

Our services to you

We have had to streamline our services to voluntary and community sector or VCS organisations in Hackney.

This means we are running a reduced service and will need to prioritise our work.

Opposite you can read about our services to support you, plus the lead people for each area - our full staff team is on the back page.

Our promise to you

- We will be responsive and flexible
- We will work with you to ensure we understand how to best support you
- We will continue to work with partners in the borough to ensure that the economic climate has the least impact on communities.

Become a Hackney CVS member!

Hackney CVS is a membership organisation and we welcome more organisations to join as members and get involved in our organisation.

From £10, you can enjoy:

- use of GRANTfinder – the UK’s leading grants and policy database which includes details of over 6,000 funding opportunities which are continuously updated
- use of our reception meeting room for three hours a week subject to availability
- voting at our AGM to help us decide what services we should provide
- reduced rate photocopying
- reduced rate mail out to 2,200 addresses and reduced rate advertising in our SPARK magazine.

Interested?

Please contact Paul Conway

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NEW!

Consortia work
Supporting you to form consortia or partnerships to bid for funding and contracts

We have started to broker relationships between funders and organisations who want to work in consortia.

Below you can see the areas we're working in and who to contact:

- **adult social care: mental health, disability and with older people**
- email hscf@hcv.org.uk
- **youth crime, getting people into employment and training**
- email gary@hcv.org.uk
- **supplementary schools**
- email kristine@hcv.org.uk



NEW!


Grants, fundraising and philanthropy
Taking a lead on bringing funding into the borough

- **We will keep you informed of funding opportunities via our email service**
- email info@hcv.org.uk
- **We are building new opportunities through philanthropy and charitable sources.**



Policy and leadership

As the lead body for the voluntary and community sector in Hackney, we do a lot of work behind the scenes to ensure the sector has a stronger voice in Hackney.



Communications
Publicising what you do and keeping news flowing between you, funders and partners

- **Sign up to our Email News Service** - info@hcv.org.uk
- **Send us your news for our SPARK magazine, email service and website**
- **Follow us on facebook and twitter:** Hackney CVS and hackneycvs
- **Check out our website** www.hcv.org.uk




Assets for the sector
Helping you find office or meeting space

- **Get high quality and low cost conference room and desk hire**
- email paul@hcv.org.uk
- **You can use our computers for free and get limited free printing**
- **We are developing a new hub for the sector.**


We lead the **VCS Strategy** supported by Team Hackney. A really useful framework to help the sector grow, work will cover:

- Building a sustainable sector
- Bringing public and voluntary services closer together in Team Hackney
- Increasing community engagement and VCS involvement in delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy
- Building the VCS's support services.



Organisation and Workforce Development
Giving you the skills and tools to improve your organisation

- **More group learning sessions**
- **Sustainability support: Business, project and financial plans**
- **Accredited training**
- **Meet the Funder sessions**
- **Bid appraisal and fundraising consultancy**
- **Online policy templates** - visit www.hcv.org.uk and click on Useful Documents
- **Limited one-to-one surgeries**
- **Phone:** 020 7923 8388
- **Email:** helpline@hcv.org.uk



Compact
Negotiating and mediating between the VCS and public sector

- **Sign up to the Compact at** www.teamhackney.org/compact-homepage
- **Contact us if you need help ensuring the Compact is upheld with Hackney Council or partners**
- email rebecca@hcv.org.uk

We work hard to ensure the sector is at the front of **emerging policy agendas**.

This is a priority for us and we will be clearer about what we're doing. For example, around helping the sector develop consortia or how are we helping the sector make the most of opportunities from personal budgets.

You can read about this on our website: **www.hcv.org.uk**



Community Empowerment Network
Helping you influence local services and policy

- **Join a community network in your area of work, including these five hosted at Hackney CVS:**
- **Children & Young People's Providers Forum**
- email kristine@hcv.org.uk
- **City & Hackney Health & Social Care Forum**
- email hscf@hcv.org.uk
- **Economic Development Network**
- email judy@hcv.org.uk
- **Hackney Refugee Forum**
- email ali@hcv.org.uk
- **Safer Young Hackney network**
- email gary@hcv.org.uk
- **Get involved and shape how Hackney develops services to respond to the current financial situation and improve the lives of local people**
- **Find out about all community networks and reps on** www.hackneycen.org.uk
- **Follow us on facebook and twitter:** Hackney CEN and hackneycen



Health information for refugees
Helping improve how refugee communities access health services

- **We organise meetings and events where health service providers can meet refugee groups to give information on how to access services**
- **We coordinate health events and provide health related training.**

Email: ali@hcv.org.uk

Jargon Buster

• Community Empowerment Network (CEN)

How voluntary and community organisations are represented on Team Hackney - where decisions on policy, services and spending are made. The CEN is made up of more than 60 community representatives (or reps) and networks. They are supported to represent the views of hundreds of local VCS organisations who deliver services vital to Hackney.

• Compact

Agreement between VCS and public sectors on how to work together, covers funding, premises etc. www.teamhackney.org/compact-homepage

• Consortia

A formal group of organisations set up to deliver a service that goes beyond the normal capacity of one of the organisations. Similar to partnerships.

• Team Hackney

Hackney's Local Strategic Partnership which brings together senior people from Hackney's public, private, community and voluntary sectors.

www.teamhackney.org

• Voluntary & Community Sector (VCS)

Describes organisations that are neither public or private sector. Voluntary organisations are typically larger and unlike community organisations may not be rooted in one local community.

• VCS Strategy

A Hackney-wide plan for the VCS developed with local organisations and Team Hackney, led by Hackney CVS.

Our team

Below you can meet our team at Hackney CVS. If you have a question about any of our services, please give us a call on 020 7923 1962, email info@hcv.org.uk or drop in to our office at: 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street London E8 2LY where you can use our computers for free!

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For alternative providers, please call 020 7923 8388

Organisation Development, Youth Programmes CEN: Children & Young People's Providers Forum - CYPPEF & Safer Young Hackney network - SYHN



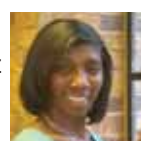
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A new look, a streamlined service and a renewed promise to help your voluntary or community organisation achieve the best!

Hackney CVS supports hundreds of people to run successful voluntary and community sector organisations.

In these tough economic times we have to prioritise how we work, to ensure you get the best support possible. This leaflet tells you how we will do this.

Our services to you:

- Supporting the development of Consortia and Partnerships
- Community Empowerment Network - Influencing local public services and building the voices of the sector
- Grants, fundraising and philanthropy
- Assets for the sector: desk and room hire
- VCS Strategy, commissioning, policy work and the Compact
- Organisation and Workforce Development
- Information and Communications.

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Our Chair is Karl Frisby and our Treasurer is Maggie Cooke from ECAT. Karl, Maggie and the following Trustees make up our board: Bekele Gessesse from Agroforep, Cyndi Smart from Community Accountancy Project, Eileen Bellot from Hands Inc, Gail Mistlin from SkyWay, Pam Frost from Peter Bedford Housing Association and Paula Graham from Fossbox.



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