

# IPPR survey of community organisations

The Institute for Public Policy Research ( <http://www.ippr.org.uk/> ) (ippr) is launching a new project looking at local-level work to tackle poverty, discrimination and disadvantage, improve job opportunities and protect the environment. As part of our project, we would like to find out more about the work currently being done by local organisations across the UK. Our aim is to build up a map showing local-level activity in tackling these problems across the country and to identify examples of best practice.

To help us learn more, we have created a short survey. We would like to hear from employees, volunteers and trustees involved with locally-based organisations that are working to tackle poverty, improve job opportunities or protect the environment. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and all your answers will be confidential.

We are keen to hear from all types of organisations, including trade unions, local authorities, charities, social enterprises, campaign groups and service providers - anyone who is involved in tackling poverty, improving job opportunities or protecting the environment at a local level.

If you think your organisation is doing work that we should hear about, please take a few minutes to complete the survey. The survey can be accessed here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MXRWRQC> and we can also send you a paper copy to complete. In return, we are offering all respondents a priority place at our forthcoming conference on local job creation, which will feature keynote speakers from the US and UK.

If you work with other organisations who you think might be interested in taking part, please forward this email to the relevant person. We would like to reach as many organisations as possible so any help you can give us in forwarding this survey would be greatly appreciated.

More information about our project is available here:

<http://www.ippr.org.uk/research/teams/project.asp?id=3820&tID=3571&pID=3820> .

If you would like any further details about the project or our survey, or would like to request paper copies, please contact Kayte Lawton 020 7470 6169 / [k.lawton@ippr.org](mailto:k.lawton@ippr.org) or Jenny Bird 020 7470 6118 / [j.bird@ippr.org](mailto:j.bird@ippr.org).