

# Volunteer Organisers' Forum

You are warmly invited to the launch of our report on the Supported Volunteering Project

On Wednesday 30 April 2.30pm – 4.30pm  
At The Pilgrim Centre.

The Guest Speaker is Ged Lombard Chartered Psychologist & Director of the Independent Psychological Service. This special forum will cover information and conclusions from the three year Mind funded project that has allowed us to extend our work in recruiting volunteers with mental health problems. It will look at:

- Mental health problems and how these affect everyday lives
- Working with volunteers with mental health problems/extra support needs
- Supported volunteering at Volunteer Centre Swindon
- Placing volunteers in Swindon volunteer-involving organisations
- How training has helped volunteers
- Lessons learned
- The future

The forum is open to anyone who manages volunteers whether you are a volunteer yourself or paid member of staff. It is open to both voluntary and community sector groups as well as statutory groups that involve volunteers in their work. There will be a chance for an open discussion followed by tea and cakes.

If you would like to attend this event **please let us know by 25 April.**  
***RSVP by calling 01793 420557 or by email to [info@swindonvolunteers.org.uk](mailto:info@swindonvolunteers.org.uk)***