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Chief executive returns OBE awarded for 'services to disadvantaged women'

Chief executive Denise Marshall of leading women's charity Eaves has taken the decision to return her OBE – awarded in 2007 for 'Services to Disadvantaged Women' – on the back of funding cuts which will leave vulnerable women more disadvantaged than ever.

Denise says, "I have been working in the sector 30 years and have never felt the situation as desperate as it is at the moment. I work for an organisation whose purpose is to help women who have experienced all forms of violence, but there is no money to do it anymore. Talk of 'value for money' is unhelpful and patronising – the women's sector has been providing value for many years. What they really mean now is that they want a 'bargain basement' style sector.

"I have been positive about and willing to engage with the Coalition Government since last May, but I now feel that the tangible reality of the Big Society is that women are in more danger than ever before. There is a huge gulf between the rhetoric and the reality of Big Society, and it must be addressed.

"Local communities put money where they can see there is a need. But violence against women is hidden. Women who've been raped don't go to their local paper saying 'Why aren't there any services for me'. Women fleeing domestic

violence don't go and make a huge fuss outside council offices. So no one sees the violence, or the damage, or the impact. This is why localising funding for services supporting women fleeing violence is not going to work.

"I received my OBE in 2007 for Services to Disadvantaged Women and I was very proud of it at the time. But given the climate – in which disadvantaged women are being more and more disadvantaged – I feel it would be dishonest and disingenuous to keep it and therefore I am going to give it back."

To find out more visit the following website www.eaves4women.co.uk

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE UK

Sound Off For Justice – Don't be silenced in court campaign

Sound Off For Justice is a campaign which opposes the Government's plans to reform Legal Aid.

According to the proposed reform, which aim to save the government £350 million, Legal Aid support in cases of family law cases, immigration, asylum support, medical malpractice, employment and education are to be taken out of scope of Legal Aid.

Legal Aid was established in 1949 to protect the public from wrongdoing by the government, businesses, institutions or anyone else, it particularly sought to protect the rights of the poorest and most vulnerable members of society.

This campaign aims to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the proposed cuts that will deny millions of people with significant legal problems access to legal representation.

It also aims to give the public the voice to say no to these proposals since everyone is entitled to access to justice no matter who they are, where they live or how much money they have.

The campaign has recruited Joanna Lumley as their champion. Lumley said, "Everyone has a right to be heard. I support Sound Off For Justice as I believe justice is only just if it is available to everyone. Without legal aid, cases like the Gurkha Justice Campaign, which I was privileged enough to be involved with, could never have been fought, let alone won."

Many organisations working with vulnerable people have responded to the Ministry of Justice consultation which closed on the 14th this month.

Read **Eaves'** response to the proposal [here](#).

Find out more about the **Sound Off For Justice** campaign [here](#).

Read about the proposed changes [here](#).

Paramedic's sexual assault in ambulance

Kenneth Freeman, 19, from Gourock, attacked a 41-year-old woman in an ambulance while he was being taken to hospital in Glasgow with a head injury in a nightclub July last year.

The woman told the Glasgow Sheriff Court how Freeman tried to bite her and pushed his face into her breasts in the back of an ambulance. She said, "I was terrified. I thought he was going to kill me or rape me.

"He asked me if I had ever been a mistress and said, 'Would you like to be my mistress?'. I told him he was being inappropriate and told him to stop, but he didn't."

Prosecutor John Bedford asked how many times Freeman asked her this. She replied "three or four times".

She added, "I felt very uneasy, then he took his seatbelt off and attacked me. He pinned me down and removed my fleece and ID badge. There were repeated punches to my head and he was trying to bite me."

The court heard that the attack only ended when the ambulance arrived at hospital, where porters dragged Freeman off the victim.

The woman was off work for eight weeks and needed treatment for scratches and an elbow injury.

Freeman pleaded guilty but defence lawyer Alasdair Hendry argued that it was not a sex attack in a bid to stop Freeman registered on the sex offenders register.

Sheriff John Baird however said there was "not the remotest doubt" that there was a sexual motive.

