

## THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

### Professional Development Events, Conferences and Seminars Attended 20<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013

<b>Date</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Type of Event</b>	<b>City of London's Representative</b>	<b>Location/ Borough</b>	<b>Summary Comments</b>
01/07/13	Special Initiative on Female Genital Mutilation	Launch	Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	Houses of Parliament	Launch of evaluation findings of a three year initiative to reduce female genital mutilation among women and girls in the UK.
09/07/13	City Bridge Trust	'Creative Solutions for Tough Times' Conference	Chairman and Several Members; Chief Grants Officer and various CBT and other CoL Officers	Guildhall	Please see Chief Grants Officer's Progress Report for details.
11/07/13	City of London Corporation	Launch	Chief Grants Officer; Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer, Katie Hill, Social Investment Advisor; and other CoL officers.	Guildhall	Launch of The London Principles – a set of guidelines for policy-makers to support and develop new opportunities for impact investing, with Nick Hurd, Minister for Civil Society; Peter Day of the BBC and the City of London's Chairman of Policy.
25/07/13	Maytree Respite Centre	Meeting	Ken Ayers	Finsbury Park London N4	A meeting held to discuss other sources of charity funding.
27/06/13	Royal Statistical Society	Seminar	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Islington	Voluntary Sector Statistics Event to explore use and collection of statistics and future needs across the voluntary sector.

03/07/13	Claremont Project	Seminar	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Design Council, EC1	A useful and informative seminar to discuss the future of Day Centres and the need to benchmark good practice.
10/07/13	Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP)	Meeting	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer and Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Kings Cross	Benchmarking & Assessment - A morning with the US-based Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP) to find out more about their tools and findings on the funder-grantee relationship.
11/07/13	Trusts and City Law Firms' Network	Meeting	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Baring Foundation, London Wall	Quarterly meeting of the Network, hosted by the Baring Foundation, to look at funding issues for advice services.
11/07/13	London Funders	Meeting	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Euston	Executive Committee meeting
23/07/13	Fitzrovia Youth in Action (FYIA)	Mentor training	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	FYIA, Warren St	Training ahead of your officer's volunteering as a mentor to a young school-leaver.
23/07/13	Youth Offer briefing meeting	Briefing	Chairman of Policy and Resources; Chief Grants Officer; and various CBT and other CoL Officers	City Marketing Suite	Please see Chief Grants Officer's Progress Report for details.

**General Events and Receptions  
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20/06/13	Ashden Awards	Awards ceremony	Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	Royal Geographical Society, Kensington	Annual awards ceremony recognising organisations cutting carbon, reducing poverty and improving lives in the UK and worldwide.
02/07/13	Human Trafficking League	Lunch	Chairman; Chief Grants Officer	House of Lords	The Chairman, the Chief Grants Officer and the former Chief Grants Officer were guests of the Chairman of the Human Trafficking League at a lunch hosted by Baroness Butler-Sloss.
08/07/13	The Reading Agency	Reception	Chief Grants Officer	No. 11, Downing Street	A reception for the launch of the 2013 Summer Reading Challenge, in libraries.
10/07/13	Green Alliance	Reception	Chief Grants Officer	British Medical Association, WC1	A summer reception featuring a debate: "What is the future of UK infrastructure?" with the Rt Hon Ed Balls, MP, Shadow Chancellor and Martin Wolf CBE, of the Financial Times.
11/07/13	Paul Hamlyn Foundation	Reception	Chief Grants Officer	Paul Hamlyn Foundation, WC1	A reception to mark the departure of Robert Dufton and to welcome Martin Brookes as the Foundation's new Director.

12/07/13	Spare Tyre High Flyers	Celebration event	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Hackney	High Flyers' celebration of the achievements of participants including an awards ceremony, music from the Spare Tyre Band and performances.
20/06/13	City of London Corporation	Dragon Awards	Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Guildhall	Preliminary judging of this year's Dragon Awards.
18/07/13	Sheila McKechnie Foundation	'Shout Out' Awards	Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Which? HQ, NW1	Judging of the 'Shout Out' Awards for 14 – 18 year olds who have successfully developed their campaigning skills.