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## Further Support for Warm Welcome Spaces This Winter

Thrive is continuing to support Birmingham Warm Welcome Spaces this winter and we would love to keep adding to the number of Warm Welcome Spaces across the city.

If you run a drop-in space people can come along to, you can register it on the Birmingham City Council website so that it is a part of the growing network in our city. Scan the QR code to go the website:



Our team has expanded, and this means we are able to get out more and visit Warm Welcome Spaces. We are aiming to visit all of the groups in the next six months.

However, in the meantime, why not jump ahead of the groups and invite us to visit your Warm Welcome Space? You can email the team at:

[admin@thrivetogetherbham.org](mailto:admin@thrivetogetherbham.org)

*Remember, a Warm Welcome Space can be open to all, or for a specific group of local people eg: older people, young people, children. It doesn't have to be a new activity but it does need to be:*

- Free to attend
- Offer some free refreshment
- Take place at a regular time each week
- Last around 2 hours



The team from left to right, Sarah, Louise and Shabir

**DON'T FORGET!!!**

We are asking for donations of brand new items or financial donations for Christmas 2024.



Please contact us for more information by emailing: [toys@thrivetogetherbham.org](mailto:toys@thrivetogetherbham.org) or calling Louise on: 07469 979286

Scan this QR Code to go to our website for more information on drop-off times and how to donate to Toys4Birmingham



Occasionally Thrive is asked to circulate advertisements for jobs in the charity sector. If you would like to be added to a mailing list to receive these job advertisements please fill in this short form [HERE](#). Thank you

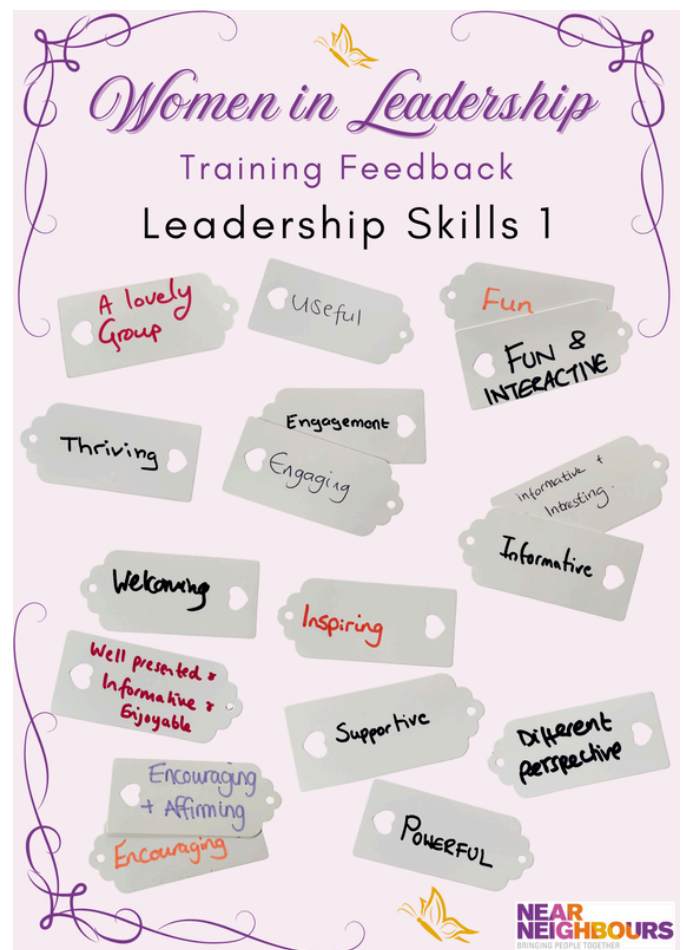
# Near Neighbours Supporting Women in Leadership



This autumn a group of Women Leaders from faith and community organisations are attending a series of leadership training workshops for both emerging and established practitioners, to support their leadership and project development skills.

Led by Near Neighbours, Rabiya K Latif is the trainer for the sessions covering Leadership Skills, Project Management Skills, and Diversity & Inclusion.

The first session 'Leadership Skills 1' was very well received and appreciated. Nechells POD hosted us with a warm welcome creating a cheerful and friendly atmosphere. Attendees enjoyed meeting peers and networking, sharing some great feedback, "I just want to thank you for the great training that I attended... I really enjoyed the session. I'm looking forward to the others."



Rabiya said,

“Our Women in Leadership programme is a series of workshops that support faith and community led officers to reflect on and build core skills.

The aim is to learn, share and nourish strong practice together for emerging and established leaders.

The series is proving to be a valuable experience for us and our participants.”

Near Neighbours hope to be running some more Women in Leadership training in 2025.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list for more information please email

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# BEFORE THE CONCRETE SETS

## A HEARTEDGE CONFERENCE FOR CHURCHES

TUESDAY JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2025 9.30am for 10am-4pm  
ST MARTINS IN THE BULLRING, BIRMINGHAM

### Speakers



Steve Chalke author of  
A Manifesto of Hope.



Sam Wells author of  
A Nazareth Manifesto.

**plus**

Workshops around the HeartEdge 4 Cs  
Compassion, Commerce, Culture and Congregation.

**It is still early days in the life of the new Government – and this fluidity offers churches exciting opportunities for engagement in our communities.. So How do we make the most of this time before the concrete sets.**

£40 plus Eventbrite charge to include lunch and refreshments. But we don't want this charge to be a barrier to people's participation. Please contact us at [heartedge@smitf.org](mailto:heartedge@smitf.org) if you need help with this cost.



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