The Sheriff put Freeman on the sex offenders' register and bailed him to await sentence next month.

Source: [Daily Record](#) 15 February 2011

Woman murdered to cover up sex attack

Terence Whitham, 34, from Bodmin, Cornwall murdered Corby Craze, 43, by setting fire to her home to cover up a sex attack, a court heard.

The victim's body was found naked at her burned-out house in Vivian Road, Bodmin, on 14 August 2010.

The Truro Crown Court heard that Whitham met Craze for the first time in a Bodmin pub. CCTV shows that they then went together to a nearby pool club.

The jury also heard that Craze had been involved in a fight earlier in the evening and his blood was found on the victim's pillowcase.

He has allegedly told his brother that he started the fire to "cover his tracks" because he was afraid the DNA in his blood would identify him.

Martin Meeke, QC, prosecuting, said the defendant admitted to police he had taken items from the house, including a laptop computer and TV, and then started a fire to destroy the evidence. Whitham used the victim's car to transport the stolen goods home before leaving it burned out.

The blaze was so intense Ms Corby's body was not found until the next day. Meeke told the jury, "You may consider that given [Mr Whitham's] express desire to have sex with Ms Craze the evidence will lead you to conclude that some sexual activity took place.

"Given... his lies about putting her to bed full clothed, you may conclude that sexual activity was against her will, so by setting fire to the house and killing her, she would not be in a position to report him for whatever he may have done to her. We say this was a case of murder, not manslaughter."

Whitham denies murder and burglary but has admitted charges of theft, arson and manslaughter.

Source: [BBC](#) 14 February 2011

INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

News reporter sexually assaulted in Cairo

Lara Logan from CBS News was severely beaten and sexually assaulted on Friday February 11, the day of President Hosni Mubarak's resignation.

The attack happened when a mob estimated to be around 200 attacked her in Tahrir Square after separating her from her crew and bodyguards.

Ultimately, a group of Egyptian woman and about 20 soldiers rescued her. She has now returned to Washington where she is hospitalized.

Born in South Africa, Logan made her name as a reporter for GMTV during the start of the Afghanistan war in 2001, also covering the war in Iraq and its violent aftermath. She joined CBS News in 2002.

On the day Mubarak resigned, women reported being groped by the rowdy crowds. One witness saw a woman slap a man after he touched her.

One other journalist however seems to have found humor in this horrendous attack. Nir Rosen, a journalist and a fellow at New York University, tweeted, "Lara Logan had to outdo Anderson. Where was her buddy McCrystal".

He continued, "Yes yes its wrong what happened to her. Of course. I don't support that. But, it would have been funny if it happened to Anderson too.

"Jesus Christ, at a moment when she is going to become a martyr and glorified we should at least remember her role as a major war monger. Look, she was probably groped like thousands of other women, which is still wrong, but if it was worse than [sic] I'm sorry."

Robyn Urback, another fellow at New York University, said, "It's hard not to be disgusted by Rosen's remarks. Despite much of the progress that's taken place in Western society in recent decades with regards to the perception of women and gender equality, sexual assault is one of those issues that seems to lag behind.

"Blaming the victim is not new...but politicizing tragedy is always tasteless, no matter how you spin it. Whether it's rejoicing in the grave illness of a political opponent or using a horrific incident to malign those on the other side of the table, there is usually little to be reaped for such rhetoric except for some pitiful self-satisfaction."

"Remarks such as his, which are so poorly and misguidedly contextualized, hinder the progression of attitudes towards rape victims and women overall."

Source: [The Washington Post](#) 16 February 2011
[The Atlantic](#) 15 February 2011
[On Campus](#) 16 February 2011
[Metro](#) 16 February 2011

17 women file suit for rape in the US military

17 women and two men are seeking compensation for rape, assault and harassment while serving in the US Armed Forces. They said their superiors and those at the Pentagon, ignored their complaints.

They accused Robert Gates and Donald Rumsfeld for failing "to take reasonable steps to prevent plaintiffs from being repeatedly raped, sexually assaulted and sexually harassed by federal military personnel".

