



Migration Yorkshire

VCS Engagement Workshops

Migration Yorkshire is excited to be able to offer a series of VCS Engagement workshops!

These sessions will be hosted by Migration Yorkshire with a number of guest speakers, and are designed so that the Voluntary and Community can share issues and solutions in a safe space. Please note that we will not be able to discuss individual cases in these sessions.

Places are limited, so please do sign up quickly and come prepared to join us for a conversation on the following topics.



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DATE AND TIME TOPIC

Monday 5th July: Asylum and Asylum Support – what’s the current situation? What’s working, what’s not, and what are the key issues?
2pm – 3.30pm

There’s been a lot of change in the last 12 months. We’ll spend a bit of time looking at the current situation, and discussing what’s working and what’s not. We will think through what’s coming up in the next few months, what you can do, how Migration Yorkshire might be able to help, and how we can work together.

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vcs-engagement-workshop-asylum-and-asylum-support-tickets-157777214897>

Tuesday 6th July: Addressing health inequalities in migrant health
2pm – 3.30pm

Cathie Railton from Public Health England joins us to talk about health inequalities for vulnerable migrants and the role of the Y&H Migrant Health Board. This is a great chance to share your thoughts about what’s going on across the region, what’s missing, and how the Migrant Health Board can influence the agenda.

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-vcs-engagement-workshop-health-inequalities-tickets-157779220897>

Wednesday 7th July: Q&A with Migrant Help
2pm – 3.30pm

Marsela Hoxha, Head of Regional Operations and Relationships for Migrant Help, joins us for a Q&A session, picking up on some of the points raised in the session on Monday 5th July and any else you'd like to raise. Please feel free to email questions in advance to Vicky – Victoria.ledwidge@migrationyorkshire.org.uk

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vcs-engagement-workshop-qa-with-migrant-help-tickets-157780314167>

Thursday 8th July: EUSS – what's next?
2pm – 3.30pm

What's next for the EUSS, and for EU citizens living in the UK? We'd love to hear about local good practice, and any issues or concerns you have. Ewa Jamroz and Vicky Ledwidge will lead this discussion.

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vcs-engagement-workshop-euss-whats-next-tickets-157780574947>

Friday 9th July: Legal Advice and Mapping
2pm – 3.30pm

Dr Jo Wilding is researching need for, and provision of, immigration legal advice throughout the UK. In this workshop she will share some findings from the research so far about legal need and provision in Yorkshire and the Humber, and how that looks compared with the rest of the country, and ask for your input! Who needs advice, on what, and where are they? Who is not getting access to advice? What problems do you encounter with offering advice, or with referring and signposting your clients? To finish, we will think about possible strategies that might help address advice shortages in the short and long term (spoiler alert: we haven't got any easy answers to that).

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vcs-engagement-workshop-legal-advice-and-mapping-tickets-157780980159>

Monday 12th July: Research and stats!
2pm – 3.30pm

There's a huge amount of research and stats out there. We'll look at what is available, sources, what's coming up, and how it might be useful for you in planning services and writing funding bids. We'd also love to know what you need!

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vcs-engagement-workshop-research-and-stats-tickets-157782552863>

Tuesday 13th July: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children
2pm – 3.30pm

The Migration Yorkshire UASC service will host this session, covering a range of topics such as age assessments, Welcoming Young Refugees project and more! They'd love to hear about current practice issues and concerns, and are looking forward to a good chat.

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vcs-engagement-workshop-unaccompanied-asylum-seeking-children-tickets-157783455563>

Wednesday 14th July: Q&A with Mears
2pm – 3.30pm

Colleagues from Mears join us for a Q&A, picking up on some of the points raised in the session on Monday 5th July and any else you'd like to raise.

Please feel free to email questions in advance to Vicky – Victoria.ledwidge@migrationyorkshire.org.uk

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vcs-engagement-workshop-qa-with-mears-tickets-157784360269>

Thursday 15th July: Housing and Homelessness
2pm – 3.30pm

Joe Kilkelly, Refugee Rehousing Team Leader at Leeds City Council will give us an overview of pathways into housing, relevant legislation, then open up the conversation for a Q&A.

Please feel free to email questions in advance to Vicky – Victoria.ledwidge@migrationyorkshire.org.uk

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vcs-engagement-workshop-housing-and-homelessness-tickets-157784035297>

Friday 16th July: Coffee and a catch up
2pm – 3.30pm

There's a lot more we could have covered in these engagement sessions, so this is a 'catch up' session! What else is on the radar? What's coming up that is on your mind? Bring a coffee, and come for a general chat to wrap everything up.

To join this event, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vcs-engagement-workshop-coffee-and-a-catch-up-tickets-157784745421>



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