



Befriender Vacancy (P/T role)

Croydon Neighbourhood Care (CNCA) provide support to a network of membership charities right across the whole of the London borough of Croydon. We are currently recruiting a Befriender to work on the Befriending project. Holding your own caseload of older people, providing help and support and undertaking home visits where needed.

This role requires some flexibility, and on occasion some out of office hour's work. This role will require an enhanced DBS.

**The post is for 18 hours per week, to be worked Mon-Weds
Salary £25,272 pro-rata**

**To receive an Application please call 0208 662 1000 or email info@cnca.org.uk
Please send your CV and covering letter to sue@cnca.org.uk.**

Closing date for applications is Friday 6th May 2022



**At CNCA, we currently have a large quantity of blue surgical face masks. Although the restrictions and Covid-19 guidance have currently relaxed, who knows what the future may bring – it may be useful to some extra. You will need to come and collect them from us. Please let us know ASAP if you'd like some:
info@cnca.org.uk**

Winter Pressures Calls

CNCA was involved in a Winter Pressures Project running from early February to the end of March 2022.

We worked with some of our smaller groups to make 500 telephone calls between us to elderly residents across the borough of Croydon. The phone calls were one off checks to establish whether there was the potential for intervention during the winter months. We asked a series of questions in relation to them having access to their bank accounts, getting their shopping & prescriptions and managing their energy bills. If any queries or concerns arose from the calls, a referral was made to Croydon Adult Support for a follow up.

We were assisted by South Croydon Day Centre for the Retired, Croham Hurst Good Neighbours, Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care and Downsview Lunch Club. We were delighted to be able to grant each of them money for their contribution to the project.

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.



To Celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Jubilee Years of service

On Friday 1st April Our Own Sylvia Wachuku-King joined colleagues from other regions in the UK and a well known Celebrity Mel Geidroyc for a photoshoot at Buckingham Palace gardens to launch this years Big Jubilee Lunch from 2-5 June

Sylvia leads the Cultural Diversity Group in her Addiscombe Catholic Church Croydon and they have been organising big lunches since 2017 which explains her traditional attire



The Big Lunch is an idea of the Eden Project made possible by the National Lottery
So visit www.thebigjubileelunch.com
To get your packs and PLAN Your Own Party in your community

Welderlies Tel: 07497328230 web:www.wellbeingyou.org

What's New
for Carers

Carers
Information
Service

Events



Our website is packed full of helpful information for carers in Croydon and includes full listings of our free events and activities for carers. Take a look at www.carersinfo.org.uk. It's translatable too!

Meet the Funder:

Hilary Bell,
Croydon Relief in Need (CRiN)
11 May from 11:00 to 12:00

This is an opportunity to meet Hilary Bell, Croydon Relief in Need (CRiN) Funding & Community Development Officer; learn about CRiN grant eligibility and what is available.

Click here to book

The CRiN 2022 application deadlines are 9am, 21st June 2022 and 9am 20th September 2022.

CROYDON TRADING STANDARDS COMMUNITY ALERT

Police Officer Scam Calls

We have been notified that several residents have received calls from criminals pretending to be police officers asking for their personal and banking details.

Police would NEVER ask for your bank details over the phone no matter what excuse is given.

Please hang up on anyone calling and asking for personal and banking details over the phone. If you find you have given details out, please contact your bank and let them know.

The most appropriate way to report a scam or a fraud is to follow the advice on the Citizens Advice page which will tell you how to report it and who to report it to depending on what has happened:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/reporting-a-scam/?msclid=80e9cebfa6be11ec94d0354ff63d22ee>

Whilst it will not stop all nuisance and scam calls, signing up to the Telephone Preference Register can reduce the number of cold calls and scam calls you might receive. Please go to the following link and register your numbers:www.tpsonline.org.uk

Please remember to report to Action Fraud 0300 123 2040 if you have actually been the victim of a scam or call Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline 0808 223 1133 if you require further advice.



Sharing a cup of tea and a slice of cake is a fantastic way to bring people together. **Time for a Cuppa week is 1st-8th May 2022** but you can host your event whenever you like.



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