Many of the claimants say they faced mocking and retribution among colleagues for reporting the alleged crimes and they were forced to continue living and working alongside their attackers.

Rebekah Havrilla was a sergeant in the US Army back in 2007 serving in Eastern Afghanistan. She says she was constantly harassed by her team leader and then raped by a fellow sergeant.

Describing the attack she said, "He pretty much said, 'You're not leaving until I get what I want.' Pushed me down on the bed and used his body weight to hold me down and proceeded to rape me."

Havrilla says her assailant took photos of her while he raped her and the pictures were later put on the internet. She said, "You want to talk about feeling completely and utterly exposed."

Another claimant Katelyn Boatman was stationed as an aviator at Tinker Air Force Base and was ordered to attend a holiday party. She says she was drugged at the party and "physical evidence establishes one or more persons raped her."

She reported it to command and said, "Command intervened and closed the matter, citing lack of evidence."

Kaye Whitley, who runs the Pentagon's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, says, "Sexual assault has no place in our armed forces and that's why the department is committed to programs that focus on preventing the crime from ever occurring and programs that support the victims of sexual

assault."

Panayiota Bertzikis, also a claimant in the lawsuit said she was raped in 2006 but authorities did not take substantial steps to investigate her claim. Now, 29, she is the executive director of the Military Rape Crisis Centre. She said that she was also forced to live on the same floor as her alleged attacker, where she endured name-calling from colleagues.

The lawsuit also asks for a third party to handle complaints as individual commanders have too much say in how allegations are handled.

Source: [KFOR](#) 16 February 2011
[Sky News](#) 16 February 2011

Silvio Berlusconi to face trial for sex with underage girl

Silvio Berlusconi, the Italian prime minister, would stand trial on 6th of April 2011 on charges of paying for sex with an underage girl and then trying to cover up the alleged offence by abusing his position.

Berlusconi could face up to three years in prison on a charge of paying for sex with an underage girl, and up to 12 years on a charge of abusing his authority.

On Sunday, half a million women turned out to protest against Berlusconi and the entrenched sexism he represents. The demonstrations were one of the biggest seen in Italy in recent years.

The demonstrations organised mainly through the Internet and social networking sites succeeded beyond the expectations of the organisers'.

The women who joined the rallies were from across political lines; Catholic nuns, teachers, Right-wing corporate women and Left-wing trade unionists participated.

Susanna Camusso, leader of Italy's leftist confederated trade union CGIL, asked Italian women to "break the silence". "We want a country that respects women. I would like a country where everyone is equal in the eyes of the law, I would like a country where, when you talk about minors, you think of studies, of sport, of the future . . . I would like a country where when you say 'sex', this does not mean the attribution of a job in Mr. Berlusconi's political party."

At the demonstration in Milan, Nobel Prize winner and playwright Dario Fo said, "I have often seen people who judged the quality of their life by the number of women surrounding them and for whose favours they often paid with public money. That is exactly what Berlusconi does".

Source: [Guardian](#) 15 February 2011
[The Hindu](#) 14 February 2011

EVENTS

Refugee Council Conference

'Working together to protect refugees'

23rd March, London

The morning session of the conference (11.00 – 13.00) will focus on the work of five refugee organisations from around the UK who have developed and delivered inspiring projects for the benefit of refugees and asylum seekers in their local communities. Participants include RAMFEL, NILE African Development Organisation, Manchester Refugee Support Network, Churches Together Network and the Gateway protection programme.

This will be followed by a panel discussion.

We will then break for a networking lunch.

In the afternoon (14.00 - 15.30) we will hear from our Keynote Speaker Roland Schilling, UNHCR Representative in London. This will be followed by a question and answer session to discuss challenges facing our sector and how we can work more effectively together to protect refugees and asylum seekers. The panel will comprise Donna Covey, Chief Executive, Refugee Council, Roland Schilling, UNHCR Representative in London and Mike Kaye, Advocacy Manager, Still Human Still Here.

To find out more and to register click [here](#)

INNER SPACE CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Life in a Handbag - Saturday 5 March - 1.30pm – 4pm

Wallace Space, Duke's Road, London WC1H 9PN (nearest tube stations, Kings Cross & Euston)

Free event!

