

Opening doors to volunteering

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Engaging with faith-based organisations

One-day workshop 09.45 – 16.00

Aim of the Session:

To enable delegates to identify how secular organisations can develop inclusive volunteering initiatives through engaging with faith-based organisations

Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, delegates will:

- identify how secular and faith-based organisations can develop inclusive volunteering between them
- identify the key challenges to developing partnership-working
- identify strategies to overcome the range of challenges
- feel confident in developing partnerships according to the needs to their volunteering programme
- have made a number of key contacts for future support and networking

It has been recognised by academics and practitioners that faith-based organisations (FBOs) have greater reach into those who are traditionally less likely to volunteer, and also, local partnerships between FBOs and secular organisations help to integrate these people into their communities. This workshop will allow delegates to explore how local partnerships can be developed to this end.

Outline agenda

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| 09.45 – 10:00 | Registration and coffee |
| 10.00 – 10.25 | Welcome, introductions & agreeing outcomes for the day |
| 10.25 – 10.45 | Engaging with faith-based organisations – summary of research |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Current good practice and identification of priority areas |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | Coffee |
| 11.30 – 12.45 | Discussion of current initiatives/work-streams |
| 12.45 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 – 14.45 | Discussion of barriers faced and strategies for overcoming these |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Coffee |
| 15.00 – 15.40 | Development of action plans and feedback |
| 15.40 – 16.00 | Summary and closing context |