

Migrants Matter

Working with migrants – a Tower Hamlets perspective

Wednesday 24th May @ Praxis Community Projects, Pott St, London E2 0EF

9.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 Opening panel: Migrants – the Tower Hamlets perspective

Sally Daghlian OBE – Chief Executive, Praxis Community Projects

Councillor Shiria Khatun – Deputy Mayor, Tower Hamlets Council

Sue Lukes – Director of MigrationWork CIC and migration expert

10.45 Workshop sessions (each participant selects one)

1. Tackling hate crime

Facilitated by: Menara Ahmed – Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team, Tower Hamlets Council

2. The Immigration Act 2016 and impact on community cohesion

Facilitated by: Sofia Roupakia – London Projects Manager, Migrants' Rights Network

11.30 Break

11.45 From Margins to Centre Stage: Migrant Families Challenging the Effects of the NRPF Policy

Presentation by Participatory Arts & Social Action Research

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Good practice when working with street homeless migrants

Addison Barnett – Project Manager, Street Legal

14.15 Workshop sessions (each participant selects one)

1. Preparing for Brexit – what do people need to know?

Facilitated by: Matthew Ahluwalia – Legal Project Manager, AIRE Centre

2. Working with LGBTI migrants

Facilitated by: Bernd Halschka – Senior Project Worker, Tower Hamlets LGBT Community Forum and ELOP (East London Out Project)

15.00 Break

15.15 Panel discussion: Workshop reflections and looking to the future

16.00 Close