

Exciting Volunteer Opportunities

Interviewers and transcribers for Minding Histories Project

Full training provided

Minding Histories will focus on the resettlement experiences and its related impact on mental health since the 1950's. The impact (contributing to mental health problems) can be wide ranging however we will focus on discrimination and racism, poverty, isolation and stigma. Tape and video recorded interviews will be carried out with individuals from these communities who are suffering, or have suffered from, mental ill health/distress, including those who were residents of the now demolished Bexley Psychiatric hospital. The project will develop a multi-media archive of material. End products will include a website, a book and journal articles on the scheme, a DVD and exhibitions to be held throughout the Borough.

We are now recruiting volunteers for the roles of Oral History Interviewer and Volunteer Transcriber to record the testimonies of individuals from BME communities who reside in Bexley.

Training by the Oral History Society on undertaking oral history interviews, ethics and practice, digitalization and editing will be provided. Volunteers will be expected to attend training and commit to at least 5 days on the project.

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