



# Equality E-Bulletin



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## Funding

### Healthy Dundee - Healthy Communities Small Grants Fund 2011/12

The closing date for the third and final round of applications for Healthy Communities Small Grants funding 2011/12 is Friday 20 January, 2012. It is anticipated that applications received by this date will be considered by the Healthy Communities Small Grants Assessment Group at a meeting on 30 January 2012 with applicants being notified of the outcome immediately thereafter.

[Click here for application form and guidelines.](#)

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## Events (Dundee)

### Partnership Equalities Event

Date for you diaries 18 April, West Park Centre.

More information will be added to web site in 2012.

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## Celebrate Diversity

### LGBT History Month - February

LGBT Youth Scotland is a national charity working with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) young people aged 14-26. We work to support these young people, reduce homophobia in schools and communities and raise awareness of LGBT issues in society. As part of this work we coordinate a month of events in February every year, which fall under the banner of 'LGBT History Month'.

Each year we programme a range of public events for our communities, challenge stereotypes and explore the often hidden histories of LGBT people in Scotland. Most of these events are arts/culture based and in the past have included:

Book and poetry readings  
Exhibitions  
Public lectures on LGBT identities  
Music gigs by LGBT artists  
Film screenings

We're keen to support any organisations looking to engage with LGBT History Month and would be delighted to hear from you. Please do feel free to get in touch with Amy Murphy, LGBT History Month Officer at [Amy.Murphy@lgbtyouth.org.uk](mailto:Amy.Murphy@lgbtyouth.org.uk) or on 0141 552 7425.

You can also register your event by [clicking here](#)

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## Dundee Women's Festival

**28<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

As well as more than two weeks of events /workshops/tasters' session celebrating International Womens Day 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are collecting basic toiletries for distributing to local women and families. Look out for collection bins at event venues or collect the products from friends, family or colleagues and bring them into Number Ten, 10 Constitution Road, Dundee DD1 1LL before 31 March

### **WANTED - Lotions & Potions**

**But mostly basic toiletries: toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, sanitary products, relaxing bath products, hairbrushes, hairclips, hair ties etc.**

**For women and their children who may find themselves in a homeless situation, usually as a result of violence or abuse.**

<http://www.d-v-a.org.uk/dundee-womens-festival.htm>

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## Training

New 2012 Dates for Deaf and Deafblind Awareness Training (DADB ) – [Click here for further information](#)

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## Newsletters

### **Deaf Action Newsletter**

We are delighted to attach Deaf Action's latest Winter Inform Newsletter. Inform takes a look at our work throughout Scotland over the last six months.

This edition features news of Scotland's First Healthy Deaf Minds meeting, an interview with a Deaf student supported by our Communication Support Worker and an update on our services in Fife.

We do hope you enjoy our newsletter, please pass it on to any colleagues you think may also enjoy it. You can access it online here:

[http://issuu.com/deafaction/docs/deaf\\_action\\_newsletter\\_winter\\_2011](http://issuu.com/deafaction/docs/deaf_action_newsletter_winter_2011)

## **News (National)**

### **Inclusion Scotland launch human rights toolkit for disabled people**

Source: **Inclusion Scotland**

Inclusion Scotland launched their human rights toolkit today (7th December) at the Scottish Parliament.

The toolkit has been developed in consultation with disabled people from around Scotland. Its key purpose is to provide disabled people and their advocates with the tools they need to realise their human right to live independently. It will be freely available from **Inclusion Scotland's website**.

If anyone has any questions on the toolkit please contact Pauline Nolan: **[pauline@inclusionScotland.org](mailto:pauline@inclusionScotland.org)** or telephone 0141 221 7589

### **Inquiry into Human Trafficking in Scotland: EHRC launch the report**

**28th November 2011**

.....The Inquiry focused on trafficking for the purposes of forced labour, domestic servitude and criminal exploitation, but more explicitly on commercial sexual exploitation, which Baroness Kennedy called 'the most prevalent and pernicious manifestation of human enslavement'.....

#### **Read full press release and access the report**

Vital Events - Q3, 2011 (08/12/11):

Provisional figures for births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships.

**<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2011/12/08102207>**

Action To Support Young People (07/12/11):

New resources and special session of National Economic Forum.

**<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2011/12/07083420>**

Responding To Forced Marriage: Multi-Agency Practice Guidelines (06/12/11):

Summary of the multi-agency practice guidelines. These are aimed at front line practitioners who are supporting victims of forced marriage.

**<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2011/11/11134734>**

Consultation On Independent Monitoring Of Prisons - Analysis Report (05/12/11):

**<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2011/12/01141729>**

Preventing and Dealing With Bullying and Harassment In NHS Scotland PIN Policy (07/12/11):

**<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2011/12/07090524>**

Gender-Based Violence Employee Pin Policy (07/12/11):

**<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2011/12/07090656>**

Inclusion Scotland Shocked By Recommendations For Cancer Sufferers To Find Work And Says They Contravene Human Rights Act (1998) (07/12/11):

<http://www.inclusionscotland.org/news/story.asp?id=2876>

## **SEASON'S GREETINGS**



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