others to develop a more concise strategy to ensure victims of this type of crime receive the highest standard of investigation and assistance.”

Read the full report [here](#).

Brenda Namiggade wins temporary injunction

The Ugandan lesbian woman who is seeking asylum in the UK because she fears for her life if she is returned to Uganda, where gay sex is illegal won an injunction order from deportation. (See [WWN 336](#))

Her initial asylum application to the Home Office had been refused when a court ruled that she was "not homosexual" and therefore did not have a genuine claim.

Namiggade’s lawyer, Abdulrahman Jafar, said that she has had already boarded her flight at Heathrow airport when the injunction was granted.

He said, "The press coverage about her activities certainly expose her to a real risk if she is to be returned to Uganda”.

David Kato, a prominent gay rights campaigner was beaten to death near the Ugandan capital Kampala on Wednesday last week.

Homosexual acts are illegal under Ugandan laws, with punishments of 14 years in prison. Recently, however, an MP tried to increase the penalties to include the death sentence in some cases.

Yvette Cooper, the shadow home secretary said, the UK Border Agency's guidance for Uganda was nearly two years old and should be updated "as fast as possible" to reflect the situation on the ground.

"LGBT people in Uganda have faced arbitrary arrests, unlawful detention and ill treatment, and the new plans for even more homophobic laws are deeply worrying."

Source: [BBC](#) 29 January 2011

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE UK

Man jailed for kidnap and rape of a woman

Ewan Mackay, 30, from Whitburn, West Lothian was jailed for at least 10 years for abducting and repeatedly raping a 27-year-old woman.

Mackay tried to rape his victim in Portobello before throttling her until she passed out. She woke up locked in the boot of his car. He then stopped the car and took her out of the boot.

However, when she tried to escape, he chased after her and hit her on the head and bundled her back into the boot of his car and took her to his home where he repeatedly assaulted her until his six-year-old son, who was in bed, was woken by the noise.

Sentencing him, Judge Rita Rae of the High Court in Paisley said, "Ewan Mackay you have pleaded guilty to a most brutal and sadistic attack on a young woman who was unknown to you.

"The attack lasted several hours and the victim sustained life threatening, horrific injuries at your hands. One cannot even imagine the terror that this young woman must have suffered.

"To say that the attack was frightening for her is an understatement and it is no wonder that she believed that she was going to be killed.

She added Mackay was a "high risk re-offender" and posed "potentially fatal harm" to women.

After the sentencing, Detective Chief Inspector Alan Crawford, of Lothian and Borders Police, said, "This was a particularly violent attack on a defenceless young woman. The injuries she sustained were horrific and certainly life threatening, and had she not received immediate medical care she may not have survived.

"It is down to her strong character and will to survive that she managed to escape from MacKay, and I pay tribute to her bravery. The sentence that has been passed reflects the gravity of the offences committed by MacKay, who is a violent predator who has shown no remorse for his actions."

Mackay was also given a lifelong restriction order.

Source: [BBC](#) 01 February 2011

Man threatened to kill partner and let child find body

A 32-year-old man, from Northern Ireland, who can not be named to protect the alleged victim's identity, raped and battered his partner before threatening to kill them both and have her child find their bodies, a high court heard.

The prosecuting lawyer told the court that the first attack happened following a consensual sex at the woman's home last September. Then an argument broke out and the man took a kitchen knife, forced her upstairs and threatened to burn down the house.

The lawyer added that when the woman pleaded to think of her young child he said, "You will be dead, I will be dead and the child will find the two of us".

The court also heard that two days later the man launched another attack, dragging the woman to the floor before punching and kicking her. He then raped her twice after.

Even though he remains in custody since his arrest he had managed to write a letter to the woman which has left her "petrified".

The judge, Mr Justice Hart, denied him bail due to concerns the he might attempt to intimidate the woman.

He faces nine charges, including two counts of rape and threats to kill. He is also charged with criminal damage, assault occasioning actual bodily harm, aggravated assault, attempted arson endangering life, and being armed with an offensive weapon.

Michael Boyd, defending, claims that the couple's "fraught and tempestuous" relationship involved heavy drinking and violence on both parts.

Source: [BBC](#) 02 February 2011

Man killed one wife and tried to kill another for an insurance plot

Malcom Webster, 51, murdered his first wife and tried to kill his second to get nearly £1million in life insurance payouts, a court heard.

