

# CHANGING LONDON



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## Challenging Discrimination Faced by Disabled People

<p>Children on the Autistic Spectrum Parents Association</p> <p><a href="http://www.caspa-online.org.uk">www.caspa-online.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Children on the Autistic Spectrum Parents Association (CASPA) provides support and advice for young people on the autistic spectrum and their families. It provides drama, sport, art and other youth club activities for young people as well as peer support and guidance to parents to help them access better services for their children. The Trust has provided funding towards the cost of the Project Manager and Assistant Manager to help support its core activities.</p>	10,000	2 Bromley
<p>Crown Centre</p>	<p>Crown Centre was set up to support people who are deaf and hard of hearing by organising a range of activities. These include social and sports events, outings, socials, holidays and weekly sign language classes (BSL) The centre has interpreters on call, and deals with general inquiries that arise for deaf people on day-to-day living. The Trust has provided funding to support the Group's interpreting and communication service. This will enable the service to expand and strengthen its ability to support deaf people to live independently.</p>	18,000	3 Hillingdon
<p>Indian Cultural Society Drop-in</p>	<p>Indian Cultural Society Drop-in provides recreational activities, lunch, advocacy support, health and welfare advice to Asian people over 50 with physical and mental health issues living in South London. The Trust has provided funding towards the expansion, training and development of its volunteer workforce.</p>	15,400	2 Greenwich
<p>Newham People First</p> <p><a href="http://www.newhampeoplefirst.org">www.newhampeoplefirst.org</a></p>	<p>Newham People First is a self-advocacy organisation led by people with learning disabilities. It provides information, training and advice, campaigns for equal rights and tries to improve services in Newham. Trust for London is funding staff to support self-advocacy by the Black and Asian Group and an Asian Women's Group.</p>	29,700	2 Newham
<p>North London ME Network</p> <p><a href="http://www.nlmnetwork.org.uk">www.nlmnetwork.org.uk</a></p>	<p>North London ME Network is a user-led support group for people with ME, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and/or Post-Viral Fatigue Syndrome. Its activities include social events, a newsletter and campaigning for greater awareness and better treatment for people with these conditions. Trust for London is contributing towards its running costs.</p>	8,000	2 London-wide
<p>Other Side Gallery (The)</p> <p><a href="http://www.theothersidegallery.org">www.theothersidegallery.org</a></p>	<p>The Other Side Gallery supports disabled and disadvantaged artists primarily by exhibiting and promoting their artwork on its website, at exhibitions and through education projects. The Trust has provided funding towards the salary costs of the part-time Project Manager to co-ordinate the programme of work, and in particular to develop the sales and marketing aspect of the operation.</p>	15,000	1 London-wide

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Somali Elderly and Disability Association	SEDA is a self-help group established to respond to the needs of disabled Somali people living in Brent and the surrounding boroughs. The focus of its work is to improve access to services for its members. The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of rent, running costs and volunteer's expenses.	21,000	3  London-wide

