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Working Together to Address Gang Violence in Hackney

Off Centre and Hackney and City Mind are hearing from young people that gang violence (and the fear associated with it) affects their lives and leads to emotional distress. In an attempt to respond to their voices, we are creating an opportunity for all sectors involved in tackling gang violence in Hackney to come together, network and share their experiences of effective interventions. In particular, we are inviting staff from:

The Metropolitan Police, Crown Prosecution Service, Probation Services, Victim Support, Hackney Council, Health and Social Services, Housing Associations and Tenants Groups, the Voluntary and Community Sector, Black and Minority Ethnic Groups, Faith Communities, Local Schools and Youth Services.



**22nd May
2013
10am-4pm**

**At the
Tomlinson
Centre
Queensbridge
Road
E8 3ND**

The seminar will include a plenary session and workshops that will assist us in thinking through how we can best address the needs of young people in Hackney. This will produce specific recommendations for action.

Objectives of Seminar

- To promote multi-disciplinary working and a co-ordinated approach to tackling gang violence in Hackney.
- To share experiences across sectors and identify and share good practice in the UK and abroad.
- To develop innovative early intervention initiatives to reduce young peoples' susceptibility to gang association and prevent involvement in gangs.
- To promote community safety and improve the well being of people living in Hackney.
- To empower local communities and families to address the issue of gangs in their communities.
- To map existing interventions and identifying any gaps in services.

If you are interested in participating in the seminar or would like more information please contact Hannah Kaye at City and Hackney Mind on hannah.kaye@cityandhackneymind.org.uk by 3rd May 2013.



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