



## Gypsies and Travellers Grant Makers' Resource Sheet

### Organisations

For a list of Gypsy & Traveller organisations in the UK and Ireland please go to the Friends, Families and Travellers website [www.gypsy-traveller.org](http://www.gypsy-traveller.org). For a database of Gypsy & Traveller organisations supported by the Travellers Aid Trust, please go to our website [www.travellersaidtrust.org](http://www.travellersaidtrust.org).

### Books & Leaflets

*A Better Road; An information booklet for health care & other professionals.*

A 29 page booklet produced by the Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group (DGLG) to help health care staff and other professionals understand Gypsy/Traveller culture. Cost £6.50 [admin@gypsy-traveller.org](mailto:admin@gypsy-traveller.org) Health leaflets for Gypsies and Travellers are also available as free downloads from their website [www.dglg.org](http://www.dglg.org)

*Gypsy and Traveller Law, second edition*, edited by Marc Willers and Chris Johnson, published by the Legal Action Group. Brings together all the areas of law affecting the travelling community and is a key reference work for all people working with Gypsies and Travellers. The book also aims to empower Gypsies and Travellers to secure their rights and challenge injustice. [www.lag.org.uk](http://www.lag.org.uk)

*The Sussex Traveller Women's Health Project Recipe Book*, A beautifully illustrated A4 booklet of recipes from the project. They are a combination of traditional Traveller recipes, some healthy alternatives and old favourites. Cost £6.50 [admin@gypsy-traveller.org](mailto:admin@gypsy-traveller.org)

*Tess the Traveller*. A set of 10 story books for children with colourful illustrations featuring new and traditional Travellers. Available as a set for £38.00 or individually for £4.00 [admin@gypsy-traveller.org](mailto:admin@gypsy-traveller.org)

### DVDs & CD ROMs

*Sticks and Stones*, (20 minutes), a powerful DVD about the bullying experienced by young Gypsies and Travellers in their own words. East Sussex County Council Traveller Education Service, £14 inc p&p. Order from FFT ([admin@gypsy-traveller.org](mailto:admin@gypsy-traveller.org))

*The Beginners Guide to Gypsy & Traveller Young People*, an engaging CD-ROM with film snippets and facts and figures suitable for children and adults, £5. Order from FFT ([admin@gypsy-traveller.org](mailto:admin@gypsy-traveller.org)) or download free from our website [www.gypsy-traveller.org](http://www.gypsy-traveller.org)

CD of Gypsy women relating their experiences of domestic violence. Available from One Voice for Travellers [www.onevoicefortravellers.org.uk](http://www.onevoicefortravellers.org.uk)

*Ladged No Longer*, Bowers and Taylor, (2004) Advice from Gypsies and Travellers about drugs. A drug awareness and information video written and produced by Gypsies at the

Gypsy Media Company, funded by the Home Office National Drugs Strategy. Available from: COI Communications. Email: [travellers@coi.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:travellers@coi.gsi.gov.uk)

*Drugs and the Travelling Community*, (2004) an audiotape by the Ormiston Trust  
[www.ormiston.org.uk](http://www.ormiston.org.uk)

## Research Reports

*Research Report 12: Inequalities experienced by Gypsy and Traveller communities: A review, 2009*, Equalities and Human Rights Commission. Useful chapters on Substance abuse, domestic violence plus an overview of the evidence. Download from [www.gypsy-traveller.org](http://www.gypsy-traveller.org) home page.

*Gypsies and Travellers: simple solutions for living together, 2009*, Equalities and Human Rights Commission, includes case studies and recommendations. Download from [www.gypsy-traveller.org](http://www.gypsy-traveller.org) home page.

'*One Punch Kills*', a report on a domestic violence project carried out by Leeds GATE. Available from [www.grtleeds.co.uk](http://www.grtleeds.co.uk)

*Common Ground; Equality, good race relations and sites for Gypsies and Irish Travellers*, by the Commission for Racial Equality, download from [www.equalityhumanrights.com](http://www.equalityhumanrights.com)

*Health-related beliefs and experiences of Gypsies and Travellers: a qualitative study*, Van Cleemput et. al. Download from [www.jech.bmj.com](http://www.jech.bmj.com)

*The Health Status of Gypsies and Travellers, Parry et. Al.* Download from [www.jech.bmj.com](http://www.jech.bmj.com)

*The Health of Gypsies and Travellers in the UK*, Zoe Matthews, A Race Equality Foundation Briefing Paper. Download from [www.raceequalityfoundation.org.uk](http://www.raceequalityfoundation.org.uk)

*This is Who We Are*, a study of the experiences of Roma, Gypsy & Traveller children in England published by the Children's Society, 2007. Download as pdf at [www.childrensociety.org.uk/resources/documents/Project4285\\_full.pdf](http://www.childrensociety.org.uk/resources/documents/Project4285_full.pdf)

*Out in the Open; Providing Accommodation, Promoting Understanding and Recognising Rights of Gypsies and Travellers*, published by the Building and Social Housing Foundation, report can be accessed at [www.bshf.org](http://www.bshf.org)

*Providing Gypsy & Traveller sites: contentious spaces*, published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Download the findings from this report free from [www.jrf.org.uk](http://www.jrf.org.uk)

*Effective Engagement and Establishing Trust with Disengaged Communities*, Ormiston Consultancy Service Briefing No. 4, A short paper based on practice. [www.ormiston.org.uk](http://www.ormiston.org.uk)

*Good Practice briefing: Gypsies and Travellers*. An overview of the issues faced by Gypsy and Traveller communities in accessing housing and services. Download from [www.shelter.org.uk/goodpracticebriefings](http://www.shelter.org.uk/goodpracticebriefings)

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