

WORKSHOP PLANNING RESOURCES FOR 'ACCESS' PROJECT LEADERS
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Your 'top ten' ACCESS Project planning resources

We introduced this resource list for ACCESS workshop leaders at the start of the project as a helpful tool for planning and running your workshops.

We aim to update the list every two months, whilst keeping it to a 'manageable' number of resources for you – hence the 'top ten' idea. So you can expect issue 3 to be on the website in December.

We will keep all previous issues on the ACCESS page of the EELGA website for you to refer back to, and/or print off for your workshop packs: <http://smp.eelga.gov.uk/migrant-workers/access-project.aspx>

So here are the 'top ten' resources for October and November 2014

Violence against women & girls

1. 'A call to end violence against women and girls' – Action Plan 2014, HM Government
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/287758/VAWG_Action_Plan.pdf

Female Genital Mutilation

2. <http://www.forwarduk.org.uk/> **FORWARD** (Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development) is an African Diaspora women led UK-registered campaign and support charity dedicated to advancing and safeguarding the sexual and reproductive health and rights of African girls and women

Access to services

3. Access to Services and the Immigration Act 2014 – Race Equality Foundation, Sept 2014
<http://www.raceequalityfoundation.org.uk/news/access-services-and-immigration-act-2014>

Carers

4. Engage Toolkit – Supporting Black & Minority Ethnic Family Carers. A resource for Practitioners
<http://www.engagetoolkit.org.uk/>



Mental Health

5. Report about young people in East London and resilience to mental health disorders – findings that those with strongest attachment to heritage culture were most resilient, and those who were apparently most integrated were more likely to suffer mental health problems.
<http://www.careif.org/young-people/relachs.html>
6. Asian women in the UK and their risk of suicide – suggests that even the most apparently highly integrated families are at risk of suicide because of ingrained feelings of inadequacy if they don't have male children.
<http://www.careif.org/culture/suicide.html>

Elder Abuse

7. Action on elder abuse
http://www.elderabuse.org.uk/Mainpages/Abuse/abuse_family.html

Learning Disabilities

8. Forced Marriage and Learning Disabilities: Multi-Agency Practice Guidelines. HM Government, 2010
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/35533/fm-disability-guidelines.pdf
9. Minority Ethnic Communities and Specialist Learning Disability Services. Royal College of Psychiatrists, July 2011
http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/pdf/FR_LD_2%20for%20web.pdf

Barriers to inclusion

10. Barriers to inclusion and successful education of parents. Joseph Rowntree Foundation, 2007
<http://www.jrf.org.uk/sites/files/jrf/barriers-inclusion-parents.pdf>

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