



## The Living Library Seminar

How to borrow real life experience

**Wednesday 24 October 2007**  
**2.00 - 4.30pm,**  
**at CILIP, Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE**

'Living Library' gives direct access to someone else's experience, by allowing people to 'borrow' someone who is an expert in their field, has significant experience to share, or is passionate about a hobby.

'Loans' take the form of a conversation, and can last for half an hour, a morning or an afternoon. The Living Library has been developed in a number of countries and this seminar has been organised to share experiences from Australia and Belgium, which clearly illustrate the contribution that library, museum and archive services can make to community cohesion.

This seminar has been organised by [Community Services Group](#), [Local Level](#) and the [Museums, Libraries and Archives Council](#).

Among the questions to be explored are:

- What ways can be found to link the topic 'borrowed' with existing, more permanent, resources?
- Should Living Library be mainstreamed?
- Is the MLA sector the appropriate place for such initiatives?

Chair: **Catherine Max**, Head of Policy Development, MLA

Speakers:

- **Martin Field**, Director, Richmond-Tweed Regional Library, New South Wales, Australia
- **Katleen Van der Straeten**, Jeugd Rode Kruis, Belgium
- **Helen Carpenter**, Project Co-ordinator, Welcome To Your Library

**Cost:** £45 including coffee/tea (CSG members £40)

### Booking Information

Please complete the form below and return by **Friday 19 October** to Linda Constable, Community Services Group, 57 Norton Road, Bournemouth Dorset BH9 2PY.  
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