



September 2022

MEETINGS | Ealing Advice Forum Meeting

Wednesday 28th Sept 2022 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | In person & online

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Join us for this Hybrid meeting to catch up on local advice initiatives, as well as network with colleagues.

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AGENDA

- Cost of Living Crisis - Kulbinar Thakur - Local Welfare Assistance and Mobility Manager-Ealing Council
- Lara Parizotto - Campaign Coordinator - the3million
- Ellie Jones - Community Engagement PWP - Ealing IAPT/West London NHS Trust

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- Wednesday 16 Nov 2022 2-4 pm
- Wednesday 18 Jan 2023 2-4 pm
- Wednesday 22 Mar 2023 2-4 pm

Ealing Advice Forum website

<https://ealingadviceforum.org.uk/>

EALING ADVICE FORUM SURVEY 2022

Please give us your views about the Ealing Advice Forum

<https://forms.gle/tC8NGjfwobAygKBd8>

NEWSLETTERS/REPORTS

- [DWP Partnership Newsletter. West London District Summer 2022](#)
- [Joseph Rowntree Foundation - Going without deepening poverty in the UK](#)
<https://rb.gy/ix786s>
- [Read how the cost of living is affecting Londoners](#)
- The GLA has published a [Help With the Cost of Living](#) online hub which contains a range of information to support Londoners, including on money and mental health.
Briefing: You can also download the latest [Thrive LDN briefing on the cost-of-living crisis](#) and implications for Londoners' public mental health which outlines the emerging issues in this area

RESOURCES

DWP Cost of living support toolkit

The Government is providing a £37 billion package of support to help households combat the rising cost of living.

Ensuring people are aware of what financial help they are entitled to is

paramount.

[A toolkit for stakeholders](#) is available, which includes downloadable posters, social media copy, and newsletters for organisations to use. These communication aids will provide information about the different types of payment, eligibility, and when people should expect to receive the cash. Further information on [help with the cost of living](#).

Help with cost of living: info and support

<https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/money-finances/made-money/financial-wellbeing/help-cost-living>

Help with funeral costs

<https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/we-can-help/helping-funerals/down-earth/information-guidance/help-funeral-costs>

TRAINING

Bursary places for CPAG universal credit training courses

CPAG has some **free bursary places** for universal credit training courses to give away by September 2022.

The bursaries are available to **small groups and organisations** supporting disadvantaged communities across England (excluding London), Wales, and Northern Ireland. Please only apply if your organisation has not already received a bursary.

Applications can be made on the page of the course being applied for (if a bursary is available the page will have a section titled 'support for training costs' which links to an application form).

Forthcoming training courses with a bursary available include:

- [Stick or Twist? Jumping Ship to Universal Credit](#) (3 & 4 October)
- [Universal Credit: an introduction](#) (14 October)
- [Universal Credit Update and Tactics](#) (19 & 20 October)
- [Universal Credit - Managed Migration](#) (3 November)
- [How universal credit is calculated](#) (31 October & 1 November)
- [Universal Credit for Disabled People](#) (4 & 15 November)
- [Students and Universal Credit](#) (15 November)

[Search for all training courses](#)

Please contact bursaries@cpag.org.uk with any questions.

Free Digital Skills Course for Carers

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:339c0ed5-82b3-3953-9395-5692bc8b5c72>

FUNDING

The Freshwater Foundation's new grant round is open, with a deadline of the 16th of October. For more information visit

<http://freshwaterfoundation.org.uk/grant-applications/> or potential applicants can contact grantsmanager@freshwaterfoundation.org.uk or call 07956912223.

New opportunity - The Community Research Networks

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and The Young Foundation have just launched a new funding program - **The Community Research Networks** - that seeks to put communities at the heart of the research. Over the next four years, UKRI is investing more than £4m to support grassroots groups, community organisations, charities, and local government as they develop the capacity to produce research collaboratively, and as they partner and connect with research institutions and organisations to form Community Research Networks.

The first **Expression of Interest phase** has just opened and will provide a total pot of £500,000 in 'expression of interest' grants for organisations to spend developing proposals to form local/regional Community Research Networks.

Funding of **£25,000 per project** is available to applications that explore how a network could solve local needs such as building relationships, developing and sharing knowledge, and local capacity-building and collaborative research.

Funding for the expression of interest phase must be used to support the collaborative development of bids for the next **"Implementation phase"**, with activities such as hosting workshops, engaging communities, convening discussions, and building partnerships. The Implementation phase (second phase of funding) will then open in April 2023, providing long-term, sustained funding to implement and embed Community Research Networks over three years. A further £3.5 million has been allocated for the Implementation phase, which will support a minimum of five networks.

To find out more about the program, please visit [The Young Foundation website](#). You can also watch a webinar that was held to support those interested in applying.

Applications for the Expression of Interest phase close on **Wednesday, 14 September**, at 11:00 and can be made on the [Innovation Funding Service website](#).

To discuss whether the funding call is for you, how to develop your proposal, or if you would like assistance finding a collaborator (to connect with a researcher/university/research organisation) in your area, please contact **The Young Foundation** by email at hi@icstudies.org.uk or call 0800 211 8214 (toll-free, Monday to Friday, 9:30-17:00).

JOBS

FREELANCE INTERPRETERS

Refugee Training Program <https://clearvoice.org.uk/inpower-project/>
Careers page for applications to work as interpreters
<https://careers.clearvoice.org.uk/>

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EALING JOBS FAIR

Thursday, 22 September 2022 at Victoria Hall, Ealing Town Hall, New Broadway, London W5 2BY from 10 am to 2 pm and it's free to attend. [Sign up for the jobs fair.](#)
<https://www.aroundealing.com/jobs/ealing-primary-care-sector-jobs-fair/>

FREE TRAINING FOR WORK EVENTS

Come along to two exciting free events designed to support you into training and good and sustainable jobs - [Training as a route to employment careers fair](#) - 6 September at University of West London, 10 am-2 pm to discover training paths to employment and [Ealing primary care sector jobs fair](#) - 19 September at Ealing Town Hall, 10 am-2 pm to explore training and job opportunities in the primary care sector.

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