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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 next members Meeting which will be held on the 7th July 2008 at the Community Enterprise Centre, 6.00 pm.

Share Your Community News

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

HANA has been working to develop a youth forum for children from the BME communities throughout the Humber Sub-region. This will give young people an opportunity to voice their concerns on a range of carefully selected topics and themes.

BME Youth Forum

It will also bring children from many different backgrounds together to meet new people, share ideas and experiences as well as taking part in relevant workshops and other activities.

Findings from this forum will feed into the Young Peoples Parliament to allow BME children to effect change.

The first BME Youth Forum will take place on Saturday 31st May 2008 at the community Enterprise Centre, Cottingham Road, Hull.





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 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 travelers; 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

Hate Crime - Open Up Project

Hate crime is a reality for many people in our region who do not always find the right support to deal with hate crime offences. HANA has been a hate crime reporting centre for quite some time, but we have not had the resources to employ staff deal with specific incidents.

With the support of Equalities and Human Rights Commission, HANA will be starting the **Open Up** project which will reduce the impact of hate crime by providing effective mechanisms to support the needs of victims, raise awareness of the impact of certain crimes against particular groups and pool existing resources to maximise the reach and influence of support services.

Considering the number of hate crime incidents being reported to HANA, we believe that this project will play an extremely important role in the sub-region. We aim to work with other support services to ensure that each case is dealt with effectively and conclusively. Please contact the HANA office for more info.

HANA Members Hot-desking suit

HANA has acquired an office with hot-desking facilities for members at the Community Enterprise Centre, Cottingham Road, Hull. Each desk will have its own computer, internet connection, a telephone, basic stationary and file storage space.



The idea behind this project is that groups who would normally be working from home or have no office at all would be able to book 2 hour slots at one of the desks when working for the organisation. It would mean that groups will not have to pay full monthly rental for office space when the need is only for a few hours at a time, for example when preparing for a meeting or AGM.

The suite will also have a reception and admin support as well as access to HANA development workers who will be based in the same office to give assistance and advice on a range of things, including setting up your group, forming a constitution, writing your policies and procedures, identifying funding streams and bid writing, setting up bank accounts and planning events.

To book your space in the new office, contact HANA: 01482 491177

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HANA's primary aim is to promote the well being of BME communities in the Humber Sub-region by providing a voice and advocate on their behalf, and by representing their interests in a 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 communities.

Free Recognised Customer Care Course

Future Pathways are running a free customer service course which is open to all adults (19+). The course delivers a recognised NOCN qualification but there will be no exams to sit. The course will start on Tuesday 3rd June from 9.45am to 11.45am and will run for 5 weeks.

**Customer Service Course—Starting Tuesday 3rd June
(for 5 weeks) - 9.45am to 11.45am - Central Library, Hull**

For more information or to book a place contact Joe or Karen on **01482 211116** or Joe **07919 921629**/Karen **07738 212029**.

Refugee
Week



Refugee Week: 15th - 21st June 2008

This years event is packed with a wide range of activities for everyday of the week from short films, to talks, cultural festivals, music and dance event plus much much more!

- 15th June: Thornton Festival of Culture
- 16th June: Refugee Council, Talk Team
Light-Up Lamp
- 18th June: Tales From Far Away (Story Telling)
- 19th June: The Refugee Convention (Discussion
Lajee Palestinian Refugee Children)
- 21st June: Gig in The Gardens



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More Events and activities to be confirmed!