

# 20 leadership 20

## Commission on the future leadership of civil society

### Leadership 20:20

A Commission on the future leadership of civil society, which aims to give emerging leaders a chance to have their voices heard and discuss some of the major issues affecting both our sector, and our world. Our hope is that Leadership 20:20 develops as a network for civil society's emerging leaders to share ideas, share information and learn from each other.

We are now launching a search for a new group of 20 Commissioners who will steer the process, debates and findings of the Commission.

### Who are emerging leaders?

Emerging leaders might be founders, chief executives, senior managers, chairs, trustees, policy makers or opinion formers. What brings them together is a 'star quality' to rise through the ranks and be the future-shapers of tomorrow, as well as a demonstrable ability to influence already. (Note – a 'person specification' for emerging leaders is on our website at [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/leadership2020](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/leadership2020))

### Networking, debate, influence ... and curry... who can resist?

The concept is innovative and so is the way we are collating findings. We will be holding 9 hearings – 1 per region - through 'Curry Club' meetings held in local curryhouses. Participants will have the opportunity to network, debate and present their views over a curry, and the findings will be reported back to the commissioners through Youtube, in addition to a paper-based research piece.

The interactive "YouTube" report will provide an opportunity for existing and emerging leaders to immerse themselves in a number of different debates and perspectives, in a way that traditional commission reports often find challenging.



### Why 'Curry Club' events?

Curry is a relatively cheap and very sociable meal, and curry houses often have an upstairs room. So with a little pre-arrangement with the manager, the meeting's format can replicate private-dining events but allow for a secluded yet relaxed atmosphere to talk openly. It is also a chance to support small, independent local businesses that play a part in the community, and of course enjoy the nation's favourite food. Our aim is that whilst these curry club events will initially be organised directly through NCVO, we might inspire the development of 'curry club networks' through Leadership 20:20 that can continue to run without our help.

### Want to get involved?

#### Can I apply to be one of the Commissioners?

Yes. There will be 20 commissioners. The role of the commissioners will be to:

- Set key themes and consultation questions which will be discussed at curry club events (the founding Leadership 20:20 group has already done a lot of work on this, so you won't be starting from scratch!)
- To be part of the process of deciding on the recommendations of the Commission
- To champion involvement in the commission amongst your networks and later to act as champion for its recommendations

#### I don't want to be a commissioner, but can I attend a curry club event?

Yes, but places are limited. You can sign up to a Curry Club in your region via the facebook group, 'NCVO Leadership 20:20', which you can also find via our webpage: [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/leadership2020](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/leadership2020) or email [leadership2020@ncvovol.org.uk](mailto:leadership2020@ncvovol.org.uk)

#### When will this take place?

- Launch of the Commission – February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Commission hearings (curry clubs, 1 per region) 22nd February – 8th March
- Initial scoping report released via NCVO site and Youtube – 28th March

#### How much does it cost?

There is no fee or charge involved to attend Leadership 20:20 events, but places are limited.

#### Does my organisation need to be an NCVO member for me to get involved?

No.

#### How do I find out more, how do I sign up?

Find out more information at [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/leadership2020](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/leadership2020). You can also follow us on Twitter: @Leadership2020.

