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Welcome to the February Positive Ageing in London Newsletter. We hope you find the information below useful and hope to see you at some of our upcoming events.

Gordon Deuchars

PAiL Quarterly Meeting - 3 March 2015



This is a reminder that the next quarterly meeting of Positive Ageing in London is due to take place on Tuesday 3rd March from 10.00am – 2.30pm.

The meeting will be taking place at Age UK London, 1st Floor, 21 St Georges Road, London SE1 6ES. Please note that the entrance is around the corner on Oswin Street.

There will be speakers covering a range of issues from an overview of how the main political parties manifestos will impact on older Londoners, to an overview of what job centres can do in supporting people aged 50+ who are unem ployed and we will also hear about the 'Fuller Working Lives' report.

PAiL will also be looking at its future work and would like to ask you and your organisations to feed into and help shape the future workshops and themes of PAiL conferences that we intend to run during 2015/16 as we put the workplan together. If you are unable to attend yourself, please feel free to send a colleague along in your stead.

If you or a colleague would like to attend this PAiL quarterly meeting on Tuesday 3 March can you please RSVP by replying to this email. If you have any access or dietary needs please include this in your RSVP.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 24 February

10.30am - 1.00pm

Research Launch – Welfare Reform: Older Londoners' Perspectives Salvation Army Church Hall, 1 Princess Street, London SE1

There are a few places left at this event which will launch a piece of research looking at case studies of how welfare changes are impacting on older Londoners. This is your chance to raise questions and feed in your views or experiences and we hope that the discussions will help shape future work to take older people's needs into account in this area.

If you are interested in attending please register <u>online at the event</u> <u>website</u>.

Monday 16 March 10.00am - 4.30pm Successful Cities, Positive Ageing

We are delighted to be working with The UK Urban Ageing Consortium who will be presenting the latest thinking on how cities and partners can collaborate to innov ate on Age Friendly Cities. This event will focus on three important aspects of successful cities:

- the Built Environment
- Economic Dev elopment
- · Culture and the Arts

There will also be a preview of the Local Government Association report entitled 'The Role of Local Authorities in Preparing for the Opportunities and Challenges of an Ageing Society' as well as the launch of the Greater London Authority report entitled 'An Age Friendly City: How Far Has London Come?' More information is given in the attached fly er.

If you are interested in attending please register **online at the event** website.

About Positive Ageing in London

Positive Ageing in London brings together groups and organisations from both the voluntary and statutory sectors to consider age issues in London and agree common solutions. PAiL feeds into the <u>UK Advisory Forum on Ageing (UKAFA)</u>. Positive Ageing in London is committed to making a real difference to the lives of older people by:

- Raising key issues affecting older people in London
- Feeding into London and national advisory forums and the Age Action Alliance
- Developing older peoples policy and voice for London
- Challenging for change
- Engaging, advocating and promoting older people in London
- Disseminating policy and practise

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