

CALLING ALL VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

South West

GETTING HEARD!

Effective Campaigning, Advocacy & Influencing

▶ **1st Stop: 9am - 5pm**
Friday 13th March 2009
Watershed Media Centre
1 Canons Rd, Bristol, BS1 5TX

▶ **2nd Stop: 9am - 5pm**
Friday 8th May 2009
Albemarle Centre
Albermarle Rd, Taunton, TA1 1BA

FREE!

You will:

- * Take part in lively and informative discussions
- * Receive tools and training for advocacy, campaigning and lobbying
- * Access contacts and networking opportunities
- * Gain information on materials, resources and funding available
- * Receive insight into local, regional and national decision-making processes
- * Be part of a network to support campaigning by community and voluntary groups



To book your **FREE** space please visit www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/campaignroadshows

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Why You Should Come To This Event

If you support the work of community or voluntary sectors in the South West, this event will show you:

- * Why campaigning matters
- * How to campaign effectively
- * Where to get resources and support

Campaigning is one way voluntary organisations can achieve their aims, but it takes skill, knowledge and courage. This event will help you find all three.

If you are an experienced campaigner, organiser or trainer, this event can strengthen your work.

Workshops Will Include:

- * Campaign strategy & planning
- * Using the media
- * Working in partnership
- * Planning for change in government
- * Community empowerment tools
- * Influencing local government
- * How your area works
- * Lobbying for funding & resources
- * Internet Campaigning
- * Lobbying parliament & government
- * Diversity & Equality



You must register for this **FREE** event. Please book your place now by visiting www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/campaignroadshows by Fri 6th March for the Bristol event and/or Fri 1st May for the Taunton event. Please indicate any special requirements on registration. A link to the venue can also be found on the website.