



Supporting ► London's ► Communities ►

2009

Name of Organisation	Purpose of Funding	Amount Awarded	Period awarded & Borough
Challenging Discrimination Faced by Disabled People			
Deaf Communities Forward	<p>Deaf Communities Forward is a disability-led organisation which provides recreational activities, information and advice for deaf people.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards a series of consultative fora for deaf people to express their views in order to improve local services and provision for deaf people. A magazine Deaf London Today will also be produced which will provide information and updates on progress made on key issues affecting the deaf community.</p>	10,000	1 London-wide
Go Forum	<p>Go Forum is a disabled-led, self-advocacy organisation which campaigns for the rights of disabled people and takes part in key consultations and discussions at a borough level to help improve services and the quality of life of disabled people.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding for a part-time Development Worker to help manage and strengthen the organisation and to help build its campaigning role on disability issues.</p>	14,500	1 Merton
Islington Sickle Cell Support Group	<p>Islington Sickle Cell Support Group is a service user-led group which provides mutual support to its members and campaigns for increased awareness of the condition and improved services.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding for the Group to establish a volunteer programme so that it can expand its activities.</p>	16,000	2 Islington
Safety Net People First	<p>Safety Net People First was established to ensure the voices of people with learning disabilities were heard in issues which affect them, especially by statutory services.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a sessional worker and costs of empowerment workshops for people with learning disabilities, so that they can play an effective role in scrutinising local services and how they meet their needs.</p>	15,000	1 Hammersmith & Fulham
Something to Say	<p>Something to Say is a new, young disabled women's group, formed and run by disabled women for disabled women.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time project manager to co-ordinate its programme activities, including regular open meetings, guest speakers and local campaigning.</p>	22,000	2 Barking and Dagenham

Winvisible (Women with Visible and Invisible Disabilities)	Winvisible is a user-led organisation which campaigns for the rights of disabled women. It provides a range of support and advocacy services to help disabled women access the services and rights they are entitled to.	25,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding for a Co-ordinator to help in its campaign work, which will focus on the rights of disabled women and in particular those who are refugees or asylum seekers.		London-wide

Promoting Inclusion and Inegration of Recently Established Communities

Access for Support and Development Centre	ASDC is a small Somali group based in Southall. It runs a youth project and an advice and information service for the local Somali community.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time welfare advice worker. At present this service is run by volunteers, the appointment of a trained worker will be able to formalise the current advice service it offers and reach out to more users.		Ealing

Afar Community Association	Afar Community Association exists to support people from the Afar community in the UK primarily from Ethiopia, Eritrea and Djibouti. It provides a range of information, advice and advocacy services and a drop-in facility on issues relating to welfare benefits, accommodation, training and employment.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time Centre Manager, rent and running costs to support the organisation's core activities.		Tower Hamlets

Afghan Council UK	ACUK was established to assist members of the Afghan community to successfully integrate and become active members of British society. The current services include welfare advice, information and language classes.	20,000	2
http://www.afghancounciluk.org	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary and on-costs of a part-time advice worker. This will help it to improve the quality of advice and information offered.		London-wide

Barking and Dagenham Turkish Women's Association	Barking & Dagenham Turkish Women's Association is a small community-led organisation, which supports local Turkish-speaking women with advice, training and support.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the extension and continuation of its information and advice service to open additional hours.		Barking and Dagenham

British Afghan Women's Society	British Afghan Women's Society was founded by a group of women to provide support to Afghan women living in London. It provides information, advice and support.	20,000	2
http://www.britishafghanwomen.org	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of an Office Manger/Co-ordinator to continue its work and help women access mainstream public services.		London-wide

Community Empowerment and Support Initiatives	Community Empowerment and Support initiative provides a drop-in service, bi-monthly workshops and cultural events to help support the integration of Nepalese people and those from other minority Asian countries.	11,000	1
	The Trust has provided funding towards volunteers expenses, running costs, advice sessions and three cultural events which will help raise awareness of the needs of the mainly Nepalese community of which a significant proportion will be former Gurkhas.		Greenwich