The court heard that he drugged Claire Morris before putting her in a car, which he drove off the road in Kingoodie, Aberdeenshire and torched the car. He then received more than £200,000 after cashing in a string of insurance policies.

The court also heard, five years later, in 1999, he allegedly tried to kill his second wife, Felicity Drumm by driving their car into a tree as part of a move to get more than £750,000 in insurance money in Auckland, New Zealand.

In 2004, Webster met Simone Banarjee in Scotland and planned to marry her and persuade her to make a will leaving him everything, the court heard. All the while he falsely claimed to have leukemia.

Webster denies all charges and the trial continues.

Source: [Metro](#) 01 February 2011

INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

A 14-year-old girl whipped to death for an alleged 'affair'

Mosammet Hena, a 14-year-old girl from Bangladesh, was whipped to death after four Islamic clerics issued a fatwa, a religious ruling, of 100 lashes for an alleged 'affair' she had with a married man.

The girl who was publicly whipped with a bamboo cane at a village near Dhaka in Bangladesh collapsed after 70 lashes and died in hospital.

Mahbub Begum, a 40-year-old man who allegedly had an 'affair' with her was also sentenced to 100 lashes. Local media have reported that she was actually raped by the man.

Dorbesh Khan, 60, Hena's father said, "What sort of justice is this? My daughter has been beaten to death in the name of justice".

Begum has now been arrested on suspicion of murder alongside three villagers including Imam Mofiz Uddin, who allegedly issued the edict. Another 14 villagers who are accused of taking part in the public lashing, or of being complicit in the girl's murder by failing to prevent her from being whipped, are still being hunted by police.

Bangladesh's high court has demanded government officials and police to explain their failure to safeguard Hena. Nur Khan Liton, director of investigation said, "This is an absolutely horrific crime. It shows that despite court judgments banning punishments in the name of fatwa, an aggressively religious group, who are capable of committing such barbaric crimes of torture against women are still present in our society."

Source: [Guardian](#) 03 February 2011
[Metro](#) 04 February 2011

Proposal to charge men who purchase sex in Ireland

A campaign, 'Turn Off the Red Light', formed by an alliance of 30 groups in Ireland, is proposing that men should be charged with a crime for purchasing sex, and those who sell sex should be decriminalised.

Many high-profile notables, including Irish music icon Christy Moore, poet Theo Dorgan and writer/director Peter Sheridan, brother of Oscar nominee Jim Sheridan, are supporting this campaign.

According to the campaign one in fifteen Irish men pays for sex and there are more than 1,000 women and girls involved in prostitution in Ireland every day.

The campaigners say that Ireland could learn from Nordic countries such as Sweden and Norway who have legislated to penalise the purchase of sex, while decriminalising its sale.

John Cunningham, chairman of the Immigrant Council of Ireland, said girls as young as 14 were being trafficked into Ireland for prostitution and 97 percent of women in off-street prostitution were immigrants.

Dorgan said, "Men who buy sex might like to comfort themselves with the notion they are indulging in a mutually beneficial commercial transaction but the reality is that women often suffer enormous harm".

Sheridan said, "It's frightening to think it's the woman for sale, not the sex act. It's a form of slavery".

The current law in Ireland makes it a crime to solicit sex on the street, but it is not a criminal offense to buy or sell sex.

Source: Independent.ie 03 February 2011

Irish Central 03 February 2011

UN reports 53 new rape cases in Congo

The United Nations had reported that there were 53 new rape cases just last month in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, bringing the total count to of rape to 120 since the beginning of 2011.

Sud-Kivu province, the UN's Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) stated, just between January 19 to 23, 53 people were raped on the market road to Milimba and Kitumba.

The UN earlier reported that Congolese forces had raped more than 67 women in Sud-Kivu and neighbouring Nord-Kivu province in early January.

However, the Congolese government has expressed "reservations" about the UN's numbers, saying only three victims have been formally identified and denounced an alleged "smear campaign" against its armed forces.

Congolese troops and militia groups are regularly accused of rape and looting in the volatile east of the country.

