

Welcome to our second quarterly newsletter! Remember you don't have to wait every few months to hear what we are up to, keep up to date via our Facebook and Twitter accounts!

### **City Bridge Trust**

Futures Theatre Company is delighted to announce that they have been awarded three year funding from The City Bridge Trust to deliver work for young people addressing bullying and violence. The company look forward to developing new work and reaching wider audiences over the next three years.



### **Anti Bullying Programme - Autumn 2009**



Due to popular demand Futures will be re-touring their forum theatre production *Fear to Bully* this autumn pan London to primary and

secondary schools. Extended programmes of work addressing bullying will continue to be delivered in Lambeth and are available to other boroughs. Contact us for further information!

### **Alcohol Awareness Workshops in Islington**

Following a consultation period with schools in Islington, Futures is currently busy delivering programmes of workshops in the borough working with 5 secondary schools exploring alcohol awareness in partnership with CEA@Islington

### **Tweet Tweet!**



We are now on Twitter!  
Follow us and keep up to date on our activities:

<http://tiny.cc/TWFTC>

### **Thank - you**

Futures would like to thank all of their individual private donors for the continued support that they provide.

### **Performance at Spires Streetlink Conference**

Futures performed a monologue at the Spires Streetlink conference in May. Written by Kerry Brabant and directed by the company, the piece was based on the life experiences of a Spires service user. Spires has been working with homeless and disadvantaged people in South London since 1990. Spires Streetlink work to support women involved in street based sex work. Futures are looking forward to working with Spires again on forthcoming projects.

### **PCT Training**

Futures have been working with Hammersmith and Fulham PCT delivering training exploring commissioning competencies to ensure effective World Class Commissioning in the borough.

### **Greenwich University Interview Training**

Continuing to develop their relationship with Greenwich University, Futures recently delivered interview training at the university for service users who will be supporting the university to interview candidates for their Social Work courses.



*"It was a really well organised and planned event and led to very important discussions about how we make decisions about selection of students."  
Principal Lecturer in Social Work, Greenwich*

### **Social Worker Training**

The company are looking forward to running a training day for newly qualified social workers (NQSWs) in Islington, Barnet, Camden and Haringey as part of the Children's Workforce Development Council's new pilot programme to provide ongoing training and support for NQSWs.