**Expression of Interest for Wandsworth Communities Against Violence Forum Chair**

**Introduction:**
The WCAV Forum is committed to ensuring that its leadership is reflective of the diverse community it serves. To achieve this, we will hold elections annually for the position of Chair. This allows more members of the community to step into leadership roles, ensuring fresh perspectives are continually brought into the Forum’s work.

By rotating leadership yearly, we ensure the Forum remains dynamic, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of all members. We believe in providing everyone with the opportunity to actively contribute to the Forum’s direction.

**Role & Responsibilities:**

The WCAV Forum Chair has the following key responsibilities:

* Chairing the bi-monthly WCAV Forum and ensuring productive discussions.
* Collaborating with the Serious Violence team to set the agenda for the Forum.
* Facilitating the Forum discussions in a way that encourages open dialogue and participation.
* Representing the Forum at relevant external events, as necessary.
* Ensuring that the objectives of the Forum are met and that all voices within the Forum are heard.
* Acting as the voice of the community, ensuring that the concerns and views of Forum members are conveyed and discussed with the relevant key community leaders and stakeholders.

**Expression of Interest Sections:**

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| **Tell us a bit about yourself and why you want to be the Chair of the WCAV Forum.***Please provide a brief overview of your background, why you are passionate about the work of the Forum, and your motivation for taking on the role of Chair.* |
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| **What skills and experiences do you have that would make you a good fit for this role?***Please highlight any relevant skills, experience, or personal qualities that would help you succeed in this role, such as leadership, community involvement, or facilitation skills.* |
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**Forum Attendance:**

The WCAV Forum is held on the last Thursday of the month. As the Chair, you will be expected to attend these bi-monthly meetings in person at Wandsworth Town Hall. Please confirm whether you are able to fulfil this responsibility by ticking the box below:

[ ]  Yes, I can attend the WCAV Forum in-person at Wandsworth Town Hall.

**Length of Term:**

The term of the Forum Chair is **one year**, with the opportunity for re-election.

**Election Process:**

The election for the new Chair will take place at the Forum. On the day, all applicants will be asked to give a brief introduction, express their interest in the role, and share what they hope to achieve as Chair.

**We thank you for your interest and look forward to hearing you share a few words at the next Wandsworth Communities Against Violence Forum.**

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