

Health and Wellbeing Network Meeting: 1 July 2020

Events

Test and Trace Session on July 8 at 11am-12.30pm: An online workshop to find out what you can do to raise awareness and understanding of Covid-19 testing and contact tracing among the communities you work with. To book visit the following link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcuduisqT8tHdMmEadWj0Yj-soTSC-OfHLG>

Kingston Adult Education: KAE will be holding a seminar called 'A compassionate approach to encouraging your workforce back to work' on 8th July at the Kingston Expo. To book your place at this free virtual Expo visit www.accevents.com/e/KingstonBusinessExpo

KAE are holding other virtual sessions on a regular basis to ensure that your organisation receives the latest information sign up to their newsletter at :

<https://forms.gle/YvZHVGduiaqeKGQN7> or email: communitylearningkae@kingston.gov.uk

Covid-19: Preventing a Mental Health Crisis Summit on Monday 20 July 2020, 14.00 - 16.00:

South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust and the South West London Health and Care Partnership jointly with our local partners invite you to take part in a mental health summit to address how we can work together to protect our communities' mental health as result of Covid-19. Please RSVP by registering [here](#) by **Thursday, 16 July at 5pm** and we will share the joining instructions for the virtual summit.

Engagement/ Resources

SWL Health & Care Partnership Insight Mapping: To inform future engagement work SWL Health & Care Partnership are looking to understand the impact the changes due to lockdown made have had on local people and staff. If your organisation has collected any insight during lockdown and would be happy to share with the SWL Health & Care Partnership please do email jill.mulelly@swlondon.nhs.uk.

NHS is still here for you: Please do remind your clients/ users that the NHS is still here for them. You can download messages to use in your newsletters or social media from here:

www.swlondon.nhs.uk/nhs-is-still-here-for-you-kingston-toolkit/

Kingston Library Service: Are keen to engage with:

- community and voluntary groups that want to be able to access the mobile library. Contact katharine.erskine@kingston.gov.uk
- groups/ organisation that would like to use library venues as a meeting hub. Contact giselle.monbiot@kingston.gov.uk
- groups/ organisations that want to support their digital events Eco Festival in August; Culture Summer Programme ; Black History Month in October. Contact marion.tessier@kingston.gov.uk or Nathaniel.neuwirth@kingston.gov.uk

Telephone buddying: If you have clients over 65 that are lonely and may want a buddy please do contact the Staywell FANS project at communityteam@staywellservices.org.uk

Clients of all ages that feel lonely or isolated can request a telephone buddy via the Kingston Stronger Together Team: https://www.kingston.gov.uk/COVID-19_NeedHelp

Need volunteers? Speak to Molly at Volunteering Kingston at molly.sweeney@groundwork.org.uk

Fundraising

Need Help? Alison Ewart at KVA can support you with funding queries and applications email her at: alison.ewart@kva.org.uk for more information.

Want to be part of a joint bid? If you are interested in putting a bid forward with other organisations ie with BAME organisations etc, contact

Keep updated: KVA have a [funding section](#) on our website which is regularly updated - it includes Covid specific and general funding. Read [NCVO Top Tips](#) on writing a funding application.

Training:

- Free income generation and finance workshops: To be held in early August - watch out for the dates in our KVA newsletter. If you are not already signed up to the newsletter visit: <https://kva.us14.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=53b718dd67a610f6c9b79a675&id=15da0299cc>
- [Ubele](#) run regular fundraising workshops for BAME groups that are Free - keep checking their calendar:
- The

Funding sources include:

- Wave 3 of the London Community Response Fund has now been announced. This will be competitive so get your application in asap!
- Food remains one of the fund's priority areas and eligible organisations can apply for small grants of up to £10,000 or large grants of up to £50,000. Please read the [Guidance for Applicants](#) for more information and [apply here](#). **NOTE: Applications will be considered in the order they are received** and it is expected that London Funders will stop taking applications under this wave of funding by the end of July so please do submit any applications at the earliest opportunity.
- [The Steel Charitable Trust](#): Deadline 31st July 2020
- [Garfield Weston](#) - rolling programmes. Also funds core costs!
- [Small Charities Challenge Fund](#) - no deadline
- [Foyle Foundation Small Grants](#) - no deadline given

Information Sharing

Healthwatch Kingston: Have published their annual Report:

<https://www.healthwatchkingston.org.uk/report/2020-06-30/healthwatch-kingston-annual-report-20192020>

Kingston Local Pharmaceutical Committee:

- Community pharmacies have managed to remain open during the Covid crisis. Access has had to be restricted and dispensing volumes rose significantly so waiting times were long in some cases. This was exacerbated where staff had to self-isolate. Matters should now be improving.
- Public health services-we are moving supervised consumption patients back to more regular supplies of smaller amounts of methadone to prevent large amounts being taken away in one go and the individuals being targeted for crime. If you are aware of any problems please contact Mike at mike.krlpc@gmail.com
- The Covid Hot Hub is reducing its service to one session per day, 12-4 until the end of July, when it will close. Covid patients will then be handled by their surgery.
- We are trying to deliver services that the public need and some pharmacies have been able to continue with emergency contraception and needle exchange / supervised consumption. Consulting rooms however have been closed and we are awaiting a paper on cleaning routines and further advice from NHS England. That will affect vaccination schedules.
- Test and trace can be problematic if a worker (eg delivery driver) visits a business and is later tested and proved positive. Then all affected staff will have to self isolate so forcing the premises, in some cases, to close. Pharmacies are as affected as any other establishment and any mitigation will depend on whether PPE was in use at the time. This may be useful for colleagues to know as test and trace gathers momentum.