

The Community Plan for Holloway is looking to recruit three new board members from Black and Asian communities

Get involved in The *Community Plan for Holloway* campaign, working to ensure the Islington community is at the heart of the redevelopment of Holloway prison site. Become a Board Member!

Never been a trustee before? We will show you the ropes. We will offer ongoing support, training and mentoring and actively work to develop a culture that nurtures and welcomes diversity.

There is clear research evidence that in general Black and Asian communities experience worse housing problems than the British White population irrespective of income - so their experience is especially needed in housing campaigns.

The benefits of embracing diversity are well documented. Diversity helps draw on a wider talent pool bringing different experiences and different ways of thinking and finding solutions to organisational issues. A more diverse trustee board will help *Community Plan for Holloway* reflect more clearly and represent more effectively all communities and the wider society.

What will you be doing?

We are looking for people to join our Board who can help us with:

- * **Communications** – communicating more effectively with community organisations that actively involve Black and Asian communities as members; developing media and social media presence - if you are savvy with websites, social media and mainstream media and can help us grow our audience then get in touch.
- * **Advocacy and Campaigns** – we are developing new projects and value campaign experience.
- * **Fundraising for small organisations** - we welcome a trustee who understands how to help a small organisation develop multiple income streams.

You might have some or all of:

- Membership of an organisation / trade union that actively involves Black and Asian members
- Experience of one or more of the roles outlined above.
- Lived experience of the many housing problems that Black and Asian people face.
- Ability to work as part of a team and willingness to take collective responsibility for the governance of our campaign.
- Ability to analyse risks and opportunities and take a balanced approach to both.
- You will be expected to attend one Board meeting at month - although there are other activities you can get involved in.

What's in it for you?

- As a Board Member, you will have an important and crucial role in advancing the work of *The Community Plan for Holloway*
- Housing is a key public policy issue - you will be at the centre of a national debate
- You will help a small ambitious project grow in influence and impact at a crucial time

Get in touch! If you have the desire, passion, experience or skills to make a difference, please come on board and help ensure the Islington community is at the heart of the Holloway prison redevelopment.

We are looking to appoint by 1 December 2020 We would like to hear from you!

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