



OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL HUBS

Capacity builders has informed the ChangeUp National Hubs that they will receive funding at a similar level until the end of March 2008.

During 2006/07, there will be an open tender for the delivery of national support services from 2008-11.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

As part of the CASS Business School MBA programme, delegates carry out a strategic planning project for an organisation. If you are interested in receiving a free strategic planning service contact Gabrielle Cochrane via e-mail gabrielle.cochrane.1@city.ac.uk

NEW QUALITY STANDARD

CommunityMark is a new Standard to recognise companies' investment in the community. It's been developed by Business in the Community in partnership with private, public and voluntary sector organisations. The Standard will look at how organisations can make a positive impact in the community from employee volunteering to local sourcing <http://www.communitymark.org.uk>

RISKS

BIGGEST FINANCIAL RISKS FOR THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

The annual PKF (Accountant and business advisers) risk management survey - *Managing Risk –Working with others* highlights the key issues facing strategists in the third sector. It shows that the biggest financial threats to charities are: recruiting qualified staff & trustees, pension deficits and full cost recovery. www.pkf.co.uk

New research from Volunteering England has also found that fear of litigation and excessive risk management is causing a real barrier to volunteering. It claims that fear of legal action has caused over one million volunteers to consider leaving their posts.

RESOURCES

A-Z OF GOOD GOVERNANCE

From the Governance Hub: <http://digbig.com/4pfce> or <http://www.governancehub.org.uk>

DEVELOPING YOUR ORGANISATION



TRUST YOUTH



A guide to what being a trustee means, aimed at children and young people. It also includes some advice from young people about how to recruit young trustees
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NCVO TRUSTEE BANK



Trustee Bank is a trustee recruitment resource for voluntary organisations. The resource will be useful to you if: you are an individual looking to join a board; you are an organisation looking to fill a vacancy; you are a partner organisation, providing a matching or placement service, promoting trusteeship or advising on trustee recruitment <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/tgt/trusteebank>

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PERSONNEL

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INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPLOYEES: A GUIDE FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

From DTI (Department of Trade and Industry) <http://www.dti.gov.uk/files/file34565.pdf>



LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT TOOLS



The Third Sector Leadership Centre has 4 new assessment Tools to help leaders gain a greater insight into their leadership strengths, abilities, gaps and development needs. See <http://www.thirdsectorleadership.org.uk/DisplayPage.asp?pageid=9672>

MISCELLANEOUS

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FREE FACT SHEETS FROM CHARITY TIMES

Charity Times magazine has produced a range of fact sheets tackling major management issues, including risk management, fundraising databases and direct marketing. To request a copy via e-mail contact christopher.andrews@charitytimes.com



HEALTH & SAFETY

SAFE COMMUNITIES:

a toolkit to protect children and young people

From NSPCC <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/safecommunities>

CHARITY AND VOLUNTARY WORKERS:

A guide to health & safety at work

From HSE <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/charity.htm>.

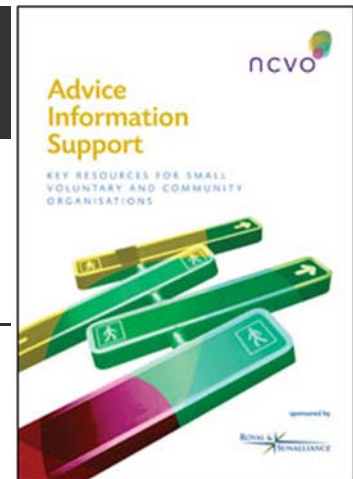
GOOD PRACTICE SAFETY GUIDE

Home Office guidance on organising events on the roads and in public places e.g. fun runs, carnivals, publicity stunts. See <http://police.homeoffice.gov.uk/news-and-publications/publication/operational-policing/event-safety-guide.pdf>

FINANCE AND FUNDING

INTRODUCTORY FUNDING & FINANCE PACK

Free pack of 6 guides for small & medium sized organisations covering fundraising, trading, and contracting-from NCVO's Sustainable Funding Project www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp/introductory-pack

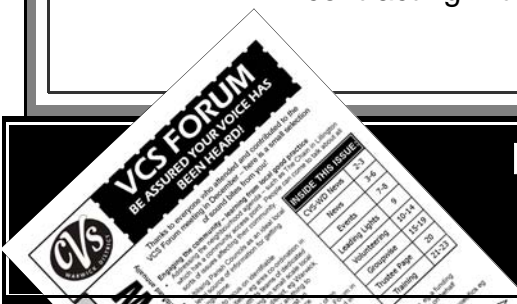


FREE PUBLICATION: JOINT WORKING FOR PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY



Commissioning bodies often require bids to be made in partnership and working collaboratively may be the only way for small organisations to be involved in delivering large public service contracts. The publication describes how VCS organisations can collaborate to deliver public services. It focuses on the relationship between voluntary or community organisations and introduces key areas for consideration when jointly contracting with public bodies. For free hard copies call the NVCO

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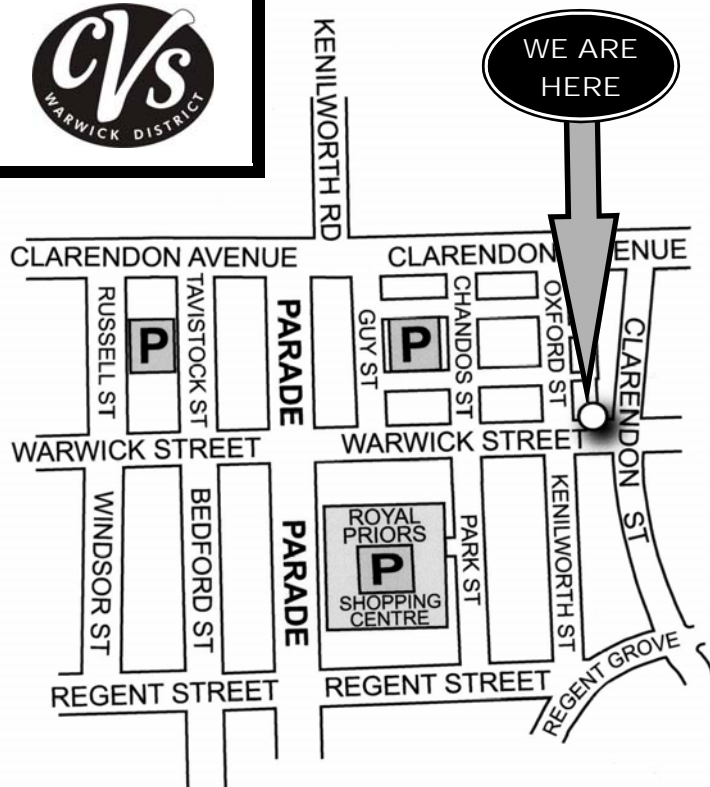
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