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**Bulletin** 

Please submit any information you would like included in the next bulletin by Monday 2nd August to info@cnca.org.uk

## **Our Member Groups**



Many of our member groups are beginning to resume services. They are proceeding with some caution and still following Covid guidelines where possible. They are doing amazing work, in often restricted circumstances, adapting their service to welcome back their clients safely.

We would love to hear from all our member groups on their plans for the immediate future and are here with advice and help where possible.

If you work with the over 65s, however small your organisation may be, and you're not already a member group, please get in touch with us at info@cnca.org.uk.

# **Our Befriending Service**



CNCA provide high level, long term, intensive support to vulnerable older people. For more information: www.cnca.org.uk

# **Our DBS Service**



CNCA run a counter signatory DBS service. More information can be found on our website here. If you have any queries or to register with us, please contact linda@cnca.org.uk.

### **Contact Us**



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One Croydon Alliance is a partnership between commissioners and providers of health and social care, including Croydon Health Services NHS Trust, Croydon Clinical Commissioning Group, Croydon Council, the Croydon GP Collaborative, South London and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and Age UK Croydon. Age UK Croydon are the lead body for the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) for One Croydon. One Croydon initially set out with a focus on improving the health and wellbeing of older people in the borough, from April 2018 the Alliance extended its remit to consider the health needs of people of all ages in the borough. The ambition is that the whole VCS work in partnership with health and social care. See One Croydon | Croydon Health Services NHS Trust for more information.

# FUNDING

National Lottery—Awards for all .... a quick way to apply for smaller amounts of funding between £300 and £10,000. With the COVID-19 pandemic still with us, they continue to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19. they can support you to:

1. Continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity. 2. Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.

<u>Local Connection Fund</u> Grants are available for small local voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in England that are working to reduce *loneliness* & *isolation* by bringing people & communities together as the country recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CNCA bulletin is issued every 2 weeks. If you've been forwarded this and would like to subscribe, please contact us at info@cnca.org.uk.

# clearcommunityweb

Learn how to support people online with the new Digital Volunteer Toolkit course by WLM, delivered in partnership with <a href="ClearCommunityWeb">ClearCommunityWeb</a>

University of the Third Age—U3A Croydon have put together a varied programme of post lockdown summer activites which will run from 9-13th August. Click here for more details.



#### FREE HEALTH CHECK

WALK -IN SERVICE (No Appointment Necessary)

DATE: Saturday 24th & 25th July

TIME: 11:00 - 16:00

FREE Type 2 Diabetes and High Blood Pressure awareness checks for Croydon Residents.

LOCATION: The Wellness Centre, Whitgift Shopping Centre





## WESTBURY COMMUNITY PROJECT

**Volunteering Opportunities With Us** 

The Mercedes Amos day Centre cares for older residents living in the borough of Croydon. We provide a variety of activities, a hot lunch daily and offer a range of services to meet individuals' cultural, health and social needs.

We are looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, reliable and creative individuals with a passion for supporting older people, to carry out a variety of volunteer roles such as: Driving the minibus, helping in the kitchen, creating arts and crafts or playing table top games at our day centre.

If you have supported in any capacity peo-

ple who have memory issues, such as **De-**mentia or **Alzheimer's**, we would love to
hear from you too.

The day centre is open 3 days a week,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from
10 am- 5pm. For further information
please contact Shirley Knox:

Westbury Community Project, 183 Handcroft Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 3LF. Tel: 0208 664 8101, westburycentre@aol.com



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