Source: AFP 03 February 2011

EVENTS

GLA

Spotlight Event on Domestic Violence and Rough Sleeping

Friday 18 March 2011, 13.00 – 16.00 in City Hall's Committee Room 5

We would like to invite you to a Spotlight Event on Domestic Violence and Rough Sleeping. This free event focuses on best practice and partnership working. It is hosted by the Greater London Authority (GLA) in partnership with Homeless Link and the East London Housing Partnership and will take place on:

The Mayor is driving forward initiatives which make London a safer city for all. In this context he has prioritised reducing violence against women. He is also committed to ending rough sleeping in the capital by the end of 2012. This event will explore the crossover between these agendas.

This event will bring together professionals from across London to share and improve practice, to influence change in the services for women and girls who have experienced violence and abuse and are rough sleeping, and to consider effective prevention strategies.

Please RSVP to this invitation by contacting Laura Smith at laura.smith@london.gov.uk or 020 7983 4884.

SOUTHALL BLACK SISTERS - Launch of the publication

Safe and Sane - A Model of Intervention on Domestic Violence and Mental Health, Suicide and Self-harm Amongst Black and Minority Ethnic Women

Monday 7 March 2011, 10am-1pm Garden Court Chambers, 57-60 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3LJ

This action research is based on the work of Southall Black Sisters (SBS). It examines the connection between domestic violence (including harmful traditional practices such as forced marriage and 'honour' based violence) and mental health, suicide and self-harm problems amongst black and minority, especially South Asian, women. It also makes a number of recommendations for reform and best practice in relation to health and social care law, policy and services.

Keynote Speakers:

- Rt. Hon. Anne Milton MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health (confirmed)
- Melanie Walker, Chair, NHS Violence against Women & Children Implementation Group (confirmed)

To attend please contact SBS on info@southallblacksisters.co.uk

Respect

National conference on young people's violence in close relationships

Thursday, 17th Feb 2011

Welcome Collection Conference Centre, 183 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BE

Download map: <http://www.wellcomecollectionconference.org/Location>

We are offering you a unique opportunity to join leading international experts working on young people and violence, to hear about their recent work and the implications for practice.

We're now taking bookings for this event. It's a cracking line-up, we're flying in David Mandel (David is very widely published and his chapter "Batterers and the lives of their Children" has just come out in the Praeger Series Violence Against Women Series) from the United States to share with us his experience in the domestic violence field (over 20 years). David will focus on the influence of fathers (whether present or absent) when working with young people and improving agency responses.

Additional speakers include:

- Dr Peter Misch - Consultant adolescent forensic psychiatrist sharing his work with young people around intrafamilial violence within a mental health context
- Dr Rachel Condry - Lecturer in criminology at Oxford University speaking about her recent study 'Investigating Adolescent Violence towards Parents'
- Christine Barter - NSPCC research fellow reflecting on young people's experience of exploitation and abuse in 'dating relationships'
- Prof. Jenny Pearce - Young people & public social research reviewing agency responses to young people
- Thangam Debbonaire & Chris Newman - Researchers outlining the evaluation of the Respect Young People's Toolkit
- Matt Hay, Kim Brown & Lawrence Everett - Film makers discussing the role of Kim the Movie in their work

The day will also provide an opportunity to network with national practitioners and hear from young people about their experience of this work. If you want ideas for how to develop your work locally and prove that it works then you should attend this event.

Conference timetable

http://www.respect.uk.net/data/files/ypconf11/respect_conference_timetable_17_02_11.pdf

Costs - £95 or £80 for Respect members

There will be a further discount of £20 for Respect members that also attend the Respect AGM being held immediately afterwards. (Respect Members - Please note if you attend the AGM your organisation will be reimbursed and sent the £20 post AGM meeting).

Booking information

For full details and a booking form click on this link

<http://www.respect.uk.net/pages/young-peoples-services.html>

Please email Sarah.Read@respect.uk.net your completed booking forms.

If you require any further information please contact Sarah using the email address above or call 020 7549 0578.

London Metropolitan University

Human rights and social justice seminars – 26 January - 7 July 2011

The Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute at London Metropolitan University is holding a series of public seminars to debate the value of human rights standards and principles as a means of scrutinising the impact of public policy, identifying its true cost and, where necessary, proposing alternatives.

The series will also explore what it means in practice to integrate equality and human rights approaches in legal, policy and political responses to austerity. Speakers at the fifth seminar in May on 'Integrating human rights and equality in responses to austerity' include Professor Sandra Fredman, University of Oxford and Sarah Spencer CBE, Chair, Equality and Diversity Forum.

