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- Supported by City Bridge Trust in the re-visioning of London's civil society.





- WRC – supports women’s organisations to be more effective & sustainable
- Provide training, information, resources and one-to-one support on developmental issues.
- WRC aims to educate decision makers on behalf of women’s not-for-profit sector for improved representation and funding.



- Our members working in:
 - Health
 - Prevention of violence against women and girls
 - Employment
 - Education
 - Rights and equality
 - Criminal justice system
 - Environment



- The context for women
 - Women make up 52% of the population
 - 90% of single parent families are headed by women
 - Women live for longer in poor health (except homeless women – life expectancy – 43 years/homeless men 47)
 - Disproportionately affected on every health inequality characteristic.
 - Almost a quarter of women working in London earn less than the London Living Wage.



- We welcome the 'Good Growth' ambitions of social and economic inclusivity. BUT they need to be cross-cutting and explicit.
- Declares there is no hierarchy of chapters but HOW do you avoid the default to prioritise the base economic case?



- Make the link between the Plan and the Mayor's other strategies **explicit and ratified**
- Use your influence with those creating tenders to make wider social value part of the business case.
- Use the sector specific resources to connect with the regional, local knowledge.