



Training and consultancy services from London Gypsies and Travellers

London Gypsies and Travellers offers a range of services to organisations seeking to better understand, engage and work effectively with Gypsy and Traveller communities.

Our services include:

- Continuing professional development training
- Bespoke workshop delivery
- Consultancy

We have been working with Gypsy and Traveller communities, local authorities and service providers for over 40 years. So we have a wealth of unique experience and expertise in tackling social and economic exclusion and barriers to engagement.

London's diverse Gypsy and Traveller communities are strongly represented across our staff team and trustees.



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GYPSIES &
TRAVELLERS**

"I benefitted from learning about the lived experience of Gypsies and Travellers in London today. I found the heritage map of London, showing Gypsy and Traveller history and movements, really fascinating."

Professional CPD training: Working with Gypsies and Travellers in London

Our flagship, comprehensive professional development training package is based on a cultural competence CPD format. The training is designed to provide a holistic understanding of Gypsy and Traveller (GT) communities and includes content tailored to the needs of the wide range of professionals working with them. It is delivered in-person as an interactive half-day session by a team of two to three experienced staff members and trained facilitators.

Training outline

Part one:

1. Introduces Gypsy and Traveller communities – language, culture, history and present-day experiences
2. Reflects on attitudes and beliefs towards GT communities
3. Explores social attitudes and indicators and discrimination
4. Explores impact of policies and legislation for GT communities and public bodies

Part two:

You choose the emphasis, led by the needs and focus of participants, from:

1. The accommodation crisis and GT communities
2. Negotiated stopping – an alternative approach to enforcement that can reduce costs and improve community relations
3. Young people and education
4. Flexible option: let us know your situation and we can agree a plan to meet your needs

Learning outcomes

1. Greater awareness of the history, culture and experiences of Gypsy and Traveller people in London
2. Understanding of beliefs and attitudes towards GT people
3. Understanding of how prejudice and discrimination impact GT people
4. Understanding barriers to engagement with public services and how to overcome them

"I will use what I learned to engage more effectively and respectfully with Gypsy and Roma communities... Practical skills in engagement and conflict resolution will help build trust and address issues collaboratively. Additionally, I will focus on community involvement, working closely with community leaders."



- ✓ Delivered in person
- ✓ Up to 16 participants per session
- ✓ 3.5 hours length
- ✓ Lived experience in training design and delivery team

- ✓ Interactive and reflective learning format
- ✓ Options to tailor training focus to your needs
- ✓ Certificate of attendance
- ✓ Price starts from £1,200

Other training and bespoke services

Consultancy and project support

We can assist organisations with specific situations or ongoing projects, such as: community engagement and consultation, planning, site development and delivery, cultural competence, youth inclusion, engagement and mentoring.

Training for individuals

We hold occasional training sessions based on our flagship CPD training for individuals or small groups to join. If you are looking as an individual or you've not got enough participants to book a group training session, contact us for the latest availability.

Workshops for GT community members

Our experienced and knowledgeable team work with hundreds of families and individuals across London's GT communities each year, providing one-to-one support and group workshops. If you'd like to organise workshops for GT community members, we may be able to help.

Training for elected representatives

Our training can be tailored and delivered to elected representatives such as councillors.

Lectures and workshops for students

If you would like a speaker for a relevant educational course, we can provide that too.



Get in touch

Email info@londongandt.org.uk or call 020 8533 2002 to discuss how we could support your needs.

Contact us for the latest pricing

Reduced rates available to public bodies and small charities, and discounts for all on bulk bookings and repeat customers.

"Reflecting on how I have arrived at my thoughts about Gypsies and Travellers was most useful."

What people have said
about our training and service

"I will use the much greater understanding I have gained in engaging families."

About London Gypsies and Travellers

London Gypsies and Travellers (LGT) provides support to individuals and families facing crises, helping them build skills and confidence to engage with public services and providing a mentoring programme for young people.

It works collaboratively with communities to bring about change through long-term community development projects and civic participation, ensuring that Gypsy and Traveller voices are represented in policy development. It also runs public campaigns tackling prejudice and discrimination.

Our approach is informed by, and rooted in, the communities that make up London's diverse GT population.

Find out more on our website:
www.londongandt.org.uk