A handbag is a woman's best friend, a woman's own private little sanctuary; a mystery to everyone but herself! As bits and pieces of a woman's personality and life come together in her handbag. Explore self-development using the 'handbag' metaphor. An event for women by women.

Attend 4 SESSIONS (20 min each) from the following:

short talks . . .

- Fit Everything, Mary Poppins Style! - creating a diverse life portfolio
- The Mobile Phone - talking is good, too much talking may not be
- What your Handbag says about You? - organised or a disorganised free spirit?

meditations . . .

- De-clutter your Bag - get rid of things that don't work for you
- The Make-Up - sparkle with confidence
- Put your Handbag Down - give your back a break
- Refill your Purse - recharge for abundance

reflective exercises . . .

- Pack Smart - essentials you just can't live without
- Handbag Wars - stop being a drama queen
- The Umbrella - ready for a rainy day, for every eventuality
- Forward Planner - what's next

Registration essential - email event@innerspace.org.uk

Once you have registered, you will receive an e-form to choose your 4 sessions.

Feminist Library 35th Birthday Benefit

Saturday 19 February

Celebrating 35 years of archiving and activism - The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, Hackney, London, E5 OPU

It has been 35 years since the Feminist Library was founded as a humble shelf of books seeking to preserve the (often ephemeral) literature of the women's

liberation movement, and we are going to celebrate this landmark anniversary by having a massive party on 19th February. Look at our line-up!

Buy your tickets from www.feministlibrary.co.uk/tickets

University of Westminster

FEMINISM WITH FIZZ!

A series of conversations on 'feminism in practice'

FEMINISM, Law and Asylum

Speakers:

Debora Singer, Policy and Research Manager, Asylum Aid

Christel Querton, Women's Project Legal Analyst, Asylum Aid

Anne Shamash, Immigration Judge

Gisela Thater, Legal Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Tuesday 22nd February 2011 - 6.00 -9.00pm

The Board Room, 309 Regent Street

University of Westminster, School of Law

(Oxford Circus tube)

Drinks and nibbles provided. RSVP essential: Harriet Samuels

H.Samuels@westminster.ac.uk

MILLION WOMEN RISE UNCUT 2011 - Saturday 5 March 2011

Because Male Violence Continues, So Too Does Million Women Rise. This year we will also be celebrating 100 years International Women's Day - JOIN US!

Meeting -12pm Meet Hyde Park (Speakers Corner End Nearest Tube: Marble Arch)

Rally and Celebration - 3.30 – 5.30pm Rally and Celebration in Trafalgar Square (Nearest Tubes: Piccadilly Circus, Leicester Square, and Charing Cross)

Food and Networking -5pm - 1am Food and Networking Party at The 52 Gower Street [WC1E6EB](#), please note this is a wheelchair accessible venue

Suggested Donation

£5 low waged

£12 high waged

Or what you can afford

This is an All Women Event Only

If your organisation would like to book a stall for the rally at Trafalgar Square, please contact [0207 3243039](tel:02073243039) or email Skye@wrc.org.uk

HOUSING FOR WOMEN

Re-Place Project for Trafficked Women

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

On International Women's Day, 8 March, the London Oriana Choir, is doing an exciting concert of music by women composers including a great variety of styles, some contemporary, some ancient and some in between. The daughter of one composer, Elizabeth Lutyens, is one of our long standing tenants.

Most excitingly the retiring collection is going to be for Housing for Women, for our trafficked women project. So if you can't come to the concert, you can always donate the price of a ticket instead. Our website www.hfw.org.uk will lead you to VirginMoneyGiving or you can give a cheque to Housing for Women.

Please support them if you can at www.hfw.org.uk and follow the link to VirginMoneyGiving.

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.

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.

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](#)

TRAINING

Women and Girls Network

Women and Girls Network is providing an **Introduction to Counselling and Supporting Refugee Women training course**

This **FREE** accredited course has been designed for refugee women who wish to develop understanding of principles and practice in counselling. No prior knowledge of counselling is required.

