



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. For a database of Gypsy & Traveller organisations supported by the Travellers Aid Trust, please go to our website 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 Health leaflets for Gypsies and Travellers are also available as free downloads from their website 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

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

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

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)

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) or download free from our website www.gypsy-traveller.org

CD of Gypsy women relating their experiences of domestic violence. Available from One Voice for Travellers 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

Drugs and the Travelling Community, (2004) an audiotape by the Ormiston Trust
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 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 home page.

'*One Punch Kills*', a report on a domestic violence project carried out by Leeds GATE. Available from 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

Health-related beliefs and experiences of Gypsies and Travellers: a qualitative study, Van Cleemput et. al. Download from www.jech.bmj.com

The Health Status of Gypsies and Travellers, Parry et. Al. Download from 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

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.childrenssociety.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

Providing Gypsy & Traveller sites: contentious spaces, published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Download the findings from this report free from 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

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

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