

# This weeks updates from WCVA

**29 July 2019**

Hi, and welcome to this week's newsletter.

We've got loads of exciting news to roll out at this year's National Eisteddfod in Llanrwst. Keep an eye on [@WCVACymru](#) to find out what we've been up to...or if you're visiting, come say hi at stand 518!

Do you have community engagement expertise? The WCVA Grants team are looking for voluntary panel members to review applications to the [Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme](#).

Thanks for reading, we'll catch you again next week.

## **Do you have community engagement expertise?**

WCVA is seeking voluntary panel members with an expertise in community engagement to join the Landfill Disposals Communities Scheme (LDTCS) Expert Advisory Panel.

## **Funding latest**

### **More opportunities for Active Inclusion Funding to 2022**

WCVA is pleased to confirm that the next phase of Active Inclusion funding is now open to applications and will continue to be open for applications for the next few years.

### **Sport Wales Community Chest**

Community Chest offers grant awards of up to £1,500 in any 12 months towards increasing participation and improving standards.

### **NHS Blood and Transplant - BAME Community Investment Scheme**

Organisations can apply for funding to increase support for organ donation among black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic communities.

### **Rescue Boat Grant Fund**

Funding is available UK-registered charities that operate a rescue boat in the UK.

### **Introducing a revised volunteering charter**

WCVA and Wales TUC have released for consultation a draft charter for clarifying and strengthening relations between paid workers and volunteers. Fiona Liddell explains why.

## **Training latest**

### **Bilingualism at Work**

Training for third sector organisations on developing bilingual services.

[10 October 2019, Aberystwyth](#)

[03 March 2020, Cardiff](#)

[20 May 2020, Bangor](#)

## Advice & guidance

### **Charity Commission plans to make whistleblowing easier**

New advice line for charity whistleblowers

### **The Oxfam GB Inquiry: Lessons for Charity Trustees**

The Charity Commission recently published the findings of its inquiry into Oxfam GB

## Policy and projects

### **European funded project wins big at Youth Excellence Awards 2019**

A European funded project, funded by WCVA's Active Inclusion Fund, has won the Youth Work Project category at the Youth Excellence Awards 2019.

### **Mentoring scheme for involvement in public life now open**

The Ethnic Youth Support Team has opened the second round of its BAME Routes To Public Life Mentoring Scheme.