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Excerpt from our Older People Report Feb 2010. The full report is available on the Elderly Women's Project page

These quotes from service users summarise the impact of our project and the need for sustainability.

'It's a shame the funding has elapsed so quickly. The activities provided have been very enjoyable and beneficial. These activities have helped us and made us feel part of the society. It would be good if more funds were available to continue with these activities'

'African Women's Welfare Group has been supporting myself and other women for 19 years and we feel that we wouldn't be where we are today without their continuous support. As members, we have been carrying each other on all social aspects of life e.g. childcare, mental health issues and housing. A lack of extended family network has lead to this.

Women's needs are currently not being met. We still require more access to ESOL classes, training on childcare, social care and IT so that we (as women from developing countries) can contribute to development and growth of our neighbourhoods and the larger economy. From this, we would gain a sense of accomplishment and achievement participating in our Ward's decision making. This also has a direct positive impact on our children who can witness first hand integration, cohesion, good citizenship and improvement of neighbourhoods across the borough'.