



**Transitions**

Accessing the skills of  
refugee professionals

## Introduction to Effective Jobsearch for Refugee Professionals in the UK

**Date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 Time: 10.00-1.00pm**

**Venue: Stockwell Community Centre** 1 Studley Road, Stockwell, London SW4 6RA

### **PROGRAMME**

**PLACES MUST PLEASE BE BOOKED BEFORE YOU ARRIVE. PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!**

Travel expenses will be refunded within London. Travel by tube if it is quicker.

#### **2.00pm Welcome and introductions**

- **Overview of Transitions' services**
- **Features of the UK skilled labour market:**
  - **Accreditation of overseas and UK Qualifications and Experience**
    - Role of UK Naric & of Professional Bodies
  - **Competency based selection systems**
    - How candidates are selected for shortlist
    - Effective presentation of overseas experience, overseas qualifications, career gaps, right to work
    - Pros/cons of UK/overseas systems of selection
  - **Role of internships/work experience**
- **Assessing yourself effectively in the skilled labour market**
  - Introduction to self assessment using a Professional Development Portfolio method

**3.45 - 4.00pm**

**(Break with refreshments)**

**4.00 – 5.00pm Guest Speaker/questions and answers:**

**Fikre Feleke, Employed trainee Accountant with  
refugee background. Completed Transitions work placement.**