

## HACVS E-bulletin Number 38

You will see that we have decided to number our e-bulletins rather than date each one. This is to facilitate coordination between the circulation of the e-mail and posting the e-bulletin on the website.

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Dear members,

1. . The next event will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 at Ashington Community Centre from 10am to 1pm and will focus on the Health and Wellbeing funding stream. If your organisation is looking for information, support or funding, make a date to come along. [Attachment](#) HAIE
2. Faith Action and the Race Equality Foundation, strategic partners of the Department of Health, are hosting an event on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010 entitled Health Issues, Policy and Solutions: A focus on health equality. [Attachment](#) Seminar [Booking Form](#)
3. Liz Catchpole, Public Engagement Manager, NHS West Sussex has forwarded an article on consultation on new patient rights under the NHS Constitution, which runs until Feb 5th 2010. [Attachment](#) rights
4. Please find attached the latest e-bulletin from the Care Training Consortium [Attachment](#) CTC e-bulletin
5. Comic Relief has a long standing commitment to working with older people. Our focus has been on ensuring the needs of older people are met, their rights upheld and their views respected. For information about their Older People's Programme please follow this link [http://www.comicrelief.com/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant/uk/olderpeople](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/olderpeople)
6. Follow this link for information about funding from Sport England for Women in disadvantaged communities and women caring for children under 16 [http://www.sportengland.org/funding/active\\_women.aspx](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/active_women.aspx)
7. Job Vacancies – Two position based in Brighton working with BME families [Attachment](#) Mosaic
8. "12 days of Christmas" crime reduction advice from HDC – [Attachment](#) 12 days
9. The Council recently gained more than £60,000 of funding from the Department of Children, Schools and Families and the Department of Health to develop seven out of school activities for children with additional needs and their siblings, entitled 'Aiming High for Disabled Children'. [Attachment](#) Children
10. Update from Partnerships for Older People Project about their current activities. [Attachment](#) POPP

11. Older People's Groups' Bursary Award Scheme. The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) has provided a small grant stream (£36,000) to build the capacity of Older Peoples Forums, Older People's Action Groups and Voluntary and Community Sector Groups (VCSGs) in supporting the empowerment needs of older people .  
[Attachment](#) Bursary
12. Roffey Children Can Do – grant applications invited: please find a news item from Horsham District Council. [Attachment](#) Roffey
13. West Sussex County Council is working in partnership with the Trading Standards South East Illegal Money Lending Team to raise awareness of illegal money lending. The team will secure prosecutions and work with local organisations to ensure victims are able to access appropriate advice, affordable credit and other sources of support. You are invited to the "Stop Loan Sharks – West Sussex launch event". [Attachment](#) Sharks
14. A unique seasonal 'Safety Store' has opened in Horsham's Swan Walk Shopping Centre on Wednesday 9th December at 10:30am. The specially opening Safety Store will be supporting the current Sussex Safer Road Partnership (SSRP) anti-Drink and anti-Drug Driving campaign - 'The Worst Christmas Gift'. [Attachment](#) Safety Store

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