

### Use REACH to market your network!

With over 100 people from the VCS and public sectors, REACH is the ideal place for you to display your leaflets.

You can take a free stall for your organisation or network or bring along your flyers for our networking table.

**If you would like to book a stall please contact Andrea Enisuoh on 020 7923 8184 or email [andrea@hcv.org.uk](mailto:andrea@hcv.org.uk) before Monday, 15 March 2010.**

### Join our REACH online network!

Why not connect with others, share ideas and discuss issues online with others before the event? The REACH online network is free to join and is open to all - whether you can attend the event or not.

**Find out more at [www.reachnetwork.ning.com](http://www.reachnetwork.ning.com)**

## REACHING SUCCESS: Community Network Awards 2010

### Celebrate your favourite community network!

Community networks do invaluable work in giving local people a voice and shaping local services. REACHING SUCCESS: Community Network Awards is an awards scheme to champion this work.

To be eligible, a community network is one made up of both individuals and voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations and is VCS led.

You can nominate a community network for any of the following four categories:

1. **Supporting volunteers**
2. **Dedication and determination**
3. **Engaging local communities**
4. **Influence and Impact.**

**Closing date:** Monday, 8 March 2010

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## Come to our CEN REACH conference on 23 March 2010 and discuss how to influence services and policy in Hackney

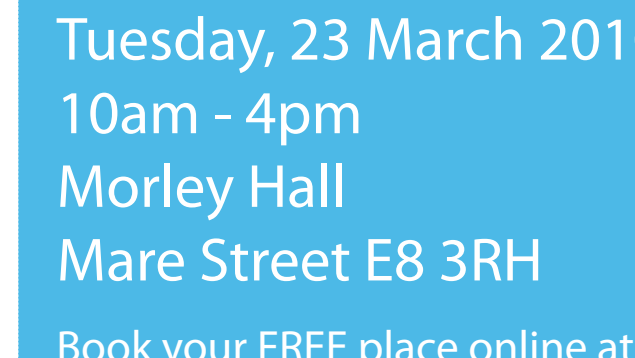
Meet the winners of our REACHING SUCCESS Community Network Awards - presented by Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney

Meet David Robinson from Community Links who led the Prime Minister's Council for Social Action

### Choose from workshops on:

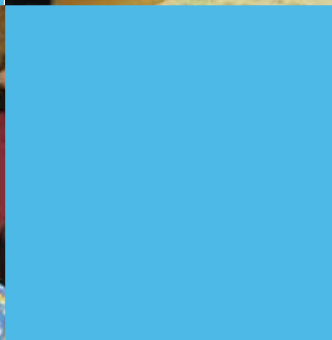
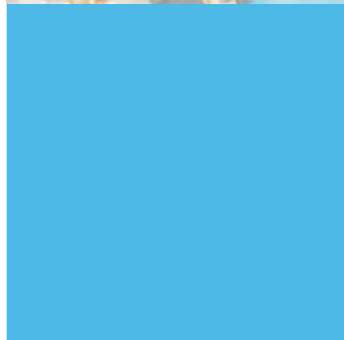
- **Policy in Action** - explore solutions to domestic violence, adult social care, child poverty and jobs
- **Supporting influence** - improve your powers of representation.

**Plus, the launch of Team Hackney Community Grants and the future of public sector funding - your chance to ask your questions!**



Tuesday, 23 March 2010  
10am - 4pm  
Morley Hall  
Mare Street E8 3RH

Book your FREE place online at:  
[www.reachevent.eventbrite.com](http://www.reachevent.eventbrite.com)  
or call 020 7923 1962



## Programme for the day: It's your conference you decide what to work on!

To help you shape what you get out of this conference, below is information on the two sets of workshops you can choose to take part in on the day. You do not have to book the workshops in advance. Please note, the programme may be subject to change outside our control. You can book online at [www.reachevent.eventbrite.com](http://www.reachevent.eventbrite.com)

**No access to internet?** Don't worry, give Zelina Kaya a call on 020 7923 1962 and Zelina will book you on.

9.30am	Registration with refreshments
10.00 - 10.20	<b>Welcome</b> – with Mary Cannon, CEN Chair
10.20 - 11.00	<b>Speed networking</b> - Building the community voice: Identifying issues and solutions
11.00 - 11.45	<b>Celebrating Network achievements</b> - hear from Interlink, Hackney Francophone Organisations Network, BEMA, Educators Forum
11.45 - 12.00	Refreshment break
12.00 - 12.45	<b>Policy in Action workshops</b> - Look at a different policy topic for discussion - select one that you would like to attend on the day



### About REACH

The REACH event is designed to discuss and share ideas on how community representatives and networks can influence services in Hackney as well as showcase work done at grassroots level in the borough.

