

Human Rights in the Community



I'm so fired up after this training and see the relevance of human rights!

e-update

We are delighted to be running another year of our human rights in the community project! Year 1 was a great year to lay foundations. We ran 3 learning events with voluntary community organisations in Manchester, Newcastle and London, chose 3 great pilots (Arcadea, N-compass and Capacity Global) and have been working with them to bring rights to life in their organisations and communities. For more information about the pilots, follow this [link](#). To see the impact report for year 1, follow this [link](#).

e-guide

We also developed an e-guide for communities which you can download [here](#) for free. It contains useful information about the Human Rights Act, how the rights apply to everyday situations and also where to go for more information.



year 2



Year 2 aims to make human rights really practical. With some core skills at their disposal, the 3 pilots will take human rights into their communities through community- learning events, the production of tailored information and guides, local media work and influencing work with local authorities and MPs. This project is pioneering creative approaches such as art work, photography and even music to translate and express human rights.

Note from Beth at EREN

EREN is very pleased that the Human Rights in the Community Project is continuing. In my role as EREN Coordinator, I have met with BIHR and the pilot leads to discuss the project plan for the coming year – and what an exciting year it looks to be! EREN members in the North West, North East, West Midlands and South West are looking forward to supporting the road shows (see next page) that will be taking place in the Autumn. EREN will also provide the framework for sharing the pilot projects' success stories across the country, maximising the impact of the work.



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what the pilots are doing in now

"This has given me more confidence to use human rights when supporting people around health and social care issues."

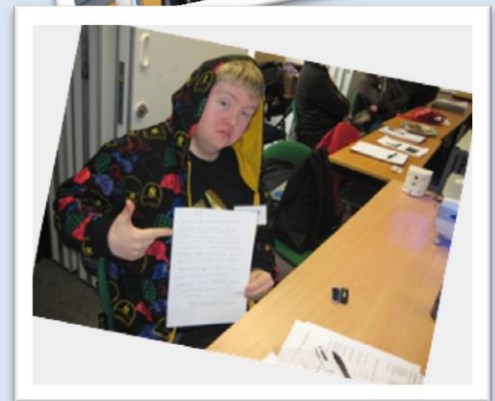
N-Compass and partners

- consultation with and training with carers in Lancashire and Blackpool
- developing human rights guidelines for their local authority and a guide book for carers
- running a community radio programme to celebrate human rights day (December 2011)



Arcadea:

- working with disabled artists to create visual history of communities in Northumberland
- holding a human rights arts exhibition to mark international human rights day
- Producing a human rights poster and human rights raps (see photo of Daniel opposite!)



Capacity Global:

- hosting a community learning event in Birmingham (August/Sept tbc)
- photo- mapping in the local community
- community video- guide on human rights and local green issues



"I was amazed by how little I knew of the potential impact of human rights on my work."

The Roadshows

We will also be bringing human rights to a town or city near you! From September to December, BIHR and EREN will be visiting 6 towns and cities including:

Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol, London, Derby, and Newcastle.

Dates and venues will be available soon. For more information contact Sonia (details below).



BREAKING NEWS! BIHR will be visiting a further 10 locations, including **Scotland and Wales**, during the same period. For information about these follow this link:

<http://www.bihar.org.uk/events/miscellaneous/bihar-human-rights-roadshows-autumn-winter-2011>

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