



Transitions

Accessing the skills of
refugee professionals

Transitions Stakeholders' Advisory Network seminar #14

Exploring media responses to refugee services and unemployment:

Date: Wednesday 25th November 2015 Time: 2.00-5.00pm

Venue: Stockwell Resource Centre, 1 Studley Road, Stockwell, SW4 6RA

<http://locality.org.uk/our-members/stockwell-community-resource-centre/>

Objectives:

Exchange of information, challenges & strategies around:

- Barriers for jobseeking refugee professionals in the UK labour market
- Media coverage
- Statutory body policies & processes
- UK Employers' responses to current refugee crisis
- Refugee voices being heard
- Refugee supporting organisations' services and challenges

PROGRAMME

2.00 – 2.15	Welcome/Introductions/summary of Transitions objectives & activities – Sheila Heard, MD Transitions
2.15 - 12.45	Simin Azimi, Director of Refugee Women's Association <i>Experience of jobseeking refugee women in London, influences of the media on public perceptions of refugees in the UK.</i> Q&A's
2.45 – 15.15 .	Andrew Connelly, https://www.linkedin.com/in/andrew-connelly-87611726 Journalist, exploring UK media coverage of refugee employment inclusion in the UK Q&A's
15.15 – 15.30	Break with refreshments
15.30 - 16.00	Small groups: Exchange of issues and good practice
16.00 - 16.30	Feedback and action planning
16.30 - 17.00	Refreshments and networking