The registration fee for each seminar is £5, payable on the door, which includes a glass of wine.

For more information and to book a place click [here](#).

Eaves

WORKSHOPS! - Prostitution, exit strategies and good practice in supporting women

Eaves is running a series of workshops for borough-level statutory agencies and voluntary service providers who focus on prostitution. The aim is to equip attendees with the knowledge required to assist individuals who want to leave

prostitution – including victims of trafficking – through facilitating access to appropriate services. Workshops will be run over a day and a half and attendees are expected to attend both days.

Why should I attend?

- Would you like to learn more about how to utilise your existing resources in a cost effective way?
- Do you have responsibility for Community Safety and Engagement in your borough?
- Is violence against women and girls part of your remit?
- Want to understand how to develop a strategy for your borough/organisation?
- Do you want to learn more about developing policies to help you respond to prostitution in your borough?
- Would you like to develop exit strategies for women involved in prostitution?

If you answered yes to any of these, then this course is for you!

Dates:

March 9th and 10th 2011

April 13th and 14th 2011

May 11th and 12th 2011

June 14th and 15th 2011

For further information, or to book a place, please contact: **Louise Jenkins on 020 7840 7103** or louise.jenkins@eaveshousing.co.uk

Cost: £150 (statutory agencies) or £110 (voluntary agencies)

DIRECT ACTIONS, CAMPAIGNS & RESOURCES

Application launched to prevent child grooming

A new mobile phone application has been launched to uncover people grooming children over internet chat rooms.

Four out of five teenagers now have a mobile phone which they use to access chat rooms and social networking sites, but how do we know if those they are chatting to are who they say they are?

For further information click [here](#)

European Women's Lobby – Petition

Sign the RealStars petition for stronger EU anti-sex-trafficking legislation!

MAKE FAIR SEX REAL CAMPAIGN, "Make Fair Sex Real"

RealStars is a new initiative founded in Sweden in 2010. RealStars is an independent non-profit organization that promotes Fair Sex (sex on equal terms) and aims at putting an end to sex trafficking in Europe.

The EU was close to reaching a breakthrough with a new Directive on Human Trafficking: the proposal for the Directive would have criminalised buying sex from trafficked persons. This is crucial because in order to end sex-trafficking the demand that fosters trafficking and makes it profitable needs to be addressed.

Unfortunately this point was removed from the proposal. This would have been the first step towards a dream of not only banning sex trafficking from Europe but also to make Fair Sex a reality for all of us.

Now you have the chance to help make this dream a reality! [Sign the petition.](#)

European Women's Lobby – Petition

Sign the petition against the eroticisation of violence against women in music videos!

HipHopConnection.com has leaked a video teaser for the Kanye West hit song "Monster". In just 30 seconds, viewers take in image after image of eroticized violence against women:

- Dead women, clad in lingerie, hang by chains around their necks.
- West makes sexual moves toward dead or drugged women propped up in a bed.
- A naked dead or drugged woman lays sprawled on a sofa.

If that's not enough, a behind-the-scenes clip of the video includes a semi-naked dead woman laying spread eagled on a table in front of Rick Ross as he eats a plate of raw meat. It is likely we can expect more brutal images in the full-length video.

The victims in this video are clearly women. Only women. And the men, Kanye West, Rick Ross, and Jay-Z are far from bothered by the female corpses. They seem to enjoy being surrounded by lifeless female bodies, apparent victims of a serial killing.

We call on Universal Music Group and MTV to combat violence against women by refusing to support, promote, and/or give airtime to West's "Monster" video.

Please add your name to the petition here: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/pr...>

Questionnaire - Exploring the category of gender within hate crime policy

Deadline: 12th February 2011.

In Britain the government has created legislation and policy designed to combat different forms of hate crime. It mandates that crimes which might be motivated by prejudice should be punished more harshly and that the victim should receive a higher standard of care.

The victim categories included in current hate crime policy are race, religion, sexual orientation and disability. To date, there has been little discussion about the merits of including gender within hate crime legislation. This questionnaire seeks to find about the potential for such an approach, and the limitations.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2XZXM3M>

TRAINING

CEOP Practice Seminar

Young people with harmful sexual behaviours: a practice seminar

Thursday 10th February 2010, Pimlico, London

The day will comprise of a mixture of plenary presentations. With an emphasis on effective, research based practice, each session will focus on a specific area relevant to professionals' responses to young people with harmful sexual behaviours and their families.