#### Why should you come?

REACH promises to be interactive and help you create solutions to local issues, learn something new and meet key people of influence.

Speakers include:

- Tim Shields – Chief Executive, London Borough of Hackney (LBH)
- Janice Wightman - Assistant Director of Adults and Older People's Provision, LBH
- Steve Bending – Borough Commander, Hackney Police
- Joanna Sumner – Assistant Director, Policy and Performance, LBH.



#### Transformation and the challenges of Personalisation

**Co-Chairs:** Patricia Salt, City & Hackney Alcohol Service and HSCF with Janice Wightman - Assistant Director of Adults and Older People's Provision, LBH

Upcoming changes to the way adult social care is delivered (sometimes called Transformation) present many opportunities for community groups.

Help shape the way this will work in Hackney at this workshop with the Health & Social Care Forum (HSCF).

#### Tackling Domestic Violence

**Co-Chairs:** Janet Bake-Murungi, Rise Community Organisation and African Women's Network with Tim Shields, Chief Executive LBH

Domestic violence is a key issue across Hackney's communities. This workshop is for those working with local people in domestic violence situations, to discuss the key issues.

Join with Hackney Women's Forum and African Women's Network to explore the growing challenges of tackling domestic violence.

#### Journey to employment

**Co-Chairs:** David Blagbrough, Inspire! and Interim Chair of the EDN with Ian Ashman, Hackney Community College and Co-Chair of the Economic Development Partnership

How does the VCS support local people in their journey from unemployment to employment?

What is the VCS's expertise in developing bespoke approaches to worklessness?

Hear from Economic Development Network members on models of good practice to tackle worklessness and engage key target communities.

#### Child Poverty – can it be eradicated?

**Co-Chairs:** Toebe Potash, Lubavitch Youth and Children & Young People's Providers Forum and Joanna Sumner, Assistant Director, Policy and Performance, LBH

What are the issues arising from Hackney Council's child poverty review? How can local communities play a role in tackling child poverty and the problems affecting children and young people?

Some of the hot topics up for discussion at this workshop.

12.45 - 13.15	Lunch
13.15 - 13.30	<b>Feedback from Policy in Action workshops</b>
13.30 - 13.45	<b>Celebrating Community</b> - with David Robinson OBE, Senior Advisor at Community Links, and Vice Chair of The Council on Social Action
13.45 - 14.30	<b>Supporting Community Networks and Reps workshops</b> - Improve your skills of representation and influence - select one that you would like to attend on the day

#### Marketing your network

**Co-Chairs:** Gillian Trevethan, HCVS and CEN Communications Manager with Luke Selby, LBH Marketing Manager

Find out about Hackney Council's plans for promoting Hackney the place and how the VCS can play an active part in this.

Take away a greater understanding of how to market your network or organisation - in particular to the public sector.

#### Influence and representation – becoming a stronger community representative

**Chair:** David Woodhead, NHS City and Hackney

Make a stronger impact as a community representative either for your network or through the CEN.

Key issues will be VCS independence, the role of the sector in identifying needs, gateways to communities, a critical look at what actually makes good dialogue between the VCS and public sector, handling conflict and conflicts of interest.

#### Engaging marginalised communities

**Co-Chairs:** Ali Aksoy, HCVS and Chair, Hackney Refugee Forum with Steve Bending Borough Commander Hackney Police

This workshop will explore the needs of marginalised communities and the best ways of engaging them in influencing policy and practice.

Can we define marginalised communities? What are the barriers and how can we work together to overcome them?

#### The CEN and Team Hackney explained

**Chair:** Mary Cannon, Hackney Marsh Partnership and CEN Chair with Ian Lewis, Director of Partnerships from LBH

Ever wondered what a thematic partnership is or how the CEN and Team Hackney fit? This takes a practical look at the role of reps, how influence works including a map of influence in Hackney, the Comprehensive Area Assessment, Team Hackney Commissioning and performance and also some tips on engaging Team Hackney and the public sector in your issues.

14.30 - 14.45	Refreshment break
14.45 - 15.00	<b>Launch of Team Hackney Community Grants Programme and the future of public sector funding - your chance to ask questions!</b>
15.00 - 16.00	<b>REACHING SUCCESS Community Network Achievement Awards</b> presented by Jules Pipe Mayor of Hackney.

We welcome all sections of the community to our events. If you have any equality needs please inform us when you register and we will try and meet your requirements.

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