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CVS News

BBWCVS Membership Survey - Results

Thank you for those that participated in the 2019 survey. We are delighted that 100% of respondents were satisfied with our services. Participants were asked to rate individual services and encouragingly 80% of respondents said our development advice was very good, with a 99% saying the funding advice was good or very good.

The survey included a section on our communications: Feedback was also positive with 75% of respondent saying they thought the CVS Twitter account was very good, 66% said the newsletter was very good. Also positive was feedback on our Volunteer Centre Facebook and Twitter account, though we continue to enhance these.

Participants were also asked about additional services they would like us to provide. Participants wanted the opportunity to come together more frequently; for us to develop additional and affordable training; and to undertake further partnership work to meet the needs of the area. The advice from our Funding Development service was commented as excellent.

Funding News

Applications for the 2019 Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Travel Fellowships are now open

Churchill Fellowships are a unique opportunity for anyone to research new ideas overseas and make change happen in their profession or community when they return.

Churchill Fellows are funded to travel anywhere in the world for 4-8 weeks, pursuing a practical topic of their own choice. Every UK adult citizen can apply, regardless of age, background or qualifications.

Application is online, with a deadline of 17 September 2019 for travel in 2020. See www.wcmt.org.uk

Peter Cruddas Foundation (England & Wales)



The Peter Cruddas Foundation aims to benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the UK by ensuring their funding reaches those most in need.

The Foundation gives priority to programmes designed to help disadvantaged young people to pursue their education (including vocational) and more generally develop their potential whether through sport or recreation, voluntary programmes or otherwise. Preference will be given to the support of projects undertaken by charitable organisations for the benefit of such people, but consideration will also be given in appropriate circumstances to applications for individual support.

Application Form: Available to download from their website along with guidelines.
Deadline: 1st September 2019

Email: s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk
Tel: 0203 003 8360
Website: <http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/>

FREE access to NCVO's Funding Central to Identify Possible Sources of Funding.

BBWCVS is able to give funding advice and support on funding opportunities and approaches to fundraising. This includes:

- Developing and discussing funding strategies.
- Commenting on and helping with draft applications.
- Identifying and monitoring outcomes in a straightforward way.
- Exploring the best way of improving your organisation's financial sustainability.
- Identifying other useful free funding search engines to assist you in your exploration for funding.

We offer this support either at face-to-face meetings, by phone and/or by email. We have good relationships with local funders and we can also help review your applications that have been unsuccessful or help clarify any issues or problems that crop up.

For further assistance please contact Pippa Foster on 01268 294439 or email development@bbwcv.org.uk

A poster for BBWCVS Funding and Development Surgery. It features a wooden door background with a sign hanging on it. The sign reads 'BBWCVS Funding and Development Surgery'. To the right of the sign, the text says '10.00am to 12.30pm'. Below the sign, the dates '17th September', '29th October', and '19th November' are listed. To the right of the dates, it says 'A 30 minute consultation to discuss any Funding or Development needs your organisation may have'. At the bottom, it says 'To book an appointment development@bbwcv.org.uk'. The top right corner of the poster has the text 'Basildon, Billericay & Wickford | CVS'.

Local News and Events

Blind and Sighted Impaired Society (BASIS)

Basis runs an audio based book club on the first Thursday of each month where Audio books, provided by a volunteer from Basildon Library, are available to borrow. Each month a book is chosen to listen to be reviewed by the group.



New members are always welcome. For more information contact admin@basissouthessex.org or phone 01268 522817.

The Fun Walk Trust

This year's annual Fun Walk (again hosted by Barleylands Farm) is making good progress towards its event on 8 September.

So far this year, over 80 good causes and charities have signed up. Meanwhile, local businesses have so far committed nearly £30,000 to the bonus pot – with more promised.

If your organisation would like to register for the Fun Walk, contact funwalk@hotmail.co.uk for an application form.

Essex Community Tree Network Event on 5th November 2019

This organisation provides support for people that are experiencing mental ill-health and/or related problems, and their next meeting will be held at the George Hurd Centre at 9.30AM to 12.15 PM.



Please contact info@essexcommunitytree.net for more information.

National News

Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Workers' Survey Launched

ACEVO and Voice4Change England have launched a survey to record Black, Asian and minority ethnic workers' experiences in the sector.

The partnership will explore recruitment, personal development opportunities and incidents of racism.



The survey is here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PBF6BX9>

Vacancies

Community 360 – Deputy CEO

Community360 (C360) is looking for a highly capable senior manager to help lead their organisation. The successful candidate will have a track record in leadership, with experience of building excellent working relationships particularly in the public and voluntary

sectors. They will have a proven track record of writing successful funding applications, monitoring and evaluating a wide range of projects, a good knowledge of corporate governance and general employment law/best practice, and be able to review and challenge financial information.

Apply here: <https://www.community360.org.uk/about/job-vacancies/>

Lloyds Bank Foundation - Opportunity for a Small Charity Leader

Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales is searching for a passionate, dynamic and experienced small charity leader to help transform and strengthen small charities and the future of the sector, through a 12-month secondment role.

After a transformative period of growth, the newly established development Directorate is excited to take its work to the next level, drawing on the experience, knowledge and skills of someone with recent experience leading a small charity supporting people who face complex social issues.

This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious individual with experience leading a charity with an income under £1million to join a dynamic team committed to driving change and significantly impact the landscape in which small charities operate. For more details about the role, see <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/about-us/working-for-us>

Advertise Jobs and Contracts Through Us!

This service is free to members of the BBWCVS. We can advertise the latest vacancies from our members to a wider audience, using our website, this bulletin and social media.

For non-members we charge £25 for charities, £50 for statutory or private sector employers. The advertisement will stay up until the expiry date and we will also tweet it to our faithful following and include it in our newsletters.

Send the details including a web link to admin@bbwcv.org.uk

VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2019

Date	Event	Contact / Book Event
Sun 8 Sep noon – 4:00pm	The Fun Walk Trust Barleylands Road, Billericay. CM11 2UD	funwalk@hotmail.co.uk
Tue 17 Sep 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Tue 29 Oct 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Tue 19 Nov 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk

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