



Issue 21 - March 2008



Welcome to the latest edition of **HANA NEWS**.

If you'd like to use this free newsletter to share information then contact the HANA team

On **01482 491177** or **email: admin@hanaonline.org.uk**

HANA Wants To Know Your Views



**Humber
All
Nations
Alliance**

What are some of the key issues affecting your community?

Does your group need some extra support?

HANA is here to help. Contact the team at HANA on 01482 491177 or come along to the Annual General Meeting which will be held on the 8th May 2008. The venue is to be confirmed but all Members will receive confirmation in advance.

Share Your Community News

The deadline for the next edition of HANA news is **Tuesday 15 April 2008**, so contact HANA on 491177 and share your community news and events.

Become a HANA Volunteer!

HANA is now recruiting volunteers! We need YOU! Men, Women, aged 16+, all ethnic communities, workers, the unemployed, students... **Everybody!**

This a chance for you to gain new skills, work in the community, to be part of the community and feel part of a team. You will be able to work with Black and Ethnic Minority communities to ensure that their views influence service design and delivery.

You can add this to your CV and gain a valuable reference and also get support into employment. Get in touch with the HANA office on 491177 now for more information!





Funding opportunity Bright Ideas grants programme

The Bright Ideas grants programme is open to most voluntary organisations in England that have an income or turnover of less than £200,000 per annum. The scheme offers grants of up to £2,000 towards new or expanding services or activities that directly benefit older people. Both capital and revenue costs are eligible.

The funding must be for a new project or an extension of existing work. Awards will not be made to fund ongoing work. Older people should be involved in the planning and running of the activity. Applications are assessed monthly, with forthcoming deadlines on 10 April, 15 May, 12 June and 17 July.

There is an application form to complete which is available, along with further guidelines, from www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/grants_members.asp

Funding opportunity - Allan Lane Foundation grants programme



The Allan Lane Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £15,000 to small voluntary not-for-profit organisations, where the work benefits groups of people who face hostility in UK society today. The Foundation wishes to fund work which will make a lasting difference to people's lives; is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination; and encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

Priority groups that the Foundation seeks to support includes asylum seekers and refugees; gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people; gypsies and travellers; offenders and ex-offenders; older people; people from Black and minority ethnic communities and migrant workers; people experiencing mental health problems; and people experiencing violence or abuse.

The Foundation makes grants for work all over the United Kingdom but not where the beneficiaries of the work all live in London.

For more information, visit www.allenlane.org.uk/priorities.htm



Funding opportunity - for youth media projects

My Mediabox is a fund that offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year-olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects, using film, television, print, radio or online platforms.

The scheme, which is funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and run by a consortium consisting of First Light Movies, Media Trust, Skillset and the UK Film Council, is for young people to: express their own opinions, ideas and views; gain new skills; encourage creativity; boost personal development; and get their voices heard.

My Mediabox offers grants ranging from £100 to £1,000 to create and distribute youth-led media projects that express young people's ideas and/or views in a creative way, using their preferred media platform and is open to individual young people and groups of young people. Applications can be submitted at any time.



Funding opportunity - Youth Opportunity Fund

Please be amongst the first to get the new YOF Application Pack!

This has been developed to give guidance and clear information on making a bid with young people. It has changed a little from last year most notably the fact that Capital projects (YCF) are for £2,500 and over within which any single item is only capital if it is worth £1,000 or more.

To clarify Capital bids are about large Projects only. Things such as cameras, sports kit, make-overs of meeting places etc should be part of a YOF bid and include activities (the 'doing things').

Please note that the deadline for this round is 21st April 3pm.

Good luck with your discussions with young people. Please feel free to pass this information onto colleagues

For an application pack, you can contact the HANA office (01482) 491177 or email admin@hanaonline.org.uk

HUMBER ALL NATIONS ALLIANCE



Humber All Nations Alliance
Community Enterprise Centre
Cottingham Road
Hull
HU5 2DH

Phone and Fax: 01482 491177

E-mail: admin@hanaonline.org.uk

HANA's primary aim is to promote the well being of BME communities in the Hull and East Riding Area by providing a voice and advocate on their behalf, and by representing their interests in the range of influential or decision-making contexts. This role is supported by capacity-building amongst BME groups, signposting and referral on the one hand and engagement with partnership bodies on the other.

We aim to be of service to BME communities by facilitating consultation and feedback on issues which affect them and by conducting research into subjects which concern them, and particularly into local service provision to identify obstacles which may make take-up difficult for BME people.



Challenging Dependency

Open Day - Tuesday 8th April 2008

The CDP would like to invite everyone to their open day to meet their staff team and find out more about what they do.

You can drop in any time between 12-7 pm and stay as long as you like. Refreshments will be provided! Their offices are based at 61 Spring Bank, Hull. For more information, please call 01482 225868