

# Please help us open our LDN Community Hub



Learning Disability Network London

## **Londoners who have learning disabilities are not part of their communities.**

We need your help to change this.

We are asking for local businesses to raise £1000 or more for our project to create a better future for people with learning disabilities.

We are starting a new Community Hub, where we will bring people together and improve the lives of some of the capital's most vulnerable people. At the centre in West London, we will provide a range of activities and workshops, teaching crucial life skills to people with learning disabilities, tackling inequality and helping people to play a bigger part in their community.

Many people with learning disabilities receive little money or support from the Government. Statistics show they have high rates of loneliness, poverty and unemployment, and find it harder to use digital technology. Simply, many people are not given the chances in life we all should have: to work, to make friends and to have a place to call home.

Without the support of a community, people with learning disabilities are often victims of exploitation and vulnerable to criminals; they might not look after themselves or get the healthcare they desperately need; and, with few chances to work, they also risk falling into debt, becoming homeless and having a mental health crisis.

We want to change this, helping people with learning disabilities to make genuine connections, and to be safer and healthier in their communities.

## **We need your help to make this happen!**

We are looking for 60 companies to each donate £1,000 or more to our cause and become our 60 Community Hub Partners. This will raise the £60,000 we need for a refurbished hub and to run it for one year.

In return, we would celebrate you and our other supporters with a plaque in the Community Hub and with recognition on our website. If you wish, we will keep in touch and regularly update you on our progress and the impact your donation is making to the lives of people we support every day.

- By donating £1K you will become a Community Hub Champion. Your name will be on a listed plaque and we will thank you on our website.
- By donating £10K you will be a Community Hub Pioneer. As well as the above, you will be named as a primary sponsor with a logo on the window facing the high street.
- By donating £60K we will name the Community Hub after your company and provide use of the space. We will place an advertorial in the local press celebrating your contribution.
- Why not also become a regular donor of £500 - to keep the project running for many years to come?

The initiative would also help you meet the requirements for your CSR duties, and provide opportunities for volunteering, team building workshops, fundraising and sponsorship events.

**Please back our important cause and create a better world for people with learning disabilities.**



*“After my mum died LDN London really helped me get back on my feet”*

The community hub would support people like Malcolm who live independently but need extra support to stay safe, look after their home and to make friends and connections in the community.

4C Hotel group are long time supporters of LDN London.

*“Every year we are amazed with the generosity, care and commitment of others (even more so during the pandemic). Ultimately, we love being able to see and hear about the smiles of delight these moments bring to the young children and people LDN cares for.”*  
Idy Udo, 4C Hotel Group



Maz is supported by LDN London and has been involved in the consultation on the services she needs in the local area.

Maz said that she has felt really lonely during the pandemic and wants to be able to go to a safe space where she can connect and make new friends.

To make a donation and to find out more visit our website or get in touch:

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