



**Croydon
Neighbourhood
Care**

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Bulletin

**Please submit any information you
would like included in the next bulletin
by Monday 12h October to
info@cnca.org.uk**

SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!



As you know, a short survey was carried out in August on the impact of Covid19 on voluntary and community organisations in Croydon.
With 87 local groups taking part, take a look **HERE** at the results.



A.S.K.I
Advice Support Knowledge Information

ASKI is a registered charity that works in Croydon to support older people and reduce their isolation. Their Stepping Out campaign is targeting older men and women who have been impacted by COVID-19 in particular. Find out how you can support them **HERE**.



CVA UPDATE

This week news from the Voluntary sector, Cabinet's paper and VS respects for police officer killed on duty
<https://mailchi.mp/cvalive.org.uk/keep-connected-covid19update-sept202012123?e=0a1eeee1ef>

And a thank you from the Mayor of
Croydon, Maddie Henson
to all the Croydon food banks

RECRUITING VOLUNTARY LOCAL LEADERSHIP BOARD MEMBER

PASSIONATE ABOUT HEALTH AND CARE?

Home-based - Office is based in Croydon therefore travel to this destination may be required on occasion

Hours: 14 hours per month



Find out more about Healthwatch Croydon at:
www.healthwatchcroydon.co.uk

See how to apply at:
www.healthwatchcroydon.co.uk/about-us/role-vacancies

Funding →

Seed Funding for Projects that bring Neighbours Together

<https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants>

Small fund - £3000, December deadline

Please let us know if you apply and how you get on.

Please keep sharing your good news stories and any updates/issues info@cnca.org.uk

Learn From The Past to Create an Equal Future

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2020

This Year, Croydon BME Forum will Recognise the Contributions Made by Our Key Workers During Covid-19 and Also Celebrate The Black Lives Matter Movement



LEARNING FROM THE PAST TO CREATE AN EQUAL FUTURE

If You Would Like Your Event/s to be Promoted by Croydon BME Forum
Please Email: stella@bmeforum.org to be sent an events Information Form

 CROYDON BME FORUM

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A message from Dr Nnenna Osuji, Medical Director & Dr Agnelo Fernandes, Deputy Chief Executive GP

As part of the 'NHS is here for you' campaign, a short film has been created offering reassurance to local people that it is safe to return to the NHS for treatment.

Here's a link to the film: <https://vimeo.com/456643745/b873180904>

You will find the campaign materials on our website: <https://www.swlondon.nhs.uk/nhs-is-still-here-for-you-croydon-toolkit/>

CROYDON TRADING STANDARDS COMMUNITY ALERT

Croydon trading standards has been alerted to a recent suspected scam attempt on a Croydon resident. The resident is a shareholder in International Airlines Group (British Airways) who are in the process of offering a rights issue. The resident received a telephone call with the caller discussing a scheme whereby the resident could invest his shares so that he could benefit financially. If you are on the shareholders register for this company, please be aware of this suspected scam attempt.



Healthwatch Croydon are hosting their Annual Meeting on 14th October from 1pm—3.30pm. Book your seat here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/healthwatch-croydon-annual->

<https://vimeo.com/456643745/b873180904>

Winter Broken Gas Boiler Scheme for the Vulnerable
Croydon Healthy Homes now has access to a scheme to help residents replace broken [unrepairable] gas boilers during the winter months. The scheme runs until March 2021. More details and eligibility criteria can be found **HERE**.

Creating conversations in Croydon
Dying well takes planning

The untold stories of loss

Tuesday 6 October, 2-3.30pm

As part of Hospice Care Week, we will be joined by the Mayor of Croydon Cllr. Maddie Henson, sharing her journey of grief, and Shaun O'Leary, Joint Chief Executive of St Christopher's Hospice, who will be sharing what it takes to give people the end of life care they deserve and will be pleased to answer your questions.



Join the Zoom meeting at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7048734172>

To find out more about this event or to book your place, please contact Carol Trower on 07753 460437 or at c.trower@stchristophers.org.uk. To find out more about Creating Conversations events, visit www.stchristophers.org.uk/creatingconversations or join the conversation at [@CCinCroydon](https://twitter.com/CCinCroydon).

The Creating Conversations project aims to break down the silence around death and give each of us a voice, where open conversations are welcome in normalising dying, death and grief. We are facing a time of such great upheaval and immeasurable change as we daily suffer through losses in various forms. The impact of living under the shadow of Covid-19 is far reaching and will last for a long time. Our personal experiences however, are unique and bring out powerful emotions and reactions that can be overwhelming and leave us feeling out of control. We welcome all who live in our catchment areas of Croydon, Bromley, Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham, as we feature individual stories, discuss the effects of the present-day situation and consider the journey towards healing.

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