



asian resource centre  
croydon

## Trustee Recruitment

Asian Resource Centre of Croydon (ARCC) is seeking to recruit new trustees to join its Board of Directors. We are a well-known and long-standing charity that supports the Asian Voluntary Sector in Croydon.

These are exciting times to become involved with ARCC and you will be joining an interesting and diverse group of individuals who enjoy being part of this organisation and find its links with the community very rewarding. The charity has recently moved to new premises with disability access and over the coming years intends to develop its services further in the areas of: -

- Health & Health Promotion
- Intergenerational Work
- Heritage
- Capacity Building which is supported by Croydon Council.

As a result we are inviting committed individuals with experience and knowledge to come forward and join like-minded people in helping to improve the lives of marginalised Communities in Croydon.

We are looking to recruit trustees with the following expertise: -

- Management
- Development
- HR
- Fundraising
- Finance
- Business & Strategy

For further details about becoming a Trustee please contact: -  
Joseph Jeffers, Director of Operations at ARCC on 020 8684 3784 or via email to [joseph.jeffers@arccld.com](mailto:joseph.jeffers@arccld.com)

**Closing Date: 5pm, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

## Together In Service Project

ARCC was successful in their application to Together in Service and over the last three months we have delivered two courses with groups of individuals that represent Faith Communities as well as Non-Faith Communities. The training looked at Leadership within a Community context and each course covered two days of intensive training looking at community development, community projects, leadership styles as well as lively discussions on the role Faith can play in Community Cohesion.



Students with their certificates

Participants of the course also had the opportunity to gain accreditation from the OCN (Open College Network) by completing a portfolio of their work to evidence they understood some of the key issues that Communities faced on a daily basis as well as potential solutions.

The course was well received and the evaluation from participants of the course was 97% which is satisfying. ARCC would like to thank everyone who took part in the sessions for their hard work and hope that the skills learnt will be put into action throughout the Borough over the coming months. Above all we would like to thank Together in Service for all their support and excellent resources.

## ARCC Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 28th October 2014

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Venue: 30 Union Road  
Croydon  
CR0 2XU

## Croydon Celebrates: Age and Silver Sunday

# CROYDON COUNCIL

[www.croydon.gov.uk](http://www.croydon.gov.uk)

From **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014** Croydon Council will be celebrating and marking 'Celebrating Age', 'Full of Life/Older People's Day' and 'Silver Sunday' with a series of events and activities.

The Council, its local partners, community and voluntary sector and businesses are putting together a programme of activities and events that offer fun days for older people, their families and friends. These include tea and luncheon parties, knitting and reading groups, walking groups, aqua aerobics, 50+ zumba and swimming, intergenerational activities for older and younger people such as the big draw, intergenerational IT workshops, wiggle and jiggle, crafts, rhyme and storytime, ITea sessions, ancestry family history online sessions and computer classes and information and advice around health, hobbies and activities.



All events take place in Croydon, and most are free. Booking is required for some events.

A full programme of events can be found on Croydon Council's website at [www.croydon.gov.uk/silversunday](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/silversunday)

Brochures will also be available Borough wide at libraries.

For further information call: -

**020 8726 6000 (Ext: 63265)** or email:-

[Yvonne.okiyo@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:Yvonne.okiyo@croydon.gov.uk)

## Connecting Communities Project



There are 900,000 people with dementia in the UK, and over 3,283 in the borough of Croydon.

However, there is low awareness of dementia among black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, and many people from these communities aren't accessing the information, advice and support they may need.

Connecting communities is a volunteering initiative, funded by the Department of Health, which aims to raise awareness of dementia, and the information and support available, among black, Asian and minority ethnic communities in eight London boroughs, including Croydon.

Bawan Alan is the project lead in Croydon for this volunteering opportunity for the local BAME community. He has been working closely with Croydon BME Forum, Ag UK London and many other communities.

For more information please contact Bawan Alan on 077533 11139 or email [Bawan.alan@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Bawan.alan@alzheimers.org.uk)

## Free Governance Training Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 11am to 1pm or 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Join us for a free session on the roles and responsibilities of those in governance/trustee positions. We will explore roles and responsibilities, duties and liabilities, the Code of Good Governance and where to get quick support.

By the end of the course, you will be able to up-date the rest of your board and carry out your duties with confidence.

### Who should attend?

- Trustees/Management Committee members of charities and charitable incorporated organisations or charitable companies
- Those wishing to become trustees/management committee members
- Staff members who support trustees/management committee members

### Course content

- What is a trustee/management committee member
- What is Governance
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Duties of trustees/management committee members
- Liabilities and risk
- Code of Good Governance

For bookings please contact Joseph Jeffers via email to [joseph.jeffers@arccltd.com](mailto:joseph.jeffers@arccltd.com)

## 2 Day Training in Royal Society of Public Health (RSPH) Level 2 Award in Understanding Health Improvement

**Day 1: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 10am to 4pm**

**Day 2: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 10am to 4pm**

You are invited to attend this two day training programme if you work, volunteer or are involved with a community organisation and want to know how to improve health standards within your community.

To receive the qualification you will also have the opportunity to sit an exam at the end of the 2nd day which consists of 30 multiple choice questions over 45 minutes. With this training you could help us reach health messages to people in the borough of Croydon as a volunteer health champion. Cost is £20.00.

For bookings please contact Joseph Jeffers via email to [joseph.jeffers@arccltd.com](mailto:joseph.jeffers@arccltd.com)

## Volunteering

Make a difference to the lives of Croydon's Asian Community by volunteering with the Asian Resource Centre of Croydon. We simply couldn't manage to deliver our services without the contribution of our volunteers' skills, knowledge, time and commitment. We value all our volunteers and welcome enquiries from all sections of the community. Your help, no matter how much or little, is vital to us. In return for your time and energy, we offer a fun and friendly team, travel expenses, induction training and great experience if you are interested in going back to work or making a contribution to your local community. For more details please contact us via email with a full CV to [info@arccltd.com](mailto:info@arccltd.com)



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