

The Launch Event of BCVYS

Barnet Council for Voluntary Youth Services

Monday 12th March 2007

Registration from 10am

Barnet College-Conference Area

North London Business Park

Oakleigh Road N11 1NP



A conference for all voluntary organisations working with young people aged 11 and over.

We know of over 80 voluntary organisations that are working with young people in Barnet. These include faith, uniformed, arts and sports organisations as well as many others.

By sharing our expertise and learning and working together we can strengthen our services to provide the very best for all young people.

Barnet Council for Voluntary Youth Services (BCVYS) is a new umbrella organisation which will bring together voluntary youth groups in Barnet to share information and expertise, equipment and other resources and provide links to partners working in Youth and Connexions, Schools and Health.

At this conference you will hear about local and national developments, have the chance to attend workshops on practical issues and contribute towards the shaping of BCVYS.

The first 60 organisations to register and attend will receive a FREE copy of the Children's Legal Centre guide 'Working with Young People' (normal price £21.95)

"Supporting each other to deliver to young people in Barnet"



Who should attend?

Everyone working with young people in Borough of Barnet

Why should you attend?

- To meet other people and organisations working with young people
- To receive up to date information about local youth policy and best youth work practice
- To have your say about what you need from BCVYS
- To meet key council staff
- To go away with practical ideas for working with young people
- Enjoy a free lunch while you browse the displays and gather information in a relaxed and informal atmosphere

Speakers The following people/organisations have agreed to make presentations

- Geoff Kirby** Hertfordshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services
- Jill Stansfield** Executive Director for Communities, Borough of Barnet
- TBC** National Council for Voluntary Youth Services

Programme

- 10.00 - 10.30 Registration and Tea
- 10.30 - 11.00 Speaker presentations
- 11.00 - 11.15 Tea break
- 11.15 - 12.30 Workshops
- 12.30 - 01.30 Lunch, Network and displays
- 01.30 - 02.30 Workshops
- 02.30 - 02.45 Tea break
- 02.45 - 03.00 Closing address

Workshop sessions will include:

1. Child Protection/Safeguarding - Is your practice up to date?
2. Health and safety - How to run your programme safely
3. Funding for Youth Work - Local and national funding opportunities
4. Practical Participation - Do young people have their say at your club? Why should they?
5. Feeling alienated? - How can we make our services welcoming to Muslim young people and other groups who find themselves excluded or marginalised?
6. The Olympic Dream coming soon. Sport and youth work - How can you get involved?
7. Accreditation, Recognition and Awards - What does it all mean and why should we do it?

Parking Car parking up the hill from Barnet College / Dedicated disabled parking - call BVSC

The conference is being organised by the BCVYS Steering group:

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Booking slip BCVYS Conference 12th March 2007

Name..... Organisation.....
 Address..... Telephone.....
 Email.....
 Number of delegates.....

Workshop (each workshop will be run both am and pm) - Please indicate up to 4 choices here in order of preference

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