

## **Ongoing CVA support for Volunteer Involving Organisations**

The volunteer Centre team is still available to support your volunteer programme, read about the various support that is on offer listed below.

### **Volunteer Coordinators Forum**

Our ever popular Volunteer Coordinators Forum will be held online on:

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

1:30pm -3:00pm

We will continue to discuss how volunteering can happen now and we'll look at planning for the rest of the year.

[Book here](#)

### **Personalised Advice**

The team have developed online tools to provide personalised advice for groups. Please contact us if you have specific questions or would like to carry out a more generalised review. Email [karen.chillman@cvalive.org.uk](mailto:karen.chillman@cvalive.org.uk)

### **Volunteering Database**

The Croydon Volunteering Database is still very active, as you can imagine people who are furloughed or have been made redundant are keen to keep busy and learn new skills. In general, people are very aware of those in need in our communities and are very keen to find practical ways to help. Our team of volunteers is striving to ensure all the advertised roles are current and up to date. Please keep us informed which roles you are recruiting for and any changes that have been made. <https://cvalive.org.uk/volunteering/>

### **Volunteering Newsletter**

Once a fortnight a Volunteering Newsletter <https://cvalive.org.uk/volunteering/newsletter/> is sent out to people who have registered with us. If you would like to highlight your role or any upcoming training etc please get in touch. Email [Mary.Lawrence@cvalive.org.uk](mailto:Mary.Lawrence@cvalive.org.uk)

### **Telephone Advice Sessions**

We are offering telephone advice sessions to support people into volunteering. Sessions can be booked here. <https://cvalive.org.uk/volunteering/>

## **Volunteering Changes and Adapts**

Despite all the difficulties many organisations have found ways to continue developing their volunteer teams.

Croydon Mencap and VCC have adapted their Mentoring project from face to face activity to online support. Read one of volunteer stories [here](#).

AHF, an HIV support charity has been able to set up a brand new project in Croydon during the pandemic. They have successfully recruited and training HIV tester volunteers. Click [here](#) to see the role.

Contact: [beatrice.nabulya@ahf.org](mailto:beatrice.nabulya@ahf.org)

The British Red Cross have responded to current situation by expanding their Community Resilience project into the Croydon area. They have successfully recruited and trained volunteers to support their local community to better prepare, respond and recover from emergencies. Click [here](#) to see the role.

Contact: Katherine Hill [krobertshill@redcross.org.uk](mailto:krobertshill@redcross.org.uk)

If you'd like to discuss the possibilities please contact the VCC team or join the Forum on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Volunteering Information and Discussion**

Take a look at our blog –link below.

<https://blogs.ncvo.org.uk/tag/volunteering/>