



Supporting ► London's ► Communities ►

2008

Name of Organisation	Purpose of Funding	Amount Awarded	Period awarded & Borough
Challenging Discrimination Faced by Disabled People			
Bromley Sparks	<p>Bromley Sparks is an organisation led by, and for the benefit of, people with learning disabilities. It offers a range of social activities, provides information and guidance for its members and advises the local council on access issues in the borough.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the running of the organisation including a contribution towards the salary of a Self-Advocacy Support Worker, to help its members have a greater say in the services and decisions affecting their lives.</p>	15,000	1
	www.bbadvocacy.org/		London-wide
Croydon People First	<p>Croydon People First is an organisation led by, and for, people with a learning disability. It provides advice on welfare benefits, employment and advocacy services to its members. In addition, it takes part in a range of consultative groups within the borough to help influence policy in relation to services for disabled people.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding for the development of an outreach road-show, Big Talk on the Road, which aims to improve advocacy and self-advocacy services to people with a learning disability who often find it difficult to access mainstream services and consultative groups.</p>	15,000	2
			Croydon
Development Adult Neuro-Diversity Association	<p>DANDA was established by a group of people affected by neuro-diverse. This is a condition which includes; development dyspraxia, attention deficit disorder, asperger's syndrome, dylexia and related conditions. It runs support Groups, produces newsletters and workshops for users and employers.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of a series of workshops for people affected by neuro-diversity. The workshops will raise awareness of the issue and it is hoped they will reduce discrimination, particularly in workplaces.</p>	4,700	1
	www.danda.org.uk		London-wide
Islington Borough User Group	<p>Islington Borough User Group is a self-help group of mental health service users and ex-service users that aims to influence the provision and commissioning of mental health services in Islington. The Trust provided funding to establish a Patients' Council. The Council will encourage mentally ill people to voice their feelings whilst staying in a mental health institution, by providing volunteers who will visit and listen to their views.</p>	18,000	2
			Islington

Islington Deaf Campaign	Islington Deaf Campaign is a campaigning and lobbying organisation that seeks to influence policy and practice in relation to services for deaf people and seeks to raise awareness of the discrimination faced by them. The Foundation has provided funding for the salary of a part-time Co-ordinator for the organisation to help build capacity and to develop its current infrastructure and service delivery.	30,000	2	Islington
Iwandaji Somali Disabled Association of Harrow and Hillingdon	Iwanaaji was set up offer support, advice, assistance and provide advocacy to recently arrived elderly disabled people of Somali origin. The current services offered include: a weekly drop-in session, outreach to housebound elders, escort service to places such as health centres, hospital local benefits offices etc. The Trust has provided funding towards the salary and on costs of a part-time project officer. The officer will oversee the day-to-day activities of the organisation, including the task to set up a users forum.	16,000	2	Harrow
Newham Ethnic Minority Disability Alliance	Newham Ethnic Minority Disability Alliance (NEMDA) is a user-led organisation which works collectively and individually to challenge discrimination faced within and across communities. Its work includes training to develop personal and professional skills, social network events, and brokering input by BME disabled people into relevant local and national consultations. The Trust is funding the Speaking Out project, with a particular focus on challenging stigma about disabilities within communities by working with BME voluntary and faith organisations locally.	22,500	2	Newham
Our Voice	Our Voice was set up by parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities in Enfield, to campaign for improved local services and to inform other parents of national policy developments affecting their children. Trust for London is supporting its first paid post, a part-time Co-ordinator.	20,000	2	Enfield
Shane Project	The Shane Project supports mainly Africans and Caribbeans living with MS, their families, friends and carers. It also raises awareness of the condition among black and minority ethnic communities and tries to improve local services. TFL is part-funding its Co-ordinator and running costs.	22,000	2	Enfield

