

The Basis Project National Conference
RCOs: Looking to the Future
 24th January 2012, Birmingham



Agenda

Time	Programme
10.30 – 11.15	Registration and pre-conference networking
11.15 – 11.30	Welcome and introduction to the day by Donna Covey, Refugee Council Chief Executive
11.30 – 12.30	Keynote Session: Ways Forward for RCO development Speakers: Elizabeth Balgobin, Chair, Voice4Change England Micheline Safi Ngogo, Chair, Light Project International (London) Sirak Hagos, Chair, Investing in People and Culture (Newcastle)
12.30 – 12.50	Sharing Learning from the Basis Project, Fazil Kawani, Director of Integration, Refugee Council
12.50 – 13.00	Performance by the Women Asylum Seekers Together Choir
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch and Networking
14.00 – 15.00	Main Hall Session: Engaging with the Public Sector and Commissioning: Fiona Sheil, NCVO, Kaveh Kalantari, Iranian Association (London) and Andy Pallas, TactCare Workshops Round 1. Choose from: 1. Social Enterprise: David Ndiwanyu, Nile African Development (Bradford) 2. Making Volunteering Work: Molin Madziwa, Zimbabwe Women's Resource Centre (Ipswich), Shari Brown, RESTORE (Birmingham) and Christine Diaz, Basis Project 3. Reaching the Media: Nazek Ramadan and Anne Stoltenberg, Migrant Voice 4. Working Together for Influence: Beatrice Botomani, Bradford Refugee Forum and Anna Musgrave, Refugee Council
15.00 – 15.20	Coffee Break Performance by the Women Asylum Seekers Together Choir
15.20 – 16.20	Main Hall Session: Collaboration for Projects and Services: Mohammed Al-Rahim, African Community Council (Birmingham), Sam Miezi, AfroLatino (Leeds), Luljeta Nuzi, Shpresa Programme (London), Hodan Rashid, Illeys Community Association (Birmingham), Abdishakur Tarah, Aqoon Community Education (Leicester), Tony Nickson, Basis Project Workshops Round 2. Choose from: 1. Diversifying your Income: Fergal McCullough, Basis Project 2. Doing Community Research: Jan Crawley, South West Foundation 3. Intro to Social Media for RCOs: Nick Micinski and Nahla Mahmoud, Migrant and Refugee Communities Forum 4. Active Participation in the Community: Janice Marks, Federation for Community Development Learning
16.20 – 16.45	Closing Remarks chaired by Yvonne Cass, Co-founder of MARCO with: Atiha Chaudry, Chair, Manchester BME Network Siddi Majubah, Liver World Community Sports (Liverpool)