



## **How can you engage commissioners and provide voluntary and community sector (VCS) Public Health services in the new NHS landscape?**

- Are you a VCS organisation that provides alcohol services in London, at either a secondary or primary care level, or as a preventative measure? (This could include mental health services, domestic violence prevention, etc) or;
- Do you work with or support organisations that provide alcohol services or work to prevent excessive alcohol consumption?

**If so do get in touch with us or inform your members about our exiting pilot project!**

### **What is this pilot project about?**

LVSC has been commissioned to develop a database of VCS organisations in London, which currently provide public health services. This project will also enable VCS organisations to better demonstrate the impact of their services and improve their future funding opportunities.

### **How will it help commissioners?**

- London's new GP and local authority public health commissioners will be enabled to better understand and work with these organisations.
- It will help commissioners to better address needs by identifying gaps in services and new development opportunities for London VCS organisations

**The project will support London's VCS providers, reflecting the Government's vision of a 'Big Society.'**

### **Who are our partners?**

LVSC is working in partnership with [London Drugs & Alcohol Network](#) (LDAN) hosted by [Drugscope](#); [Voluntary Action Camden](#) (VAC) and [Age UK London](#). The 3 delivery partners will be setting up one event each to publicise and populate the database and offer one-to-one or telephone support to groups who want to be included. We have also commissioned two consultants to support this work throughout March 2011.

### **How to get involved**

**You should be contacted by one of our partners or consultants in early March.** If you haven't heard anything by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, please contact Sandra van der Feen, Research & Capacity Building Officer on 0203 349 8936. Email: [sandra@lvsc.org.uk](mailto:sandra@lvsc.org.uk)

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