Promoting Inclusion and Inegration of Recently Established Communities

Action for Refugees in Lewisham	AFRIL was formed by a group of refugee women and local professionals to meet significant perceived gaps in the services for refugees and asylum-seekers in Lewisham. It provides advice, information and advocacy and educational activities. The Trust is providing funding towards an advice, information and signposting service to refugees and asylum seekers.	20,000	2	Lewisham
Advice and Learning Bureau	Advice and Learning Bureau is an organisation which provides information, welfare and immigration advice, advocacy and translation services for the benefit of mainly Francophone African and Lingala-speaking people in the borough.	24,719	2	

	The Trust has provided funding towards the running of a debt advice service including the part-time salary of a Debt Advice Worker.		Barking & Dagenham
Barking and Dagenham Somali Women's Association	BDSWA supports local Somali women with information, advice and advocacy about health and social care, housing and welfare benefits.	19,500	3
	The Trust has provided funding towards a part-time Information and Advice Worker to expand the drop-in service.		Barking & Dagenham
Brent Alliance for Human Rights and Equality	Brent Alliance for Human Rights and Equality is a network of community groups in Brent, set to enable local people to have an equal chance to live, learn, work and enjoy leisure freely from discrimination and prejudice.	14,000	1
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time project worker and running costs.		Brent
Carenet	Carenet provides a range of information, direct support and resources on a range of health-related issues such as mental health, heart disease and diabetes particularly for people from East African countries.	11,620	1
	The Trust has provided funding towards the development of support for parents in relation to early intervention support for children with mental health issues. The funding will contribute towards professional advice, workshops and the production of a booklet for these communities.		Lambeth
www.healthconcerns.org.uk			
Clapham and Stockwell Faith Forum	Clapham and Stockwell Faith Forum bring together local people, of all faiths and none, to encourage understanding and strengthen the local community. It runs a range of peace-building and reconciliation activities and convenes round table discussions on national and international issues affecting local people. The Trust has provided funding to continue and develop its monthly womens-only art group. The aim of the activity is to bring together women of different backgrounds who would not normally socialise, particularly women from new migrant communities with women from more established communities. They will be encouraged to share skills and art forms from their own cultural heritage that others can learn.	8,000	1
			Lambeth
Congolese Voluntary Organisation	Congolese Voluntary Organisation provides general and immigration advice through a drop-in and advocacy service for people from the Democratic Republic of Congo and other Francophone African countries.	15,000	1
	The Trust has provided funding for the salaries of a part-time Case Worker and Administrator specifically to help run its immigration and advice service.		Croydon
Ethiopian Women's Empowerment Group	Ethiopian Women's Empowerment Group caters for refugee and asylum seeking women from Ethiopia and Eritrea. The activities offered include; language classes, health workshops, coffee morning and advice & information on local services.	14,000	2
			Ken & Chelsea

French African Welfare Association	French African Welfare Association provides support to people from French speaking countries who have settled in London. It offers a drop-in and referral service giving advice on welfare and health matters, workshops on health issues such as HIV/AIDS and sexual health, supplementary education classes and a range of cultural events. The Foundation has provided funding towards the salary of the Coordinator and running costs.	25,000	2	Croydon
Hodan Somali Community	Hodan Somali Community, is a Somali refugee organisation based in North Kensington offering advice and information on local services for the Somali community living in the area.	16,000	2	Ken & Chelsea
Islington Refugee Forum	Islington Refugee Forum is a refugee-led, independent organisation. The Forum aims to improve the quality of life of Islington refugees by bringing together refugee community organisations, service providers and statutory bodies into a network and to provide a common voice for Islington's refugees and asylum seekers. The Trust has provided funding for an outreach development worker to strengthen the activities of the Forum and build its membership.	20,000	2	Islington
Kurdish and Turkish Residents of England	KATRE supports the Kurdish and Turkish community mainly in Enfield and North Haringey. The Trust has provided funding to support a drop-in advocacy service, particularly for those with limited English.	15,000	2	London-wide
Mama Afrika Family Association	Mama Afrika Family Association provides support, advice and advocacy services for refugees and asylum seekers mainly from French-speaking African countries. The Foundation has provided funding for the salary of a part-time Co-ordinator for the organisation to help build capacity and to develop its current infrastructure and service delivery.	18,000	2	Greenwich
Ocean Women's Association	Ocean Women provides a drop-in service, advice, counselling, recreational activities and social enterprise opportunities for women on the Ocean Estate in East London and those from the surrounding area. The Trust has provided funding for the post of Co-ordinator to help run the service.	30,000	2	Tower Hamlets
Polish and Eastern European Christian Family Centre	Polish and Eastern European Christian Family Centre was formed by migrants from Poland and meet the needs of newly arrived families in London. It offers a range of social and welfare services for the benefit of the Polish Community living in North London. The Trust has provided funding towards its core running costs including rent and volunteer expenses. This will enable it to continue to support its beneficiaries.	15,000	3	Haringey
Pro Art and Co	Pro Art & Co is a community based arts project, which supports cultural diversity by promoting the identity of different ethnic communities. It organises workshops, exhibitions, musical, theatrical performances, literary events etc. The work focuses on inclusion and participation of communities, especially children and young people.	10,000	2	Ken & Chelsea

