**Islington Voluntary Sector Conference 2017**

**London Metropolitan University, Great Hall, The Rocket Complex,**

**166-220 Holloway Road, London, N7 8DB**

**Thursday 13 July 2017, 12.30 – 4.00pm**

**Programme**

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| 12:30 | **Registration and lunch**  Networking and stalls |
| 1:15 | **Welcome and Introduction**   * Event Chair: Guljabeen Rahman, Voluntary Action Islington * Dominic Palmer-Brown, Pro Vice Chancellor for Employment Outcomes, London Metropolitan University |
| 1:25 | **Speakers** |
|  | * Cllr. Kaya Comer-Schwartz, Executive Member for Community Development * **Keynote speaker** - Vicky Browning, Chief Executive, Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations * Alice Woudhuysen, London Campaigns Manager, Child Poverty Action Group * Mel Wright, Kilburn Older Voices Exchange |
| 2:20 | **Break** |
| 2:30 | **Discussion workshops**   * How would you overcome the challenges to getting your voice heard in these case studies?  1. Islington Living Streets Group 2. IKWRO (Iranian and Kurdish Women’s Rights Organisation) 3. iBUG (Islington Borough User Group) |
| 3:30 | **Feedback from discussions** |
| 3.40 | **Closing address** |
| 3.45 | **Networking and stalls** |
| 4.00 | **Close** |