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Positive Ageing in London hopes you find the below information helpful, informative and useful. Thanks for your support.

Positive Ageing in London Team

PAIL continues till at least September 2016

Positive Ageing in London and the other English Forums on Ageing have been offered the chance to apply for transitional DWP funding up to September 2016, to allow them to find a new way forward independent of Government funding. We firmly expect that PAIL will continue at least until September and during that time we will be looking for ongoing funding and discussing a joint approach with the other regional forums. Chairs and representatives of the regional forums will meet in May to discuss the possible setting up of a new national engagement body and voice for older people in England.

We will of course keep you updated on future developments for PAIL. In the meantime PAIL will go on providing a platform for older people, decision makers and service providers to discuss age topics in London.

**AGEISM: How Ageist Are We? Free conference,
17 May, Central London**



Positive Ageing in London invites you to discuss ageism in society and particularly in London, and help develop individual and joint commitments to tackle ageism and age discrimination. The free conference will be guided by an expert guest Chair and speakers with research and policy perspectives on ageism. Come along and help build the movement to make London an age friendly city!

For more information and to register, see the [event website](#).

Meena Patel from the **National Development Team for Inclusion** has agreed to be guest Chair and provide an introduction on “Ageism in the Context of Diversity”. Guest speakers are Dr Hannah Swift of the University of Kent who has published research on ageism, David Brindle of The Guardian, and Amanda Coyle from the Greater London Authority.

Please feel free to pass this invitation on to your colleagues and networks.

Save the Dates

PAIL Meeting: 8 June – Invitation and further information to follow

Workshop – Future of Positive Ageing in London: 28 June – Invitation and further information to follow

Workshop – Topic TBC – 20 September

Our Voices Launch Invitation

The Beth Johnson Foundation (BJF), Ageing without Children (AWOC) and Frith Street Consulting (FSC) invite you to the launch of 'Our Voices: The Experience of People

Ageing without Children'.

Date: Monday 16 May 2016

Time: 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Venue: Frith Street Consulting, 8-9 Frith Street, London, W1D 3JB

RSVP online through the event website.

Speakers include:

- Baroness Sally Greengross OBE, an independent crossbench member of the House of Lords since 2000
- Professor Paul Burstow, Professor of Health and Social Care at City University London
- Kirsty Woodard, founder of AWOC

People featured in the report will also share their experiences and refreshments and drinks will be served.

'Our Voices', details the experiences and thoughts of an often invisible group of older people – those ageing without children. While there has been extensive and widespread coverage of many ageing related issues, the issue of being old and without children has received virtually none. 1 in 5 people over 50 have no children yet there is little understanding, discussion or consideration of how this may impact individuals, services for older people and the wider community.

'Our Voices' tells individual stories of people ageing without children, highlights the key themes and issues that affect them and suggests some solutions and areas for research.

Free training opportunity from Wise Age

Wise Age would like to invite you to join ROPES (Resourcing Older People's Employment Support) - a funded training programme on Best Practice in Age and Employment. If you have any members or partner organisations who would be interested, please would you also forward this to them.

We're funded by the Trust for London to offer a free 3-day training programme for organisations wishing to become skilled experts in the provision of employment advice, support and training for the 50+.

If you wish to be able to help over-50s clients looking for employment/self-employment, this training offer is for you. The programme is an extension of a successful pilot we have run over the last 2 years and consists of three modules, which take place one day per week over three weeks. The days start at 10:00 and end at 15:00.

We are now able to offer this training and support to organisations based or working in East or North London over three consecutive Wednesdays: 18th May, 25th May and 1st June.

The training will be held at:
Barking & Dagenham Council for Voluntary Service
Ripple Centre
121 - 125 Ripple Road
Barking IG11 7FN

For more information about the training, including FAQs, and to book your place(s) please visit our **Eventbrite page**.

This is a free course with very limited places so we recommend that you sign up as soon as possible.

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