

**Are you a local community, voluntary group or organisation working in Newham? Are you able to help your community identify and address substance misuse (drugs and alcohol) needs? Or, are you able to reduce criminal behaviour caused by substance misuse? If so, the grant schemes below may be for you.**

**Newham Substance Misuse Partnership (SMP)  
Small grants scheme 2009-10**

The Newham Substance Misuse Partnership (SMP) is inviting bids for the 2009-10 small grants scheme. One of the specific aims of the Newham SMP is to increase public confidence in the ability of the partnership to deliver a strategy that has a positive impact on the wider community and reduces fear of drug and alcohol related crime. The scheme assists the local community as well as voluntary groups and organisations to set up projects to help achieve the SMP's aim of developing interventions to provide wider community ownership of substance misuse related issues.

We award grants of between £250 and £5,000 for a variety of projects that meet the following objectives:

- increasing the capacity of organisations to raise awareness of drug and alcohol misuse within their community
- helping communities identify their own substance misuse needs through research and consultation
- promoting partnership work between different community groups and local substance misuse services
- articulating and/or addressing the needs of their community around drug and alcohol misuse
- identifying and offering support to those at risk of misusing drugs and alcohol.

**Newham Substance Misuse and  
Acquisitive Crime (SMAC)  
Small grants scheme 2009-10**

The Substance Misuse Partnership and the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership are inviting bids for the 2009-10 Substance Misuse and Acquisitive Crime (SMAC) small grants scheme. The scheme awards grants of between £250 and £5,000, targeting those who are misusing drugs and alcohol and have, or are at risk of, committing acquisitive offences.

We are interested in projects that can achieve the following objectives:

- a reduction in offending behaviour especially robbery, burglary and theft from motor vehicles
- an increase in the number of substance misusers seeking and accessing treatment services
- better collective understanding of the links between substance misuse and offending
- more media, communication and support tools to engage with the client group.

**We particularly welcome applications from under-represented groups such as: black and ethnic minority groups; younger and older people; disabled people; faith communities; travellers; refugees; parents, particularly lone parents; linguistic minorities; women; sex workers; others.**

**How to apply**

- for an application pack, contact the Community Involvement Officer, Substance Misuse Partnership, London Borough of Newham, 2nd floor 407-409 High Street, Stratford E15 4QZ. Tel. 020 8430 6633 or email [yomi.adisa@newham.gov.uk](mailto:yomi.adisa@newham.gov.uk)
- **closing date:** all completed applications must be received by 4pm on 31 October 2009.