Candidates who successfully complete this course will be eligible for access to the Diploma in Counselling and Supporting Refugee Women.

To download the flyer and for an application form please click on this link <http://tiny.cc/znm8n>

Please return **two hard copies** of your application form **by 4th March 2011** to:

Gona Saed
Refugee Women's Project Development Worker
Women and Girls Network
P.O.Box 13095
London W14 0FE

For enquires/further information please email Gona on gona@wgn.org.uk

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

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

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

VACANCIES AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Safe Exit

Diversion Scheme Worker

£25,500 - £27,500 pro rata – 35 hours per week – 8 month contract

Closing date: 25th February 2010

Interviews: 7th March

Make a difference for people in prostitution

Do you want to make a real difference to the lives of women selling sex on the streets? Do you want to tackle the issues and barriers that they face? Do you believe in multi-agency work to support vulnerable service users?

The Safe Exit Diversion Scheme is a unique a practical supportive alternative to the criminal justice system for women arrested for soliciting or loitering for the purposes of prostitution in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and London Borough of Newham.

The Diversion Scheme Worker will support and motivate clients with complex needs to address the issues they face and stay out of courts/prison. You will have knowledge of the issues facing these women including substance misuse, mental health, homelessness and low self-esteem.

Due to the nature of both roles, and pursuant to section 7, subsection 2, subsection E of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, applications are only open to female candidates.

Visit www.toynbeehall.org.uk/jobs or contact recruitment@toynbeehall.org.uk or 020 7392 2921

GAPS

Director: Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS-UK)

£31,260 p.a London

Closing date: Wednesday 2nd March 2011

Interviews will take place on 10th March 2011

Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS) is an expert working group of

peace and development NGOs, academics and grassroots peace builders. Through collective research, advocacy and campaigning, GAPS promotes, facilitates and monitors the meaningful inclusion of gender perspectives in all aspects of UK policy and practice on peace and security. A key function of GAPS is to bring together the organizations in the UK working in this area and to present a coordinated approach to external partners such the UK government. We work to bridge the gap between the realities of women at the local level in conflict and post-conflict regions and UK decision makers and practitioners working on peace and security, particularly UN SCR 1325 (2000) and the UK National Action Plan on women, peace and security.

Current GAPS members are: ActionAid, Amnesty International UK; CARE International UK; International Alert; IANSA Women's Network; NIWEP; Oxfam; Soroptimist International; UNIFEM UK; UNA-UK; Widows for Peace through Democracy; Womankind Worldwide; Women for Women International UK; UK WILPF.

The job entails strategic development and coordination of GAPS members in their joint GAPS activities and initiatives. GAPS Director works closely with the GAPS Management Committee and Advisory Board to influence policy and practice around gender and women, peace and security and to continue developing GAPS into a financially sustainable entity. GAPS Director conducts outreach with UK Government, Parliamentarians, and policy-makers to monitor the UK's international commitments to women, peace and security. In October 2010, GAPS launched its first campaign to mark the 10th Anniversary of UNSCR 1325; the post will coordinate GAPS members to drive forward its women, peace and security campaign and advocacy activities.

The position requires a person with the skills and sensitivity to work with a diverse coalition and partners to coordinate activities, to manage a small team and to lead on fundraising.

To apply or for more information please email Laura.Hotchkiss@gaps-uk.org

OBJECT – Board of Directors

OBJECT is an award winning pressure group, challenging the normalising of the porn and sex industries. We change laws, are routinely featured in leading media and contribute to engaging feminist activism!

We are currently looking for individuals interested in joining our Board of Directors.

Voting for candidates will take place at our AGM, 2nd April.

If you think you might be interested, or know someone who might be, please visit us here to find out how you can submit your nomination:

www.object.org.uk/Directors

You can also find out more about OBJECT and our work here: www.object.org.uk

DEADLINE for nominations: 2nd MARCH

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

***If you have any information about new events, consultations, reports, campaigns, direct action, training, vacancies or volunteering opportunities, especially those with a London focus, that you would like us to consider for inclusion in Women's Weekly News please email us at:
Weekly_News@eaveshousing.co.uk***

