

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

Professional Development Events, Conferences and Seminars Attended 18th September to 15th October 2013

Date	Organisation	Type of Event	City of London's Representative	Location/ Borough	Summary Comments
25/09/13	Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF)	Meeting	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer and Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	Euston	A regular board meeting of the ACF (two of your officers are trustees).
08/10/13	National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)	Lecture & discussion for funders and charities	Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	NCVO, King's Cross	A presentation by University of Berkeley cognitive linguist George Lakoff, on the significance of language in social change
08/10/13	Association of Charitable Foundations	Conference	Several Trust officers	British Medical Association	Annual conference of the Association of Charitable Foundations
24/09/13	Ariadne Funders' Network	Grant-skills day	Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	The Exchange, London Bridge	Grants skills workshop for funders
25/09/13	East London Centre for Voluntary Services (CVS)	Speaking engagement	Chief Grants Officer	East London	The Chief Grants Officer spoke to a Network Forum of Directors about CBT's new grants programmes.
25/09/13	CoL Contact Centre	Training	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	CoL	Informal training of the Contact Centre staff on your new Investing in Londoners programme
26/09/13	Woburn Place Collaborative	Meeting	Chief Grants Officer	Newcastle-on-Tyne	A regular meeting of funders, to share learning; held at Northern Rock, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on this occasion.

26/09/13	London Funders	Conference	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	City Hall	Your officer chaired a well-attended conference on the value of funding good quality youth work. Speakers represented London Youth, the GLA's Project Oracle, and BBC Children in Need
10 – 11/10/13	Global Impact Investors Network	Conference	Chief Grants Officer and Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Guildhall	A well-attended international conference involving institutional investors (including charitable trusts and foundations) with an interest in social investment. Your Principal Grants Officer took part in a panel discussion on ways grant-funding and investment could be mutually reinforcing.
03/10/13	Creative & Cultural Skills	Meeting	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer; Julia Mirkin, Grants Officer	Backstage Centre, Purfleet	A very useful meeting with the organisation managing the Arts Council's £15m programme to support apprenticeships.
10/10/13	Association of Charitable Foundations	Violence against Women Issue Based Network	Julia Mirkin, Grants Officer	London, WC1	A presentation was given about peer-to-peer violence amongst young people by Carlene Firmin from the MsUnderstood Project.

**General Events and Receptions
Attended 18th September to 15th October 2013**

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19/09/13	St Mungo's	Dinner	Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	London Bridge	Dinner as part of Urban Food Fortnight in partnership with five organisations working in Melior Street Garden
19/09/13	Young Foundation and Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	Dinner	Chief Grants Officer	Hoxton Square	A dinner with other funders to share early thinking following the Young Foundation's review of its strategic direction and to seek the advice and views of its key stakeholders.

01/10/13	3 Faiths Foundation, Berwin Leighton Paisner	Roundtable	Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	Berwin Leighton Paisner	Discussion on religion and philanthropy
02/10/13	Stroke Association	Opera	Chairman; Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	Drapers' Hall	Performance and reception for Stroke Association donors and supporters
08/10/13	NSPCC	Dinner	Chairman; Chief Grants Officer	Houses of Parliament, Westminster	A dinner hosted by the Speaker, to celebrate the work of the NSPCC and to consider the on-going need for its work.
10/10/13	Environmental Funders' Network meeting	Presentation	Karisia Gichuke, Senior Grants Officer	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Hoxton	Presentation from 38 Degrees online campaigning group and funder discussion
10/10/13	Anchor House	Reception	Marianne Fredericks; Chief Grants Officer	House of Commons	A reception to mark World Homeless Day.
26/10/13	Missing People	Open Evening	Chief Grants Officer	London SW14	Showcasing the work of this excellent organisation which you support, in particular their national helpline.