



**MODA GoldStar Conference:  
Voluntary Inspiration & Participation**

**19 February 2009, 10:30 am - 4.30 pm**

**Theme: involving volunteers from diverse communities.**

*With information stalls, informal networking time, panel discussion, brainstorming workshop sessions and a special award ceremony celebrating achievements of groups in finding creative and successful ways of involving and supporting volunteers from diverse backgrounds.*

MODA is looking for:

- ❖ speakers to join a panel discussion about good practice in working with volunteers from diverse backgrounds
- ❖ workshop leaders
- ❖ Outstanding Volunteer Award nominees

The conference aims to enable:

- ❖ new organisations to learn from more experienced groups;
- ❖ information on volunteering opportunities across London;
- ❖ established groups to gain fresh ideas and inspiration from new groups;
- ❖ the sharing of good practice in volunteering;
- ❖ celebration of individual volunteer and group achievements;
- ❖ and to inspire staff, Management Committee members and volunteers to think afresh about volunteering work

Following the conference, MODA would like to publish a collection of case studies (with multi-lingual text and photos) of good practice in cross-cultural volunteering placements to distribute to libraries, local CVSs to inspire other BAMER groups in London and beyond.



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Groups keen to increase the diversity of their volunteer teams and Management Committees and champion equal opportunities are encouraged to take part.

- ❖ If you are already doing fantastic work with volunteers from diverse backgrounds, or a volunteer yourself with experiences to share, we would love to hear from you.
- ❖ If you are interested in joining a publication steering committee, volunteering time and skills to help produce this follow-up publication, or would like your own organisation's activities to enjoy wider publicity by being featured in this publication please get in touch!
- ❖ If you have been involved coordinating a successful volunteering project, or would like to share your own experiences of volunteering, please get in touch.

MODA can invite up to 20 voluntary sector groups to set up an exhibition/information stall at our event and names of participating groups can also be included in event publicity.

Please contact us at MODA if you would like to reserve a free stall at this event.