

The London Hazards Centre Migrant Workers Health & Safety Project

Our bid hopes to build on our health and safety advice, information and training work with migrant and vulnerable workers that we have developed in recent years.

London has the most diverse population in the UK and for many English is not their first language. Some groups are harder to reach than others. It is vital that these groups of people as well as the organisations that they work for have health and safety awareness and knowledge to ensure that costly accidents and ill health are avoided.

Our bid seeks to:

- work with the Migrant Resource Centre, Unite Migrant Workers Informal Learning Project, the Latin American Workers Association. All attract recently arrived migrant workers throughout London.
- continue to work with the following organisations we have taught and advised in the last two years: 5 refugee organisations covering 11 London boroughs, and over 100 BAME groups in the last 6 months.
- target those who are excluded from English as a Second Language (ESOL) courses at further education colleges by the three year residency rule and who, because low paid cannot afford to pay for classes.
- develop health and safety training materials to use as part of ESOL training.
- provide training using interactive methods such as body and risk mapping, role play, and simple quizzes and develop a specialist training pack.
- translate some of our factsheets into several community languages to fill gaps in provision – HSE do not provide much information in Spanish for example.