

## Get Involved

There are many ways that organisations providing essential advice and support services in Islington can get involved.

**Islington Advice Network:** Members include not for profit advice providers and community groups. Legal Aid solicitors' firms are also welcome to join. We are offering free Advice First Aid training that will equip your volunteers and staff to offer enhanced services to residents

**Funding:** Sign up on our website to receive the latest information about funding opportunities that could support your activities

**Training:** Receive details about courses, seminars and conferences

**Resources:** Downloadable factsheets and template letters

**AIT Online Forum:** The Forum is the place for you to get answers to your questions about advice and support services in Islington.

## Contact

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## About the Project

Advising Islington Together is a Big Lottery funded project that aims to help advice organisations collaborate effectively and improve outcomes for those seeking advice in the borough.

Islington has a strong network of advice services for residents and the project will build on this. It offers an opportunity to think how services can be improved and to develop and evaluate new ways of working. Funding for Advising Islington Together runs until summer 2015 but its impact will be felt long after this date.

## Activities

Through this project we want to ensure that local advice organisations can share expertise and make quick and effective referrals as well as support the development of new funding streams. By 2015:

- 8 volunteering and social enterprise initiatives will benefit 1,750 people
- 10 advice agencies will be working more effectively together
- 200 'Advice First Aiders' will be trained and supported
- 1,000 more people will receive help through new volunteer programmes



## Who's Involved?

The three main project partners for Advising Islington Together are:



In addition, the following are members of the AIT Steering Group:

- Disability Action in Islington
- Octopus – the community hubs' network
- Help on Your Doorstep
- Renaisi
- Voluntary Action Islington
- Latin American Women's Rights Service
- Iranian and Kurdish Women's Rights Organisation
- IMECE Women's Centre

As well as these organisations the project will be involving a wide range of agencies and volunteers at all stages

