



## **Community Action Project**

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### **Aim:**

Arthritis Care is here for all people with all forms of arthritis. We represent people with arthritis and involve them in developing and delivering our services. We provide clear and accurate information about arthritis. Our help lines team offers practical, confidential support backed up by a wealth of useful publications. We run a range of self-management and personal development programmes, giving people the confidence and skills to manage their arthritis and dramatically improve their quality of life. We put people with arthritis in touch with each other through our network of over 250 branches and groups. We also have offices throughout the UK. We campaign for greater awareness of the needs of everyone with arthritis, improved services and an end to discrimination. We work closely with health professionals and other arthritis organisations in the UK and internationally it is also the aim of the company to have at least 52 library talk/presentations and information stalls at libraries within London.

### **Role:**

Identifying and targeting libraries to provide information about arthritis and Arthritis Care within a given area. Ensuring the supply of up-to-date and relevant information to each library. Liaising with staff at the designated library with regard to the service you provide. Representing and promoting Arthritis Care. Raising awareness of the needs of people with arthritis. Delivering standard presentations to local community groups within a library setting.

**Location:** London

**Times:** Volunteers will volunteer Monday to Friday between 10-4pm depending on the library and location. All libraries are in London and the volunteers will present within the library closest to the residential home. Sometimes, we may ask the volunteer to also volunteer on weekends. This project is London wide.

**Training:** We will provide training on presenting within libraries, on writing training materials and leaflets etc, and attending and arranging meetings. We have an exclusive induction process in place and volunteers will receive continuous support throughout.

**DBS:** DBS is required

**Other:** All travel expenses will be reimbursed

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**All project volunteers must be registered as Community Action Volunteers.**