

## HACVS E-bulletin Number 34

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Dear members,

- 1 There is a vacancy for a position that will be working with people from black and minority ethnic communities in rural areas. The closing date for applications is Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. For further details see the [attachment](#): Advert
- 2 West Sussex County Council – Adults and Children Directorate - Small Grants Process 2010/11. Grant applications for funding for the year April 2010 - March 2011 are invited from voluntary organisations and groups working in Horsham District. Grants can be applied for under adult social care criteria, children and young people's social care criteria and by working age mental health groups. The closing date for applications will be 29 January 2010. The maximum grant that can be awarded is £5000. For an application pack and details of criteria please contact: Helen Windwood, Voluntary Sector Liaison and Development Officer, West Sussex County Council, Talbot House, 20-22 East Street, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1HL. Tel 01403 213151 Email [Helen.windwood@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Helen.windwood@westsussex.gov.uk)
- 3 The office of the 3rd Sector has announced £2m in "new" small grants to help disabled people into volunteering. The scheme runs from Autumn 2009 to Spring 2011 and it will have 5 rounds. According to the press release "Organisations can apply for grants between £250 and £5,000, which can be used to help overcome barriers that stop disabled people volunteering, such as specific equipment, a lack of suitable access and understanding of disability issues. The first deadline for applications is 1 December 2009. However, organisations unable to submit an application by this date will have their applications considered in future grant rounds. Further information is available from:  
[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third\\_sector/news/news\\_stories/091116\\_accesstovolunteeringopenforapplications.aspx](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/news/news_stories/091116_accesstovolunteeringopenforapplications.aspx)
- 4 For those who attended the Innovation and Alcohol workshop, please find attached the grant application form and note the deadline is 5pm Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009. Also attached is a copy of the high impact changes that they are looking for. Chris Cordell (Addaction), Holly Margetts (Community Safety), Hazel Flack (Arum DC) and Anna Kirk attended the workshop that gave more details of what they are looking for. Anyone can bid and it was stressed a 3 month intervention would be ideal starting in January, as the

money is only at this stage a one off payment of about £5k (or possibly more). They will be doing this again in the next financial year as well for fresh bids and the money is for 16+ only. It was stressed that they want to see joint working and partnerships and will not grant bids where similar aims/populations are repeated in areas. If you are putting in a bid please make sure you inform Anna or someone who is on the Alcohol Harm Reduction group so they can avoid this happening. For more information or to talk through the workshop that ran, contact Anna. **Attachments:** HIC\_bullseye & grant\_application\_form

- 5 Participation Works are holding a free national conference in London on 8 December called - Five Years On - What's Changed for Children and Young People? It is from 9.30 - 4.30 at One Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HD and admission is free. This one-day conference brings together Directors of Children's Services, Lead Councillors and senior managers to review the changes that have taken place since the Children Act 2004. The conference will identify what has worked well and what still needs to be done to ensure that the views and opinions of children and young people help to shape and influence policy and practice. Interactive round-table discussions will be led by experts including the Ministry of Justice, Play England, NCB and the Look Listen Change Consortium. This is a unique opportunity to find out what works in participation and how to meet the duty to listen to and involve children and young people. For more information and to book please visit [www.participationworks.org.uk](http://www.participationworks.org.uk), or email [enquiries@participationworks.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@participationworks.org.uk) or call 0845 603 6725.
- 6 For a web link and details of an accounting system specifically for charities, see the **attachment:** Accounts
- 7 Horsham Area Information Exchange 2 have sent details of an event on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2010 in Ashington. This may be of particular interest if you are a not for profit, voluntary or community group and are looking for information, support and funding. For further details, see the **attachment:** HAIE
- 8 Following the re-launch of the popular 'Friday Night Project @ Costa in Horsham', 100 young people are taking advantage of the event each week. Please find a news item **attached:** COSTA\_09

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