An overview of the latest research will be outlined and a number of case studies will be used as reference points to enable presenters and delegates to explore practice dilemmas, share approaches and underpin their knowledge.

For further information please click [here](#).

Imkaan

Accredited training - Understanding Forced Marriage and 'Honour' Based Violence

10 February 2011

Cost: The course cost is £95 per day

A unique accredited 2 day training from Imkaan. The course is first of its kind. By the end of this session participants will have a better understanding of the definitions of forced marriage and 'honour'-based violence, historical and cultural roots and how this impacts on different communities.

You will also have an introductory overview on the legal framework; risk and begin to shape strategies for developing effective service responses in this area.

The accredited training course is aimed at frontline professionals working with or seeking to engage with BAMER women and children. This course will also be beneficial to policy-makers, funders, commissioners, legal advocates, health professionals, the police, Local Authorities and other statutory and voluntary organisations.

For more information and to book contact Lia Latchford on bookings@imkaan.org.uk

Accredited training - Risk and Case Management in Violence Against Women

15 February 2011

Cost: The course cost is £95 per day

By the end of the session you will have a more detailed understanding of existing models of risk assessment; specific risk indicators and safety planning. The session is designed to help you develop best practice around the management of risk, disclosure and safety planning.

The accredited training course is aimed at frontline professionals working with or seeking to engage with BAMER women and children. This course will also be beneficial to policy-makers, funders, commissioners, legal advocates, health professionals, the police, Local Authorities and other statutory and voluntary organisations.

For more information and to book contact Lia Latchford on bookings@imkaan.org.uk

Women and Manual Trades

DIY COURSES FOR WOMEN: FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2011

Course places cost just £50 per person, per day

Women and Manual Trades is a national organisation which has been supporting women in non-traditional jobs for over 30 years.

This February and March, we'll be running a series of one-day DIY courses, teaching the basics of five different trades – Carpentry, Electrics, Plumbing, Painting & Decorating, and Tiling.

Our training is delivered by professional tradeswomen, working with small, friendly, women-only groups. Each course is designed to give an introduction to the relevant trade, allowing participants to tackle small home maintenance jobs with more confidence.

You can book online now at www.wamt.org/store.

For more information email info@wamt.org, or call 020 7251 9192 and speak to Amanda, Louise, or Niki.

WRC training for the New Year

Our programme of FREE sustainable funding trainings is designed to support you as women's organisations to explore different types of funding for your organisation could access.

Upcoming trainings include:

[Partnerships: putting it into practice](#): 9 February 2011

[Social Enterprise: understanding the basics](#): 15 February 2011.

Click [here](#) to see the full training calendar and email Sam at samantha@wrc.org.uk for details.

Rights of Women

New & Updated Training Courses – March & April 2011

No recourse? EEA national? The permanent solution - London 2nd March

Breaking the cycle: using civil and criminal remedies to protect women from violence - London 9th March

Protecting children from domestic violence: children and the law - London 16th March

Supporting survivors of sexual violence - Manchester 23rd March

Stop the traffic! Supporting women who have been trafficked for sexual exploitation - Birmingham 30th March

For more info contact the training officer: 0207 251 6575
training@row.org.uk

Further course details: <http://www.rightsofwomen.org.uk/training.php>

Latimer Creative Media

KIM – Domestic Violence Educational Resource

KIM is part of a nation-wide campaign to educate and inform young people about the impact of domestic violence on children and families. It was developed in partnership with and performed and produced by 45 young people from across South London, many of whom have direct experience of the issues explored.

Two days - Training Courses

Training the Trainer – Working with Young People and Domestic Violence

Target Audience: Youth workers, youth offending team workers, family support and child protection workers, school counsellors and support staff.

This is a two day training course using interactive training methods, including experiential exercises, small group discussions, input from leading cast members from the film KIM, and the use of the KIM educational toolkit and DVD. The course aims to increase workers confidence and skills to respond appropriately to young people's queries, refer them to appropriate sources of support and advice and to use the KIM educational toolkit effectively within a group setting.

