

Pan-London Volunteering Summit: Thursday 14th January 13.30 – 15.30

Please reserve the above date and time for a pan-London volunteering summit. The aim of this summit is to bring together a wide constituency of stakeholders representing different boroughs in London as well as regional bodies across civil society and government. Our hope is that this will allow us to address ways to support volunteering and volunteers in the capital.

London will start 2021 in Tier 4 and communities will have been hit by the reality of a socially distanced holiday period. In addition, there are demands from; the mobilisation to deliver a mass vaccination programme as this gathers pace; large numbers of people facing possible redundancy as the furlough scheme comes to an end; and the exacerbation in food poverty caused by Brexit.

We all want to ensure that volunteering infrastructure across the city is ready to tackle these challenges. We know organisations have been very stretched during a tough 2020 and people will enter the new year with busy workloads.

The summit will host discussions about the issues faced by organisations and aim to foster regional cooperation as well as develop solutions at a sub-regional level, perhaps down to individual boroughs. We hope that this event will result in practical help and solutions that make things easier and ensure we can collectively navigate this period successfully and put the city on the best footing possible.

We will circulate more details about the event as soon as these are ready. In the meantime, as well as reserving the date, please do get in touch if you want to support the workshop delivery, emailing info@londonplus.org.

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