

## COMMUNITY OF REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM - EAST LONDON (CRV - EAST LONDON)

is a charity organisation. It was established in 1983 by the refugees from Vietnam to facilitate the setting up of the social community programme for the integration of the said inhabitants in Tower Hamlets.

### Aims

CRV- east London aims to:

- To advance the education and training of the Vietnamese refugees
- To provide facilities to improve conditions of life of the refugees in the interest of social welfare
- To provide relief for the refugees who suffer from cross culture, hardship, isolation and language barrier
- To assist the refugees to integrate into the local community and to contribute to the common good
- To act as a resource centre for the local authority and other relate services

### Objective

- To run a Vietnamese Elderly Support Services with Luncheon Club
- To run a children and young people project
- To give information and advice
- To act as a resource centre for the local authority and other related services

## ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

- Vietnamese Elderly Support Services
  - ✓ Drop-in centre Monday -Friday 9.30am - 5pm  
Advisory/Information on welfare rights, housing, health, education, training, counselling, home visit and escorting to other agencies for elders with special needs.
  - ✓ Luncheon Club Monday & Thursday 9.00am – 3.00 pm: Indoor/Outdoor entertainment, social cultural gathering, outing trips.
  - ✓ Home Care 7 days a week, 8am- 7pm by referral from Tower Hamlets Social Services
- Children & Young people Project
  - ✓ Home/School Liaison Service:  
Monday & Thursday: 9.30am - 5pm  
Saturday Homework Club & Vietnamese classes  
Saturday 10.30am-12.00  
(This service is subject to funding)
    - ✓ Summer Play Scheme 3weeks in the summer holiday
- Cultural activities:
  - ✓ Cultural events: Lunar New Year, Buddha Birthday, Mothering Day, Mid Autumn Festival, and Christmas
- Interpreting/Translation
- Telephone advice

## STAFF

- 1 staff full time
- 4 staffs part time

## SPORT FACILITIES

- Tai chi exercise
- Table tennis
- Line Dance
- Ballroom Dancing

## MEMBERSHIP

If you wish to become a member of the Community of Refugees from Vietnam East London, Please ask staff for assistance

Membership fees:

- £5/year current full membership