

£1,000 Bursaries for third sector organisations working with communities impacted by the recession



Real help now

Sunderland CVS are pleased to announce that dates have now been confirmed for organisations considering applying to the fund to come along to our Drop-in sessions that have been arranged in various areas across Tyne & Wear. Anyone can drop-in throughout the time specified and have a chat and find out more about this fund and other related funds.

Area	Date	Time	Venue
Sunderland	2 nd June 2009	10.00 – 12.00	Sunderland CVS Riverview House West Wear St. Sunderland SR1 1XD
North Tyneside	4 th June 2009	10.00 – 12.00	North Tyneside The Meadows Neighbourhood Centre North Shields Waterville Road North Shields Tyne & Wear NE29 6BA
Gateshead	10 th June 2009	1.00 – 3.00	Gateshead CVS John Haswell House Gladstone Terrace Gateshead NE8 4DY
Newcastle	10 th June 2009	10.00 – 12.00	Newcastle CVS Mea House Ellison Place Newcastle NE1 8XS

Alternatively, you can call Sunderland CVS and speak to a staff member on 019 1565 1566

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Is the programme right for you? Want to know more?

You must:

- Have an annual income of between £150,000 and £750,000
- **Wholly or primarily engaged in recession-related services under the themes of:**
- Well being and health
- Advice, information and guidance
- Loss of income, training and skills

To help you decide, you should consider the following:

- Does your organisation benefit people affected by the recession?
- Could you work more closely with other organisations to:
- Increase your impact?
- Extend your reach?
- Generate more income?
- Reduce your overhead costs?
- Would you benefit from free advice to help you explore how your organisation can respond to the recession including whether collaboration or merger is right for your organisation?

What the bursary will pay for:

- To pay for at least two days support from an advisor
- Explore how you can increase your impact and become more resilient.
- Consider working together more closely with others
- Looking at collaboration or merger – is it right for your organisation

If you feel you meet the criteria and want to discuss it further please give us a call on 0191 565 1566 or alternatively email: gillianmcdonough@aol.com or trish.cornish@sunderlandcvs.co.uk