

## Bournemouth and Poole CVS

work with

## Dorset Race Equality Council

to help Black and Minority Ethnic groups

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If you wish to visit, please book an appointment

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# Free Help & Advice for Faith Groups running Community Projects

## From your local CVS!

*“We have had  
various types of help  
from our CVS, and we feel  
they understand and  
respect the fact that we  
look at things from a faith  
perspective.”*

**Anne Bishop,  
Faithworks  
Wessex**

**CVSs** are charities which exist to **support** their local Voluntary Sector organisations, including **faith groups**.

**Bournemouth CVS, Poole CVS and the Dorset Race Equality Council** are working in partnership to provide these services. CVS stands for Council for Voluntary Service, but this does not mean we are part of the Council: we are all charities.

So if you are a **faith group** running projects for the **benefit** of the **wider community** you can come to us for **FREE** help.

We know that, in addition to religious services, many faith groups also demonstrate their faith and belief by running projects that benefit the wider community.

Whether these involve running children's clubs, family groups, groups for older people, food projects, literacy projects or whatever, we may be able to help you.

***“The CVS has helped the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rossmore in identifying potential grant-making sources, and also and possibly more importantly linked us with statutory sector individuals who helped us in gaining important community projects.”***  
**Rev Tim Gomm**

## **We offer:**

### **One to one advice tailored to your needs**

- Starting your community project
- Running a community building
- Writing policies
- Where to get funding
- How to write funding applications
- Planning the development of your community project
- Responsibilities
- Finding volunteers
- Staff/volunteer training
- Problem solving

### **Training**

You can benefit from our training courses that cover many of the issues relevant to running community projects and buildings.

### **Keeping up to date**

Not knowing what is going on can mean your organisation misses opportunities. You can use our newsletters, e-mail alerts and meetings to keep up to date and meet others involved in similar projects.

### **Equipment Loan**

You can borrow equipment like projectors and display boards or use our photocopying facilities