## Promoting inclusion and Integration of Recently Established Communities

Change for All Network	Change for All Network is a community organisation founded by members of the East African communities of Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda to provide linguistically and culturally appropriate services. Its work has a strong focus on young people and families. The Trust has provided funding towards the rental costs for the office and to develop a Community Internet Café to enable young people and their families to learn together.	20,000	2  Enfield
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Eritrean Community Support & Information Centre	Eritrean Community Support & Information Centre was established to address the issues of social exclusion and disadvantaged experienced by the Eritrean community in London. Its current services include basic vocational training; literacy and numeracy classes; supplementary education classes for children; a citizenship education programme; and cultural events. The Trust has provided funding towards its Refugee Integration Promotion project. This will provide education and skills development support; problem solving skills and personal development to up to 70 people.	10,000	2  Wandsworth
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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 Trust has provided funding for the cost of a pilot project to educate parents on legal, social and cultural issues relating to parenting in the UK.	8,000	1  London-wide
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Hackney Migrant Centre	Hackney Migrant Centre was set up to campaign with and on behalf of refugees and asylum seekers for social and welfare services. It offers practical and social support to recent migrants to Hackney, especially to those seeking asylum. The Trust has provided funding towards the running costs of a drop-in centre for refused asylum seekers, undocumented migrants and migrants from EU accession countries. The drop-in centre will offer cooked nutritious meal, legal advice on immigration and welfare rights.	15,000	2  Hackney
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Harrow Association of Somali Voluntary Organisation	Harrow Association of Somali Voluntary Organisation is a consortium of Somali refugee organisations in Harrow. It was established to offer capacity building support to local Somali groups, avoid duplication, increase the take up of services and enhance community cohesion. The Trust has provided funding for a drug misuse project to empower Somali groups to deal with drug users affected by solvent and drug abuse and also to develop partnership projects with mainstream service providers to combat solvent and drug abuse by Somali youth.	21,000	3 Harrow
Hillingdon Refugee Support Group	Hillingdon Refugee Support Group was established to respond to the most pressing needs of young refugees and asylum-seekers. It offers a befriending service, social and educational activities and weekly drop-ins. The Trust has provided funding towards the salary costs of a part-time Co-ordinator and a contribution towards the running costs. This will enable the Group to strengthen its befriending work and encourage peer mentoring.	20,000	2 Hillingdon
Horn of Africa Refuge Welfare Group	Horn of Africa Welfare Group provides advice, information and practical support to refugees and asylum seekers, primarily from Somalia and Djibouti. It also provides a translation service, outreach work, home visits to disabled people, supplementary education classes, social and cultural events. The Trust has provided funding for the salary costs of a part-time Advice Worker and a contribution towards rental costs.	20,000	2 London-wide
Light Project International	Light Project International provides educational and recreational activities for the benefit of African refugees and asylum seekers, and Caribbean young people in Islington. These include a mother-tongue and supplementary school, homework club, workshops for parents, and advice and information on a range of services. The Trust has provided funding towards the salary costs of a part-time co-ordinator and the running costs of the organisation.	24,000	2 Islington
London Counselling Bureau	London Counselling Bureau was founded by a small group of former refugees who are now qualified counsellors. It aims to improve the mental and emotional well-being of refugees and asylum seekers by providing psychological counselling to adults and unaccompanied minors. It has the services of 12 counsellors, all of whom are members of the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy. The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of counselling, and a contribution to the organisation's running costs.	16,000	2 London-wide

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London Huayu Chinese Community Radio	<p>London Huayu Chinese Community Radio was set up in the wake of the Morcambe Bay tragedy and aims to reach out to the Chinese community, particularly those newly arrived to the UK. It currently runs a weekly radio show.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding to enable the group to rent its first office from which it can hold meetings, workshops and store its radio equipment. During the year it will produce a series of 'talk shops' between statutory agencies and Chinese people about access to services, as well as other radio programmes.</p>	10,000	2 London-wide
Muslim Sisters Jamaat <a href="http://www.muslimsistersjamaat.org.uk">www.muslimsistersjamaat.org.uk</a>	<p>Muslim Sisters Jamaat is a women's organisation that supports isolated women and children who have recently arrived in the UK or who have converted Islam.</p> <p>The Trust is funding a programme of cultural and creative activities for women from different backgrounds in the Brixton area.</p>	5,074	1 Lambeth
New Citizens Voice <a href="http://www.newcitizensvoice.com">www.newcitizensvoice.com</a>	<p>Citizens Voice was set up in 2003 by a small group of migrants to promote civic education and social responsibilities among London's new citizens, in particular migrants and refugees with permanent leave to remain in the UK and who are eligible to vote. It organises workshops to increase awareness and understanding of the electoral system, and encourages migrants to speak up on issues of concern to them.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of the Director's post and running costs to organise seminars and workshops on civic engagement.</p>	30,000	3 London-wide
Ocean Women's Association	<p>Ocean Women's Association provides a women-only space on the Ocean estate in Tower Hamlets. As part of its services it runs a girl's project with after school education and recreational activities, a summer holiday project for children, a food co-op and a lunch club for elderly women.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of the Coordinator and running costs.</p>	15,000	1 Tower Hamlets
Pavement (The) <a href="http://www.thepavement.org.uk">www.thepavement.org.uk</a>	<p>The Pavement produces a free news magazine for homeless people and The List, a directory of homeless services that is updated monthly. The Trust supported the website redevelopment and promotion of information in Polish and Russian.</p>	2,000	1 London-wide
Refugee Arts Projects <a href="http://www.refugeearts.com">www.refugeearts.com</a>	<p>Refugee Arts Project was set up by a group of Turkish/Kurdish volunteers to develop arts and cultural-based activities for refugee and other BME communities to self-empower them to take an active part in the society they live in, using arts as a catalyst.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding for the Project to run a series of arts and cultural workshops and performances in the London boroughs of Hackney, Islington and Haringey, for children and parents.</p>	8,000	1 Islington

