

#### NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the March update. This has been an exciting month with an increase in community engagement across the different projects. We are also introducing new projects that will be kick-starting next month.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

Yolanda Barnes, Operations Manager

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# **OUR ACTIVITIES**

# **OUR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY**

We have provided **148** one-to-one services this month through our community transport and job coaching services.

As our services are pertinent to the community, we were invited to participate in the #smallbutvital charities campaign by Lloyds bank. Watch our #nevermoreneeded video here

#### **NEWS BULLETIN**

## International women's day

We had a fabulous women's day social media #choosetochallenge campaign which celebrated the diversity in those we serve!

If you missed out on this campaign, be sure to follow us on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> to catch up.

#### The 411 Podcast

The podcast has released 10 episodes and has received **63** downloads this month

A listener gave the following feedback; "The podcast is getting better every single week and the topics are very interesting!" JA

Subscribe to our podcast <u>here</u> and catch

up on all the previous episodes on YouTube here.

Follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> to keep up to date with our weekly conversations.

#### Refugee Women Empowerment (RWE)

This service has delivered 14 job coaching sessions this month with one of the beneficiaries saying;

Saskia, thank you so much for your support and advice regarding my cv. I have learnt very helpful tips such as being a keen listener. I must say you are such a professional when it comes to cv writing. During my sessions with Saskia I have been able to discover abilities, skills and experiences that are beneficial towards my job searching which I would not have discovered without her help. I am also gaining confidence and able to think positively concerning my career.

The project requirements have been updated and we can now serve individuals who have been unemployed for less than a year who are from jobless households, low-skilled, or have a disability.

For more information visit our <u>RWE</u> <u>webpage</u>.







## **Community Transport**

The project has been a saving grace to those in the community with;

- **19** one to one services home visits
- **115** engagements through the 'weekly shop', 'walk & talk' and transport pickup services.

If you would like to sign up then visit the CT webpage here.

# **Catering Project**

There are 13 new job openings that have been posted for vacancies in and around Swansea.

Visit the webpage <u>here</u> for catering opportunities.

#### **NEW PROJECTS**

#### New Leaf

We work closely BAME ex-offenders in and around Swansea to help them reintegrate into the community by providing a supportive network and provide access to work and volunteer opportunities.

# Refugee Housing and Tenancy Support

This project is for the benefit of vulnerable refugees who:

- Are at risk of destitution,
- Are facing challenges with their living situation,
- Need to know what benefits they are entitled to, or
- Need support in understanding their bills.

#### **WORK WITH US**

We currently have a vacancy for the position of *Project Administrator* 

Click here for more information.

Alternatively, you can volunteer to serve the community by signing up <a href="here.">here.</a>

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