



# Reach

***A key date for your diary!***  
**31 March 10am – 12pm**  
**The Grosvenor Hotel, 101 Buckingham Palace Rd,**  
**London, SW1W 0SJ**

**REACH: Raising the aspirations and attainment of Black boys and young Black men**

***Supporting Black-led Consortia of Voluntary and Community Sector organisations***

### **Stakeholder Engagement Workshop**

**You are invited to a stakeholder engagement workshop, where we would like to hear your views on the development of guidance for consortia building for VCS/third sector organisations working to raise the aspirations and attainment of Black boys and young Black men.**

We are keen to ensure that the guidance is practical and relevant to voluntary and community sector organisations, particularly those working to raise attainment and achievement of Black boys and young Black men.

During the workshop you will:

- See presentations on engaging with commissioners, from both a commissioner and a local VCS/third sector organisation
- Have an opportunity to share lessons learned with a local third sector organisation that has developed a successful funding relationship
- Hear top tips and lessons learned from a successful regional consortia
- Take part in discussions groups that will cover topics such as the importance of commissioning, the potential impact of being in a successful consortia, why you would want to consider joining/forming a consortia, and how your experiences could shape the consortia guidance
- Hear back from the discussion groups on the key messages to take forward in the consortia guide.

The Government is committed to supporting Black-led VCS/third sector working together to support Black boys and young Black men. This is your opportunity to let us hear your views and to share in best practice. For more information about REACH visit our website <http://campaigns.direct.gov.uk/reach/>

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