Romakey International Education and Empowerment Services	Romakey was set up by parents of children with learning disabilities to challenge prejudices and misunderstanding of learning disabilities, particularly within African communities in London. The Trust is funding a new group supporting fathers of children with learning disabilities and to develop work with black-majority churches in East London to increase understanding and acceptance of disabled children.	7,000	1
			London-wide
Russian Community Association	Russian Community Association provides support, information and advice to Russian-speaking new arrivals to the UK. It organises community events, drop-in sessions with legal advisors and job consultants, a self-help support group and ESOL classes. The Trust has provided funding towards the running of a series of monthly community events, Involve to Evolve, to bring Russian-speaking and other local people together with aim of providing advice and information to aid their integration into the wider community.	8,000	1
			Sutton
Somali Employment and Training Project	Somali Employment and Training Project (SETP) supports local Somali and other young people with information, training and supplementary education. The Trust is funding a new information service for adults, to raise awareness of public services especially in the Somali community.	20,000	2
			Tower Hamlets
Tallo Information Centre	Tallo Information Centre is a 'one stop shop' for the Somali community living on the South Acton estate, a large local authority housing estate with a high percentage of Somali families. It offers advice and information including a youth programme. The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time welfare advice worker.	21,000	3
www.tallo.org.uk			Ealing

Strengthening Mother-Tongue and Supplementary Schools

African Community School	African Community School provides mother-tongue and supplementary education classes primarily for children from African communities. The Foundation has provided funding towards the costs of a sessional ICT tutor, classroom support, materials and running costs.	12,000	2
			London-wide
African Women Group	African Women Group was set up to support disadvantaged and isolated African refugee women living in Westminster. The beneficiaries of the service users are mainly lone parents who have experienced domestic violence and abuse. The Trust has provided funding towards the costs an education project for African girls and young women.	13,880	2
			Westminster
Bow Bengali Forum	Bow Bengali Forum is a community-led organisation which supports disadvantaged Bangladeshi families to address their social, welfare, health and educational needs. It provides a range of services including mother-tongue and supplementary classes, welfare rights advice and information, outreach work, summer playschemes and cultural events. The Trust provided funding for sessional tutors and a contribution to the running costs of its mother-tongue classes and parental workshops.	16,000	2
			Tower Hamlets

