



Organisational
support for
the voluntary
and community
sector from
Hackney CVS





Hackney CVS strategic Aim 2:

The local voluntary and community sector will be better able to find new and improved ways of accessing funding, resources, and support

Hackney CVS delivers a range of programmes to strengthen local voluntary and community organisations of all sizes. We are committed to ensuring the sector is well able to support Hackney's residents, especially during difficult times.

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'I'm impressed with the Hackney CVS newsletters - the content is relevant, up to date and interesting'

Ross Adam, Chance UK

Healthwatch Hackney have been a tenant with Hackney CVS since its inception, in fact they helped create our organisation. Being based at Hackney CVS has had excellent benefits for us as we are close to people with a similar agenda to ours. It's also a really friendly place to be!

Jon Williams, Healthwatch Hackney

Hot desking is a great way to network with like-minded community organisations. It's a professional cost-effective service – I would highly recommend it.

Andrea Enisuoh, Community Activist

Hackney CVS offers:

Our adviceline

If you have a query about governance or fundraising, email advice@hcv.org.uk and we will get back to you within one week.

Our website

Check out the FREE downloads page, the fundraising page, our services pages, and more: www.hcv.org.uk

Weekly newsletters

Hackney CVS produces a weekly newsletter full of relevant information about training, events, policy, funding, and community news. Sign up at www.hcv.org.uk

The Health & Social Care Forum produces a weekly newsletter for local organisations working in health and social care. Sign up at www.hscf.org.uk

Networks

We host a number of networks where you can meet others working in the same field and share good practice and tips.

For more information please see our [Community Networks publication](#) at www.hcv.org.uk

Meeting space and membership

We have a small meeting room free for members of Hackney CVS to use, subject to availability.

For information on meeting space, membership and membership benefits please contact:

Paul Conway, Operations Director: paul@hcv.org.uk

Hot desking

From just over £16 a day or £210 a quarter, we can offer local community organisations high quality desk rental at an exceptionally low price. Being based at Hackney CVS, organisations benefit from reduced rate support services including postage, photocopying and meeting space, as well as the opportunity to meet colleagues in the sector.

For more information please contact:

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Resource area

We have a number of computers that community organisations and individuals can access for free on a drop in basis.

One Stop Advice Surgeries

In partnership with East London Business Alliance, Volunteer Centre Hackney and the Community Accountancy Project we offer quarterly One Stop Advice Surgeries.

For more information please contact: training@hcv.org.uk

Training

We run a quarterly programme of sector specific training covering everything from fundraising to impact measurement. This is a subsidised programme.

If you don't see the training you need, please email:

training@hcv.org.uk

London borough of Hackney training

We advertise Hackney Council corporate training at cost prices. This ranges from project management to ICT. Check our weekly newsletters for details.

Adult Social Care run free training on care and support – for more information see: www.hscf.org.uk



GRANTS AND SUPPORT

Get Hackney Healthy Challenge Fund

We run a community led grants fund which aims to assist, guide and support children to create and maintain a healthier lifestyle. Grants of up to £5000 are available on a quarterly basis. This programme is funded by London borough of Hackney.

Contact: Kristine Wellington, Head of Safeguarding, Families and Children: kristine@hcv.org.uk

Information and Signposting and Diabetes Peer Support

We have two programmes, funded by City & Hackney CCG, which give grants and training and 1-1 support.

The signposting and information project coordinated by Hackney Refugee Forum is funding eight Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic & Refugee (BAMER) groups to give signposting to health services, with training and support throughout the year.

Contact: Ali Aksoy, Refugee Development Worker: ali@hcv.org.uk

The Diabetes Peer Support grants fund community organisations to run peer support to encourage self care and to reach people who do not traditionally access mainstream diabetes health education services.

Contact: Jane Bell, User Led Programme Coordinator: jane@hcv.org.uk

Hackney Giving

We work with East London Business Alliance, East End Community Foundation and corporate partners to raise funds for smaller Hackney charities. Funds are distributed through a grants programme and Hackney Giving Live, a charitable dragons' den held in partnership with the Funding Network.

Contact: Matt Bray, Communications Director,
matt@hcv.org.uk, or visit www.hackneygiving.org.uk

Delivering Change

Delivering Change supports Hackney's voluntary and community sector so that they are better able to provide sustainable services to local residents at a time of great social need, increased inequalities and pressure on poorer communities.

Delivering Change increases the confidence and skills of Front Line Organisations to monitor, evaluate, report on impact and manage their finances. By the end of the programme the groups will have strengthened their organisation's ability to self-sustain and be better equipped to attract sustainable funding.

This programme is aimed at Black Asian Migrant Minority Ethnic & Refugee organisations with an income of under £50,000 and is funded by City Bridge Trust.

Contact: Kishore Kanani, Senior Organisational Development Manager: kishore@hcv.org.uk

Project QHackney

In partnership with Queen Mary University of London Careers Team and Volunteer Centre Hackney, we have initiated a project that matches a cohort of student volunteers with small local community organisations to provide organisational support. Hackney CVS offers the students training on project management and bid writing and the Volunteer Centre offers support to small organisations. The students are supporting organisations to develop and fundraise for projects.