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Rowan Arts Project  <a href="http://www.therowanartsproject.com">www.therowanartsproject.com</a>	Rowan Arts Project was set up by members of the Peter Pan Action Group to develop a programme of arts events and projects to promote community cohesion. It works in partnership with a wide range of local community projects to organise the Holloway Arts Festival, a film and video club, the Tapestry Project and a programme of arts and games for children and older people. The Trust has provided funding towards the salary costs of a part-time Co-ordinator. This will enable the organisation to increase its activities and attract new members.	15,000	2  Islington
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 to enable the Group to organise monthly community fairs. These will help new arrivals to develop an awareness of their new environment, rights and obligations, and broaden their social networks.	8,000	1  Sutton
Sizanani Africa	Sizanani Africa works with African young people, particularly those in temporary accommodation, hospital or detention. Its work includes facilitating travel to London for dispersed young people, befriending, personal development workshops and one-to-one coaching. Funding from the Trust is for the development of regular support networks for isolated young people newly arrived in the UK.	18,256	2  Redbridge
Somali Eye Media  <a href="http://www.somalieye.co.uk">www.somalieye.co.uk</a>	Somali Eye Media is a community group which produces a magazine and a weekly radio programme. The activities provide information to the Somali community, voice issues they are concerned about and highlights positive role models from within the community. It is currently run by volunteers. The Trust has provided funding for the salary costs of a part-time Co-ordinator and Admin assistant. This will enable it to co-ordinate its activities more effectively and develop new work.	15,000	1  London-wide
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 and girls and a mother and toddlers project. The Trust has provided funding towards a part-time Co-ordinator to help run its current service and to develop a volunteer programme.	19,786	2  Tower Hamlets
Somali Welfare Trust	Somali Welfare Trust is a women's organisation providing support particularly to Somali women and their children, including advice, information, parenting classes, homework club and health education. Funding from the Trust supports the appointment of its first paid worker.	26,000	2  Redbridge

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Tamil Action Committee	<p>Tamil Action Committee is an established but small community group providing outreach, information, advice and advocacy to newly arrived Tamil refugees and asylum seekers.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the group's core costs which include office costs and travel. This will enable it to continue providing support including to those in detention centres and destitute individuals.</p>	2,200	1  London-wide
Waltham Forest Somali Women's Association	<p>Waltham Forest Somali Women's Association was set up by refugee women to address the poor educational performance of Somali children and the poverty experienced by Somali families. Its activities include a school homework club, a holiday playscheme, and general welfare rights advice.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the salary of a part-time worker to co-ordinate the supplementary, mother-tongue and ESOL classes and to run an advice, information and guidance service for Somali children and parents.</p>	20,200	2  Waltham Forest
Women's Association for African Networking and Development	<p>Women's Association for African Networking and Development (WAND) seeks to breakdown barriers by bringing women from different African countries together and support them to access services in order to improve their quality of life and their families, and to offer them development opportunities.</p> <p>The Trust provided funding towards the salary costs of the Community Links worker, to organise workshops and outreach sessions.</p>	20,000	2  London-wide

