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PROFILE

A highly skilled trainer, facilitator and management consultant with expertise in health and social care. An effective communicator with excellent interpersonal skills.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Established the Kush Housing's Supported Housing and Care Services Department and successfully negotiated health and social care contracts that led to 25% growth in turnover within 12 months.
- Chaired the Black and Minority Ethnic Advisory group for the NHS-led mental health strategy for London.
- Developed a vision and implemented a business strategy that established Kush as a leader in the provision of black mental health services in Hackney.
- Developed the Nile Centre – Kush's ground-breaking project that provides an alternative to hospital admission for people in mental health crisis in Hackney.

KEY SKILLS

- ◆ Successful delivery of services, policy and planning with diverse communities
- ◆ Delivering positive outcomes through effective management of a range of projects
- ◆ Business Planning and Strategy Development
- ◆ Developing policies and systems for high quality service delivery.
- ◆ Managing diversity and Implementing user empowerment strategies
- ◆ Running workshops and making conference presentations

Career Review

- 1996 – Date **Head of Supported Housing and Care Services, Kush Housing Association, London**
Developed and delivered the business strategy of the department.
- 1993 – Date **Director, KS Associates, London**
Freelance consultancy and training business. Assignments have included organisational audits, business planning and capacity building.
- 1990 – 1996 **Project Manager, Hammersmith & Fulham Council, London**
Had overall operational management responsibility for a mental health day care service for the social services department.
- 1986 – 1990 **Development Co-ordinator, Barons Court Project Ltd, London**
Developed and managed a day care and advice centre for homeless and vulnerable adults.
- 1975 – 1986 Various health care posts in Glasgow, Aberdeen and London
- 1973 – 1975 Pay roll Administrator, Ministry of Industry, Accra Ghana

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- 2004 – Date East London and City Local Implementation Team (Mental Health LIT) -
2002 – Date Trustee and Chair of Development Committee, Dr. Edwards and Bishop King's
Fulham Charity: a Fulham based grant making charity.
1998 – 2006 Chair of MELLOW, a project that campaigns to improve the mental health and
general well being of young African Caribbean men in East London.
1991 – 2000 Trustee and Chair of the personnel sub-committee. Hestia Housing & Support.

EDUCATION

- 1979 – 1983 **University of Aberdeen, Scotland**
Degree of M.A.in Economics
1983 – 1985 **University of Surrey, England**
Post Graduate Diploma in Energy Economics
1992 – 1993 **University of Keele, England**
Masters of Business Administration with emphasis on Organisational
effectiveness. Dissertation focused on Change Management.

Consultancy Assignments

Pathway Housing Association Ltd 1999 - Date

A variety of assignments including facilitating 2 board strategy week - ends, business planning and capacity building.

Caring for Carers Association 2004 - Date

Capacity building for the organisation – supporting with systems, funding raising and development of user orientation.

Housing Quality Network 2004

Associate Consultant - Carrying out mock inspections to help organisations achieve better outcomes from audit commission inspections

The Centre for Mental Health Services Development 1998 to 2003

A variety of assignments including assisting with community consultations for the purpose of producing the mental health strategy for Lambeth Southwark and Lewisham Health Authority in 1999.

Greenwich Networks Trust Ltd 1996 - 2004

Carried out an organisational review. Implementation of the restructuring programme has enabled the project to double its operations and income. Capacity building for Trustees.

Training Assignments include:

Care UK 2006 – Date

Leadership training and mental health training

Pathway Housing Association Ltd 1999 to Date

Mental health awareness training, customer care training.

Greenwich Networks Trust Ltd 1997 to 2004

Project Management, Team Building and Customer Care Training for the staff and volunteers. Capacity Building for the Trustees.