Eritrean Diaspora Community Network	Eritrean Diaspora Community Network provides a range of services for the Eritrean and other East African communities including a helpline, drop-in service, cultural activities and monthly workshops on issues relating to housing, immigration, welfare benefits and employment.	25,000	2
http://www.edcn.org.uk	The Trust has provided funding towards running costs and for a part-time Co-ordinator to help manage the organisation.		Greenwich
Federation of Iraqi Refugees	Federation of Iraqi Refugees is a self-help organisation, which aims to provide support and assistance to Iraqi refugees and asylum seekers, particularly those held in detention centres.	14,800	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time Development Worker, who will provide one-to-one support and advice to Iraqi detainees in the main detention centres in London and the surrounding area.		London-wide
Ivorian Advice and Support Group	Ivorian Advice and Support Group exists to provide a range of advice, information and guidance to Francophone African refugees primarily from the Cote d'Ivoire. It delivers a range of support on health, immigration, welfare and education related issues.	15,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time project worker and running costs to deliver a range of services as part of its drop-in and outreach activities.		London-wide
Kwanza	Kwanza supports Portuguese-speaking people in Newham through advice, play schemes and health promotion, as well as running regular salsa classes.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the continuation and expansion of Kwanza's advice and advocacy service.		London-wide
Light Project International	Light Project International runs a community centre which provides a range of services to the local community, including a mother-tongue and supplementary school, a homework club, workshops for parents and a youth club.	40,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary costs of a part-time Project Co-ordinator and a contribution towards the rent and running costs of the organisation.		Islington
London Counselling Bureau	London Counselling Bureau provides bilingual counselling to refugees and asylum seekers in their mother-tongue. A high percentage of beneficiaries are unaccompanied minors.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of the counselling service; and a fund-raising consultancy. It is anticipated that an increased number of refugees and asylum seekers will benefit from the service.		London-wide
Myanmar-Burma Relief and Welfare Association	Myanmar- Burma Relief and Welfare Association provides support to people of Burmese origin who are poor and isolated in London. Its current work is providing advice and advocacy to older people.	20,000	1
	The Trust has provided funding towards research into the size, characteristics and needs of the Burmese community in London.		London-wide

Sizanani Africa	Sizanani Africa was established to support young people of African origin to integrate and settle in the UK. It works with young people in care and those who have recently left local authority care, supporting them to develop links and contact with families within their respective communities.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of a peer linking project for newly arrived young refugees. It is hoped that the organisation will increase networks for unaccompanied young people with families of similar background.		Redbridge
Somali and Somaliland London Community	Somali and Somaliland London Community provides a range of services for the Somali community, including drop-in advice sessions, supplementary education classes, youth activities and a police advisory surgery.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of the Co-ordinator to help run the organisation and to deliver its current services.		Lewisham
Somali Eye Media	Somali Eye Media is a community group which produces a magazine and a weekly radio programme. The activities provide information to the Somali community, highlights issues they are concerned about and showcases positive role models from within the community.	30,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding for the salary costs of a part-time Co-ordinator which will enable it to co-ordinate its activities more effectively, develop new work and increase its income through sponsorship and advertising.		London-wide
http://www.somalieye.co.uk			
Somali Health Advocacy Project	Somali Health Advocacy Project promotes the health of Somalis, particularly older women, through the provision of information, a lunch club, exercise classes and one-to-one individual advocacy.	12,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of the part-time Co-ordinator.		Newham
Somali Integration Team	Somali Integration Team provides a range of services for Somali women in Tower Hamlets to help them develop their skills and confidence and to help them integrate fully in the local community. Its activities include advice and workshops on health, social and recreational activities for young women.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards a part-time Co-ordinator to help run the organisation and increase the range of services it delivers.		Tower Hamlets
Storm Family Centre	Storm exists to provide support and empowerment to single parents and families living in Wandsworth and primarily residents of the Rollo and Doddington housing estate. Its services include information, advice and training and it specifically supports lone parents and women back into employment through family learning support.	14,000	1
	The Trust has provided funding for the salary of the Administrative assistant and Creche Worker to help support the organisation's core activities.		Wandsworth
Wings of Hope Community Association	Wings of Hope Community Association is a grass-root support group for North African Muslim women. It offers a range of educational and group activities to relive isolation and exclusion experienced by its members due to language and cultural barriers.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary and associated costs of a part-time women's information and advice worker, to help its users directly access local services.		Westminster