Bright Futures UK Ltd	Bright Futures is an initiative of local black single parents to offer educational support to underachieving children, it works closely with local schools and runs supplementary classes. The Trust has provided funding for tutors, volunteer's expenses and purchases of teaching materials.	10,000	2	Islington
Bromley Somali Community Association	Bromley Somali Community Association provides advice to the local Somali community on housing, welfare benefits, education and health and also provides supplementary and mother-tongue classes for mainly Somali children. The Foundation has provided funding towards the costs of sessional tutors for its mother-tongue and supplementary education classes and parent workshops.	12,000	2	London-wide
Food4Thought	Food4Thought provides after school study sessions, one-to-one mentoring, educational and recreational trips, and nutritious meals to young people from mainly Asian backgrounds in East London. The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of its supplementary education classes including tutor costs and volunteer expenses.	22,000	2	Tower Hamlets
Kongolese Children's Association	Kongolese Children's Association is a parent-led group,formed to address the underachievement of children from Congo,Congo Brazza and Angola.It runs supplementary and mother tongue classes and offers advice and guidance to parents on educational developments of refugee children.	16,000	2	London-wide
Kurdish Children and Youth Centre	Kurdish Children and Youth Centre provides a range of services for the Kurdish community including cultural events, sports and recreational activities, parenting workshops, ESOL and mother-tongue classes. The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a Co-ordinator who will help run the service.	30,000	2	Islington
LWO Cultural Group	Lwo Cultural Group supports people from the Lwo community in Uganda. TFL is funding its mother-tongue classes in the Acholi language for children, who also participate in the group's traditional song and dance rehearsals.	10,000	2	London-wide
Middlesex Tamil Academy	Middlesex Tamil Academy is a supplementary and mother tongue school,supporting children and parents of Tamil origin.It runs classes at a local secondary school on Saturdays,in addition also runs cultural activities. The Trust approved grants towards rent and tutors' salaries.	8,000	2	Harrow
Richmond Avicenna Supplementary School	Richmond Avicenna Supplementary School provides mother-tongue and supplementary education classes to children of asylum seekers and refugees from Afghanistan in the borough of Richmond-upon Thames. The Foundation has provided funding towards the costs of mother-tongue tutors and running costs of the school.	10,000	2	Wandsworth

Russian Circle	<p>Russian Circle was established by a group of parents to offer educational and cultural activities for children and their families. It runs mother-tongue & supplementary classes, advice and information service for parents, produces monthly newsletters and organises cultural events.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time youth co-ordinator.</p>	14,000	2	Ealing
South East Russian Language Society	<p>South East Russian Language Society provides mother-tongue classes, supplementary education, recreational and cultural events for the Russian-speaking community in Bexley, Kingston-upon-Thames and Newham.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of tutor's salaries and running costs for its supplementary and mother-tongue classes in addition to a journalist course for young people and parental workshops.</p>	14,000	2	London-wide
True Heart Theatre	<p>True Heart Theatre is a London based Chinese-led theatre company which works multi-lingually with Cantonese and Mandarin speaking children and their parents. It runs participatory arts and drama workshops.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of art workshops and performance in Chinese supplementary schools in London.</p>	5,000	1	London-wide
Turkish Language, Culture and Education Consortium	<p>Turkish Language, Culture and Education Consortium is an infrastructure support agency for Turkish mother-tongue and supplementary schools. It offers capacity building support to Turkish mother-tongue and supplementary schools in North London.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of the part-time co-ordinator and running costs.</p>	20,000	2	London-wide

Address New and Emerging Needs

Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow Samaritans	<p>The Samaritans is a confidential emotional support service are delivered by local branches, which run by volunteers. The services is available 24 hours a day for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those which may lead to suicide.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of poetry workshops for young people, which will enable them to manage their emotional health better.</p>	8,000	1	London-wide
Inter-Act Interfaith Action	<p>Interfaith was establish to foster a cohesive society by encouraging greater understanding between different communities.It works to enable people,particularly young people of all faith to engage with one another and the wider community,through projects encouraging shared and responsible citizenship.</p>	14,000	2	London-wide
Kanlungan Filipino Consortium	<p>Kanlungan Filipino Consortium is a partnership of seven organisations that work to improve the quality of life of Filipinos living in the UK by organising seminars, training and campaigning activities.</p>	49,000	3	

The Trust has provided funding to employ a project worker to develop its support to migrant health care workers, and to campaign on issues affecting them due to changes to their immigration status. The Trust has also agreed in principle to contribute up to £25,000 towards the costs of a judicial review to challenge new work permit requirements for migrant care workers currently in the UK.

London-wide

GRAND TOTAL

778,919