WHY MIGRATION MATTERS IN THE NORTH WEST

WORKSHOP - INFORMAL CONFERENCE - CELEBRATION

Friday 26TH September 2014

Workshops from 14:30 to 17:30 and
Informal Conference – Celebration from 17:30 to 20:30

at GMCVO, St Thomas Centre
Ardwick Green North
Manchester M12 6FZ

Migrants Supporting Migrants and UKREN bring you a free event aimed at providing a better understanding of the current situation of migrants in the North West region, and at finding solutions to issues facing migrants.

The event is aimed at:
• Grassroots organisations and members of local migrant communities.
• Regional and national voluntary organisations working on race & equality issues, or with migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.
• Regional and local statutory sector organisations, including community engagement groups.

14:30 **Key Note speech** by a Member of the European Parliament

15:00 – 17:30 **Workshops**
• What is the situation for undocumented migrants in the North West?
• How can we campaign for the living wage for all in the North West?
• How can migrants demonstrate that they contribute much to the society?
• What would be a new positive migrant narrative?

17:30 – 20:30 **Informal Conference and MSM Celebration**
• A range of guest speakers will give their anecdotes and stories about migrant issues, some funny, some sad, but all engaging
• MSM awards and video
• World food and music

**Book your place:** [http://migrationmattersnorthwest.eventbrite.co.uk](http://migrationmattersnorthwest.eventbrite.co.uk) or send an email to info@migrantsupport.org.uk

Participants can book a place for only the Workshops or for the Informal Conference but they are encouraged to attend both. **Note:** for the Informal Conference - in the event of a no-show without 24 hours’ notice of cancellation, MSM reserves the right to charge a fee of £15 per person to ensure catering costs are covered.

Stalls available for organisations and community groups

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