## Strengthening Mother-Tongue and Supplementary Schools

Afghan Community Organisation of London	<p>Afghan Community Organisation of London is a group supporting the Afghan community in south-east London. It provides a range of activities including ESOL classes, information and advice and cultural events.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of the supplementary and mother-tongue school and the organisation's quarterly newsletter. The school provides lessons in English, maths, Farsi and Pashto.</p>	13,250	2  Lewisham
Ardhmeria	<p>Ardhmeria is an Albanian community group providing supplementary and mother-tongue classes in Deptford and Pimlico.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards additional supplementary school provision in Woolwich. The group provides lessons in English, maths, mother-tongue, arts and poetry.</p>	13,788	1  London-wide



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Bangladeshi Women's Society (BWS)	Bangladeshi Women's Society provides information advice and guidance on welfare benefits, housing and health for Bangladeshi women in Waltham Forest. It also provides an outreach service linked to mainstream schools and GP surgeries as well as supplementary and mother-tongue classes, employment training and cultural events. Funding from the Trust was towards the costs of its supplementary and mother tongue classes.	30,000	3 Waltham Forest
Education and Skills Development Group	Education and Skills Development Group was established to respond to the needs of the Somali and other BME communities. It operates from three premises and provides a range of services including a programme of educational support to children; a home school liaison service and a luncheon club for Somali elders. The Trust has provided funding to expand its homework support programme by establishing a second centre in Hounslow.	10,000	2 Ealing
Ethiopian Families Group	Ethiopian Families Group provides supplementary and mother-tongue classes in Waltham Forest for children from its community. The Trust has provided funding towards continuing the group's supplementary and mother-tongue provision. This includes lessons in English, maths, Amharic and cultural dance. The Trust has also provided funding so that the group can offer general advice to parents on education and on welfare issues concerning their children.	15,000	2 Waltham Forest
Food 4 Thought	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.	15,000	1 Tower Hamlets
Greek and Cypriot Cultural Community and Youth Centre	Greek and Cypriot Cultural Community and Youth Centre was set up to offer Greek mother-tongue and cultural tuition to children of Greek parentage. Its current activities include mother-tongue and supplementary classes; ESOL; ICT; environmental and cultural activities, musical evenings and legal advice sessions. The Trust has provided funding towards the running costs of mother-tongue and music classes for children. Children will also be encouraged to research into the history of their family and to develop their own creative writing.	12,000	3 Haringey
Haya (Horn of Africa Youth Association)	HAYA was formed by a group of former refugees and asylum seekers to address the needs of newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers. Its current activities include informal advice, guidance, training, mother tongue and supplementary classes, a range of sports, workshops and citizenship programmes. The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of its education programme including parental workshops and supplementary education classes.	6,000	1 Hillingdon

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Hounslow Muslim Women Association	<p>Hounslow Muslim Women Association was set up by a group of professional women who were concerned about the difficulties and hardships faced by Muslim children and adults from the Indian sub-continent and those who were recent arrivals, in adjusting to the educational, social and cultural environment in the UK. The activities of the Association include: interpretation and translation, free advice on housing, benefits, domestic violence, mother-tongue classes and ESOL.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of supplementary and ESOL classes, and training workshops for adults.</p>	10,000	2 Hounslow
Midaye Somali Development Network	<p>Midaye Somali Development Network was established by a group of Somali mothers to improve access to services by mothers of young children. It provides information and advice on mainstream services and local amenities, a supplementary school, and a sewing project.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the operating costs of its supplementary classes.</p>	15,000	2 London-wide
Meridian Women	<p>Meridian Women provides support to women and children of Congolese and French-speaking Africans living in South London. It runs a drop-in service offering advice on welfare benefits, housing and training as well as youth activities, health workshops, out of school classes and cultural events.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the costs of its mother-tongue classes including the costs of a music sessional worker.</p>	8,000	1 Greenwich
Oke-Osisi Afrika Organisation	<p>Oke-Osisi Afrika was set up by members of the West African community living in the Borough of Ealing, to address the concerns of parents in deprived areas. Its current activities include cultural education, a weekly luncheon and social club for older people and mother-tongue classes.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding to enable the group to develop its programme of mother-tongue and supplementary classes.</p>	10,000	2 Ealing
Pure Trust	<p>Pure Trust provides a range of advice to the local BME community on health and welfare alongside a structured programme of youth activities including music, drama and leadership training.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding towards the cost of sessional tutors and resources for its supplementary education and mother-tongue classes.</p>	8,000	1 London-wide
Sahara Welfare Association	<p>Sahara Welfare Association was set by a group of refugee families to meet the needs of women from African countries whose first language is not English and to improve their access to services.</p> <p>The Trust has provided funding for supplementary, mother-tongue and arts &amp; craft classes including workshops for parents on how they can become more involved with the educational development of their children.</p>	13,000	2 London-wide

