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Community Voluntary Services for Broxbourne and East Herts

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CVSBEH E-Bulletin - Issue 134 (June 2018)



CVSBEH Midsummer Conference - last few spaces!

Enhancing Local Health Services - A guide to social prescribing, community navigation and funding opportunities

Monday, 18th June 2018, 12 noon – 3pm, at the Nigel Copping Community Building in Stanstead Abbots. Join us for lunch, with plenty of opportunities to network and take part in short workshops. More details [here](#). Spaces are limited and only a few remain, to book your **FREE** place please email [James](#)



CVSBEH Community Skills Hub

The newly refurbished CVSBEH Community Skills Hub in Waltham Cross was officially opened by the new High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, Suzy Harvey last month and is available for hire by groups and agencies. Find out more [here](#)

CVSBEH Monthly E-Bulletin – You need to 'opt in'

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Training

VCS Workforce Development Grants 2018-19

Organisations providing adult social care can apply for grants of up to £2,000 to develop the skills of their workforce or to build their capacity to deliver training internally or externally. All organisations will initially have a 1:1 organisational needs analysis (ONA) with an advisor, with a specific emphasis this year on governance and fundraising strategy. [Click here](#) to download the guidelines and to find out how to apply.

Funding & Resources

East Herts Council Community Grants to improve health and wellbeing

Funding from East Herts Council is now available for projects and activities that contribute to health and wellbeing priorities around healthy living, income deprivation, infrastructure and widening access for 2018/19. A special theme for this year is the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. Up to £8,000 is available to fund improvements to buildings and open spaces. Up to £3,000 is available to fund all other projects. Find out more by [clicking here](#). Closing date is 25th June 2018.



East Herts Council are also interested in receiving bids based on the ideas below:

- [Men in Sheds](#)
- [Cycling without Age](#)
- [Sporting Memories](#)
- [Side by Side Cycling](#)
- [Fit and Fed](#)
- [The Together Project](#)
- [Participatory Arts in Health](#)



Funding for Exercise Classes for Older People

Herts Sports Partnership have a small budget to train seated exercise instructors to become OTAGO exercise instructors. OTAGO is an evidence based programme which improves strength and balance in older adults and reduces the risk of falling. For information please contact [Fiona](#) before the end of June 2018.



A resource for CVSBEH member groups to browse and search for funding for their projects. [Please click here to register for the database.](#)

Click on the link below for an example of recent funds promoted.

[New Opening Date for Green Hall Foundation's Next Grant Round](#)

[Anti-Knife Crime Community Fund Opens for Applications](#)

Corner desks, pedestals and locking wooden filing draws

CVSBEH have stocks of pre-used office furniture available to purchase at minimum prices. [Click here](#) for images of the furniture. Further viewings and delivery can also be arranged. Please [email](#) to express an interest.

Giving World Online

Giving World redistributes new business end of line and discontinued stock to the most deprived communities in the UK, working through a network of charities. [Click here](#) to find out more or [email](#).

Upcoming Events

Launch of Broxbourne Youth Violence Intervention Project

A free event taking place on **Friday, 15th June 2018** at **9am** at the Spotlight in Hoddesdon. It aims to engage partners to tackle gang activity, knife crime and reduce youth violence in Broxbourne. A wide variety of speakers are planned to discuss and highlight the impact of these issues. The event will finish with a networking lunch. Should you wish to book a space, please [RSVP](#).

Launch of Hertfordshire Compact Forum - 14th June 2018

The Hertfordshire Compact is a written understanding between the voluntary and community sector and statutory sectors about how they will co-operate and continue to develop positive working relationships for the benefit of Hertfordshire's communities. [Book your place](#) to discuss ideas, seek advice and share good practice and stories of success relating to your experiences of the Compact way of working.

Carers in Hertfordshire Volunteer Recruitment Fayre

Carers in Hertfordshire invite you to a Volunteer Recruitment Fayre with Cheese and Wine as part of their Volunteers' Week celebrations on **Thursday 7th June 2018** from **5.30pm - 7pm** in Hertford. [Click here for more](#)



Breathe Easy Week

As a part of the British Lung Foundation's Breathe Easy week, Breathe Easy Hertford working in partnership with the Hertfordshire Community NHS trust are offering lung function tests **FREE** of charge carried out by trained professionals on **20th June 2018** from **10am until 3pm** at Hertford County Hospital. No booking required.

Small Charity Week is taking place this year between **18th - 23rd June**. [Click here](#) to read more and access resources.

Your Workforce Your Future 2018

Tuesday 3rd July 2018, 9am - 1pm in Welwyn Garden City. HCF Training and Development's annual event is for those responsible for HR/Training and fundraising in voluntary and community organisations providing adult social care. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Tower Road Welly Trail

Funding has been secured from East Herts District Council to develop a 'Welly Trail' in the Tower Road area of Ware. This is being led by the Tower Road Residents Association in conjunction with Ware In Bloom. A Community Planting Day will take place on **Thursday, 7th June at Tower School**. Following planting by the children during the afternoon, local residents can come along from **3.30pm** to plant up old wellies to brighten up their gardens and doorsteps. Donations of wellies will be gratefully received, and can be dropped into **Tower School or the Nigel Copping Community Building in Stanstead Abbotts** on the **4th-6th June**. For further information please email [Susan](#)

Other News & Opportunities

Facebook Group for #TeamHerts

#TeamHerts Volunteering have created a Facebook group where charities in Hertfordshire can promote their roles and events to each other, and ask any questions about best practice. Please join if you think it would be of benefit to your organisation! [Click here](#)



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