



WELFARE NEEDS OF TURKISH AND KURDISH COMMUNITIES

A community-based research project

Middlesex University and Day-Mer Turkish and Kurdish Community Centre are working together on a community-based research project on the welfare and advice needs of Turkish and Kurdish communities in London – with a particular focus on the North London area.

The aims of the project are:

- To investigate the impact of the current economic crisis and welfare restructuring on Turkish and Kurdish communities in North London.
- To identify advice and welfare needs and gaps in service provision.
- To inform local policy makers, service providers and the community sector on priorities and development needs.

The project, which will take place between Spring and Summer 2012, will include:

- A review and analysis of official statistics other data sources.
- A survey of service users and other members of the Turkish and Kurdish communities, carried out by community researchers especially trained by Middlesex University.
- Additional in-depth interviews with individuals and key informants.

The final report will be launched in a community event and an academic conference and presented in a number of other settings in order to raise awareness and stimulate a debate amongst the local community, service providers, policy makers, academics and other stakeholders.

Team and contact details - If you would be interested in participating in the research or would like further details, please contact the project team:

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