Contact: Jackie Brett, Communities and Partnerships Director:
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Support for organisations with income over £50k

Hackney CVS recommends local Voluntary Sector organisations to be put forward on the BeyondMe programme which matches a team of corporate volunteers to work with medium sized organisations for a year on a specific project. A BeyondMe team is made up of seven professionals and one senior leader from a business. Together they donate their time, skills and money to a charity project they choose for one year. BeyondMe offer 120-150 volunteering hours and raise between £3000-£6000 for the charity they are supporting.

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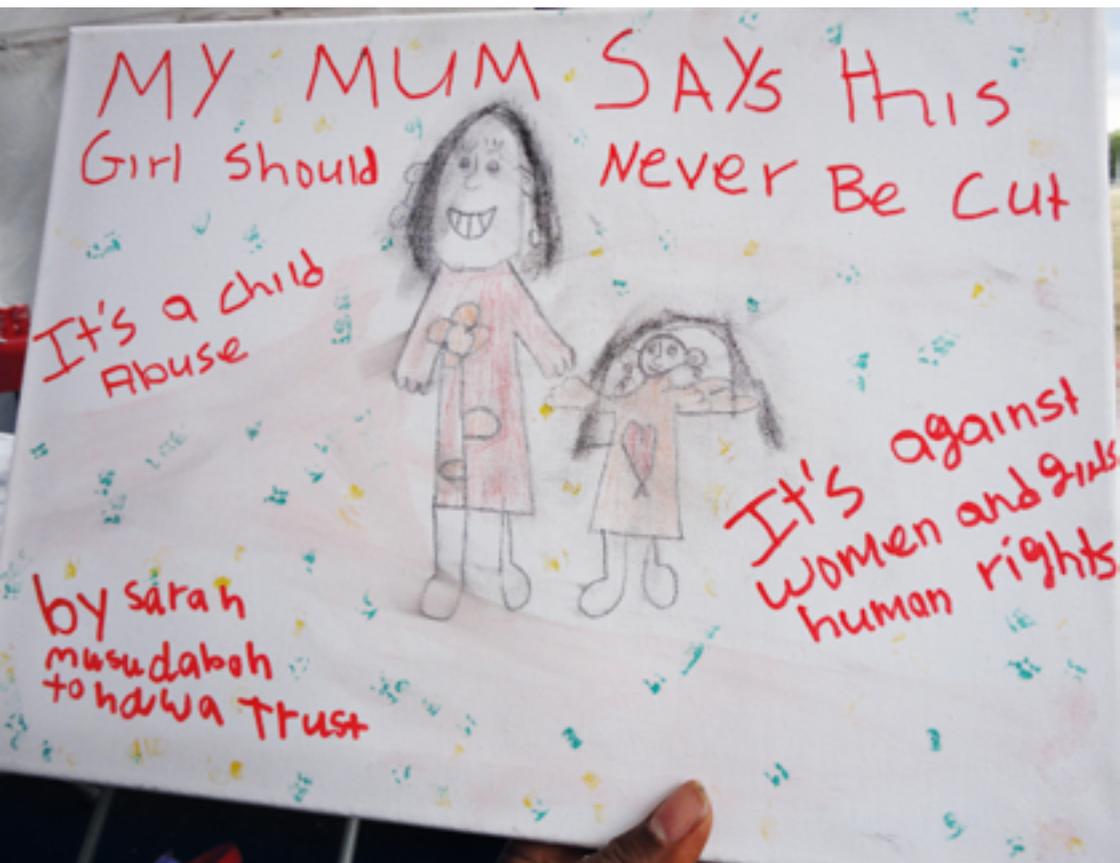


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CONSORTIA

City & Hackney Together

City and Hackney Together is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hackney CVS and a registered company that enables us to lead consortia bids on behalf of local VCS organisations. Through City and Hackney Together we have raised funds for the sector from the Big Lottery, (Connect Hackney) and City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (One Hackney and City).

Fundraising for external consortia

We lead the development and writing of collective bids when invited to do so by consortia of Hackney based organisations. For example, we recently led a bid for women's groups for an initiative to fill the gap in services for African heritage women and girls affected by domestic violence or female genital mutilation (FGM). The application to the Big Lottery Fund was successful in obtaining a grant of just over £748,000. We also led on bid writing for a consortium of organisations working with people with learning disabilities. In this manner, our time is used for the benefit of a wide number of organisations in Hackney rather than for individual organisations. We believe this is the most effective use of our limited resources. If you are ever working with a wide range of partners all based in Hackney and wish to develop a collective funding bid then we will be happy to discuss whether we could work on something with you.

For more information on fundraising and consortia please contact our Reception Team on 020 7923 1962.

With the money from Hackney Giving we are training 6 disabled people in advocacy and providing them with work placements. Also, they will be empowered to give back to their community by advocating for fellow disabled people, thereby acting as local Hackney champions.

Caroline Nelson, Choice in Hackney

While FGM is a national issue, it's in individual households where there's a real taboo about discussing it. The more we are talking about it, the more other people are talking about it. It's vital that we continue to work together to keep awareness of FGM on the agenda in Hackney.

Kristine Wellington, Hackney CVS



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