

## *BEST PRACTICE IN WIDER ROLE WORKSHOPS*

### *FUNDING IN A COLD CLIMATE*

#### **Background**

In the midst of the worst economic recession in living memory and with the imminent prospect of major cuts in public sector spending, now is not the easiest time to be looking at how to fund your next wider role project.

The funding climate will mean less money to go around and increasing competition for the grants that are available. The way for wider role practitioners to respond to this is to make use of the range of funding options available to them and improve the quality of any applications they make for support.

#### **Workshops**

The Scottish Government, in partnership with EVH, is conducting a series of workshops to promote best practice in wider role. Feedback from early workshops identified funding as a key priority. From experienced practitioners to people who are new to the sector, everyone recognises the need to develop a better understanding of the key issues that need to be considered when making a funding application.

A **FREE** workshop will be held at EVH in Glasgow on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June to offer practical advice and guidance on how to improve your skill in preparing applications to grant funding bodies. The workshop will be facilitated by Lawrence McCabe, a highly experienced wider role practitioner.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 – 1pm**

**EVH  
5<sup>th</sup> floor  
137 Sauchiehall Street  
Glasgow  
G2 3EW**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS LIMITED AVAILABILITY FOR EACH WORKSHOP!!**

## PROGRAMME

- 09.30 Welcome and Introductions
- 09.40 The current funding environment  
- general state of play  
- sources of funding
- 10.00 Wider Role Funding - *Member of the Wider Role Team*  
- current status of the fund
- 10.15 Big Lottery - *Evelyn Boyd, Big Lottery*  
- funding strands & status  
- examples of good applications
- 10.45 Break
- 11.00 Small Group Discussion  
- what makes a good funding application?  
- what questions do funders ask?  
- how much detail is required?
- 11.45 Group feedback
- 12.00 A Housing Association perspective  
- funding a small scale project  
- funding a large scale project
- 12.45 Improving the quality of your applications  
- summary and conclusions
- 13.00 Lunch

# Booking Form for Best Practice in Wider Role

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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Please complete the following and return by email, post or fax to:

EVH, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Regent House, 76 Renfield Street, Glasgow G2 1NQ

Email: [Shanna@evh.org.uk](mailto:Shanna@evh.org.uk) / Fax: 0141 352 7449

<b>Delegate Name:</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Tel:</b>	

Any dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

On receipt of this form EVH will email confirmation of booking.

### **Cancellations / Non Attendance**

Please note that if you fail to attend a workshop without the required notice you will be charged £50, at least 48 hours notice to be given.