SMART HEALTH Project

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE OF WORKING IN A COMMUNITY ORGANISATION?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OLDER PEOPLE TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND WELL BEING?

AGE UK CROYDON need to recruit 2 EXPERIENCED, ENTHUSIATIC and COMMITTED SMART HEALTH Project Workers to develop this exciting new project funded by the Big Lottery Reaching Communities fund. (3 years funding April 2012 – March 2015)

The SMART HEALTH project will increase access to healthier lifestyle opportunities to reduce the negative impact of cultural and social barriers on the health of older people in Croydon.

Post 1 – SMART HEALTH CO-ORDINATOR (20 hours per week £15085)

Post 2 – SMART HEALTH ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR (20 hours per week £14120)

Please indicate which post you are applying for or if you wish to be considered for both

Candidates will need to demonstrate:

- Experience in delivering health promotion initiatives including healthy eating, weight management, physical activity and well being.
- An understanding of the barriers which may prevent healthy lifestyle choices among older people
- Experience of working with older people in the community
- Excellent interpersonal, administrative and communication skills
- A sound knowledge of monitoring and evaluation
- Excellent leadership and management skills
- Experience of managing and supporting volunteers
- Ability to travel independently around the Borough

Age UK Croydon is an equal Opportunities employer

Age UK Croydon is committed to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults therefore an enhanced CRB check will be required.

For more information about these posts and to request an application form telephone: 020 8680 5450 or e mail aukc@ageukcroydon.org.uk

Closing date for applications Monday 6th February 2012