Cost: Two facilitators plus one cast member from KIM the movie (cast member afternoon session only) £1400 per group

Free copy of KIM toolkit worth £50 for each participant (maximum 10) including license to use in an educational setting

KIM Peer to Peer Youth Workshops

Target Audience: Young people aged 14-25.

These sessions are unique in combining a domestic violence trained practitioner alongside the lead characters in the film (Kim and/or Lawrence). KIM workshops are delivered to young people between the ages of 14-25 with a view to raising awareness about domestic violence and its implications for children and families. Exploring key themes that emerge from the KIM film, these youth led workshops serve to challenge attitudes towards domestic violence and empower young people to have the confidence to speak out and seek support and advice on this critical social issue.

Duration: half a day (intensive periodical weekly/monthly sessions also available)

Maximum number of young people is 25 (please contact info@latimercreativemedia.com if you require workshops with a larger group)

Cost: Leading Cast member(s) plus domestic violence youth facilitator £500

For tailored training packages or to find out more about the KIM Domestic Violence training detailed above email info@latimercreativemedia.com or call 0800 0776990 / 07967 327515.

VACANCIES AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Women in Prison

Counsellor (Based in Islington)

Closing Date: 09 February 2011

Salary: £ 26,662 - £27,270 per annum pro rata

Do you have a commitment to working within a women-centred service and to making a real difference to vulnerable women's lives? Women in Prison Ltd is a unique, national charity. We are seeking to recruit an experienced counsellor to provide time-limited counseling (12wks). – length of contract to be confirmed – (between 3-6months). You will need significant experience of working with vulnerable women and knowledge of the psychological impact of imprisonment on women.

A post-graduate diploma/degree in Counselling and BACP or UKCP accreditation (or eligibility for accreditation) is essential.

To apply please visit website www.womeninprison.org.uk or email recruitment@womeninprison.org.uk for further details

Eaves

Communications Assistant Volunteer

The Communications Assistant Volunteer will:

- Update a directory of contacts.
- Produce one spring newsletter for service users.
- Provide administrative support to the communications manager including updating and maintaining the media database and searching online for references to Eaves.
- Assist with media work.
- Help write marketing materials.
- Support the communications and fundraising teams on events.

Ideally applicants will have some experience and knowledge around the following areas:

- How to design different publications for a variety of audiences.
- An understanding of Indesign.
- How to write for a variety of audiences.
- Ability to work to deadlines.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Good organisational and administrative skills, including online research.

Closing date: Tuesday 8th February 2011

Interview dates: Wednesday 16th February 2011

Due to the sensitive nature of our work, this role is for a woman in accordance with Schedule 9, part 1 of the Equality Act 2010. Successful applicants will be required to have a satisfactory disclosure through the Criminal Records Bureau

Hours of Work - We are looking for someone who can commit to two-three days per week on an ongoing basis (minimum three months). This can be arranged around your availability.

For further information or to apply click [here](#)

The nia project

Support Worker

Closing Date: 28 February 2011

Salary: £25,301pa

The nia project provides a wide range of services for women and children who have experienced sexual violence and other forms of gender violence. The organisation is currently recruiting for a Support Worker within our Housing Services Team.

We require an experienced and committed person to provide relief cover in one of our refuges. The successful applicant will be based in Hackney for 5 weeks from the 7th evening shifts on a rota basis.

To apply please send your CV and a covering letter detailing whether enhanced CRB is held to REvans@niaproject.plus.com

EVAW

Campaigns and Communications Manager

Part-time, 2.5 days per week (possibility of extending hours depending on fundraising) Two year contract with the possibility of an extension

Salary range £28,668 - £36,950 depending on skills and experience (pro-rata)

Generous leave entitlements, flexible hours and option of working from home.

Download a recruitment pack from our website

www.endviolenceagainstwomen.org.uk

- Do you want to create a safer world for women and girls?
- Do you have a track record of innovative and creative campaigning?
- Do you have experience in working in a busy campaigns or press office?

For more information please contact Holly Dustin on email holly.dustin@amnesty.org.uk; or Somali Cerise on somali.cerise@amnesty.org.uk.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on 18 February 2011.

Interviews will take place in the week starting 28 February 2011.

The recruitment pack which sets out how to apply can be downloaded from www.endviolenceagainstwomen.org.uk

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