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Sierra Leone Refugee Welfare Association	Sierra Leone Refugee Welfare Association provides a range of community activities including ESOL classes, welfare rights advice and supplementary education. The majority of its users come from Southwark. The Trust has provided funding towards expanding the supplementary education offered by the group and the provision of an internet education club. It will provide lessons in English, maths and science and support parents to become more involved in their children's education.	6,400	1  Southwark
Sudanese Supplementary School  <a href="http://www.sudaneseschool.com">www.sudaneseschool.com</a>	Sudanese Supplementary School was established by Sudanese parents to offer mother-tongue and supplementary classes for Arabic-speaking children. It runs classes on Saturdays at a local school. The Trust has provided funding towards the rental costs of classrooms.	24,000	3  London-wide
Teviot Action Group	Teviot Action Group provides activities and facilities for residents of the Teviot Estate in Tower Hamlets including a summer play scheme for children, an after school club, an employment project and a project for older people. The Trust has provided funding to support its mother-tongue classes for Bangladeshi young people which will also improve parental involvement and foster greater community cohesion by raising awareness of the Bengali culture.	16,190	2  Tower Hamlets

## Trust Initiatives

Consultants	This will enable the Trust to provide organisational support for the groups that it funds, via training and consultancies. Key areas of support will include monitoring and evaluation, financial skills, strategic planning and governance.	25,000	1  London-wide
Afruca - Africans Unite Against Child Abuse  <a href="http://www.afruca.org">www.afruca.org</a>	AFRUCA campaigns against the abuse and exploitation of African children. This grant supports the employment of a Policy Officer to focus on faith-based abuse linked to a belief in spirit possession in London. The work will include a specialist training programme for frontline staff, establishing an African Child Safeguarding Forum of African community organisations, and collaborating with local Safeguarding Children Boards to strengthen existing guidance for practitioners.	123,200	3  London-wide
Bantu Welfare Future Builder	Bantu Welfare Future Builder is the lead organisation for a collaborative partnership with five other organisations, which aims to promote the well-being of Congolese children. Funding will support the employment of a Co-ordinator who will be responsible for activities including parenting skills classes, a youth forum, one-to-one support to parents and children, and a fortnightly broadcast on Congolese community TV in the UK.	107,500	3  London-wide

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Safeguarding Children's Rights	Contingency fund within the Special Initiative.	11,300	3 London-wide
Safeguarding Children's Rights	The Trust has awarded funding to commission an external evaluation of its Safeguarding Children's Rights initiative.	40,000	3 London-wide
Victoria Climbié Foundation	The Victoria Climbié Foundation campaigns for better child protection and effective co-ordination between statutory agencies, care services and black and minority ethnic communities. This grant will support work in five London boroughs to strengthen links between statutory services and African communities, including to improve identification of vulnerable children and understanding of the beliefs and practices which can lead to child abuse.	108,000	3  London-wide
<a href="http://www.victoria-climbié.org.uk">www.victoria-climbié.org.uk</a>			
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,126,244</b>	