Strengthening Mother-Tongue and Supplementary Schools

<p>African Physical Training Organisation</p>	<p>APTO was set up by a group of Congolese parents to run educational activities for French-speaking children, with a view to raise their attainment level in schools. It runs a successful sports programme and supplementary classes on Saturdays.</p>	<p>10,000</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of classes, as at present they are run by volunteers. The Trust's grant will enable it to employed qualified teachers and purchase teaching materials.</p>		<p>Camden</p>
<p>Andisheh School</p>	<p>Andisheh Persian Language School was set by a group of volunteers, including parents to run a Saturday supplementary and mother-tongue school for Farsi and Persian-speaking children and dual heritage families living in Barnet.</p>	<p>16,000</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>http://www.andishehschool.org.uk</p>	<p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of mother-tongue and supplementary classes. The grant will also enable it to run educational awareness workshops for parents.</p>		<p>Barnet</p>
<p>Ardhmeria</p>	<p>Ardhmeria is an Albanian community group providing supplementary and mother-tongue classes across five London boroughs.</p>	<p>20,000</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>http://www.ardhmeria.co.uk</p>	<p>The Trust has provided funding towards supplementary school provision in Woolwich and Deptford. The group provides lessons in English, maths, mother-tongue, arts and poetry.</p>		<p>London-wide</p>
<p>Associates of Community Trust UK</p>	<p>Associates of Community Trust UK provides supplementary education, mother-tongue classes, accredited training, family workshops and employment support services primarily for Bangladeshi people and more widely to those from Somalia, India and Pakistan.</p>	<p>13,600</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>The Trust has provided funding for sessional tutors and running costs as part of its supplementary education and mother-tongue programme</p>		<p>Tower Hamlets</p>
<p>Association of Eritrean Jeberti in the UK</p>	<p>AEJUK was set up to support newly arrived refugees of Jeberti ethnic minorities from Eriteria. The organisation delivers a range a range of services for both old and young including classes.</p>	<p>16,000</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>The Trust has provided funding for mother-tongue and supplementary classes and educational workshops for parents. The workshops will develop the parents awareness of the educational systems in this country and how they can better support their children in their schooling.</p>		<p>Hammersmith and Fulham</p>
<p>Banooda Aid Foundation</p>	<p>Banooda Aid Foundation supports Somali young people, as well as those from other communities, with supplementary tuition.</p>	<p>15,000</p>	<p>3</p>
	<p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of supplementary classes. It is anticipated that the supplementary tuition will increase the confidence of young people and their parents to achieve their full potential and raise their educational attainment levels.</p>		<p>Hammersmith and Fulham</p>

Centre 4M	Centre 4M runs a Saturday school providing classes in English, maths and science. It also delivers a performing arts programme to promote the Malayalee culture from Southern India.	15,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding to establish a new, creative course to teach the Malayalee language to children and young people from the Newham area.		London-wide
Education and Skills Development Group	Education and Skills Development Group was formed by a group of professionals mainly from the Somalia, which runs two supplementary and mother-tongue schools in the London Borough of Ealing.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time co-ordinator for the classes. It is hoped that the employment of a paid worker will improve the quality of tuition offered and allow the group to run more structured workshops and educational seminars for parents.		London-wide
Ethiopian Families Group	EFG is a small Ethiopian group which provides mother-tongue and supplementary tuition for children to improve their academic performance at mainstream schools.	16,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of classes and educational workshops for the parents so that they become more involved in the educational development of their children.		Waltham Forest
Kurdish Association for New Generation Abroad	Kurdish Association for New Generations Abroad runs a substantial youth programme and mother-tongue and supplementary classes, including ESOL classes for parents in six London boroughs. The classes will raise children's attainment level in schools and contribute towards integration.	20,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salaries of tutors for its mother-tongue and supplementary schools.		London-wide
Somali Education Resource Centre	Somali Education Resource Centre is a self-help group which runs classes and activities to offer learning opportunities to Somali mothers and their children in Swiss Cottage.	15,000	2
	The Trust has provided funding towards the salaries of tutors and rent for the supplementary classes. This will help it to sustain and further develop the classes, which will improve educational attainment of Somali young people and increase parental involvement in the educational development of their children.		Camden
Address New and Emerging Needs			
Street Talk	Street Talk provides professional and specialised mental health care to women on the streets, especially those working in prostitution. It offers psychological assessments and referrals, counselling, and practical support, for example, to register with a GP.	21,000	3
	The Trust has provided funding towards psychological and practical support for women at the Women at the Well day centre.		Camden

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Lord Henniker	The Trust has provided a contribution towards the costs of a memorial for Lord Henniker, a former trustee.	500	1
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GRAND TOTAL

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