**PRESS RELEASE**

**LAUNCH OF COMMUNITY PEACE WALL**

**THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2017 AT WESTFIELD BUSINESS CENTRE, LONDON, W12 7GF**

**6PM TO 8PM**

The PEACE (People, Ethnicity, Age and Community Engagement) Project, a cross borough partnership between Nubian Life Resource Centre and PLIAS Resettlement funded by The Big Lottery will be launching a Peace Wall as part of an intergenerational project. The intergenerational project has worked with communities from all cultural & faith backgrounds in Brent and Hammersmith and Fulham. The Peace Wall aims to remind, inform, educate and raise awareness about the importance of peace.

The launch will include the Unveiling and Expressions of Peace Poetry Competition Awards

The launch will coincide with World Peace Day which is celebrated at local, national and global level on the 21st September every year. It was first established in 1981 by the General Assembly of the United Nations, and has since become an annual celebratory event. It is a day devoted to strengthening the ideas of peace, both within and among all nations, communities and people.

*The theme for World Peace Day this is year is ‘****Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All****’ ©*

*\* All Individuals, political groups, the military, faith groups, charitable organisations and nations as a whole take part. To celebrate peace we must encourage one another to work together to promote the essence of peace and build communities where there is tolerance and respect.*

* *Let’s Drive Out Fear*
* *Break down barriers*
* *Improve the quality of relationships*
* *Improve the quality of life for al*

Norma Hoyte from PLIAS Resettlement & Jazz Browne from Nubian Life Resource Centre say that:

“By creating a Peace Wall where individual statements have been recorded, we hope that many lives will be affected by the creativity of the Peace Wall with the ability to listen and learn from each other. “

The PEACE Project would like to offer you the opportunity to host the Peace Wall at your venue as it goes on tour after this date. The wall will be delivered, set up and taken down by a project volunteer. The wall is made from portable recyclable materials that can be easily assembled and dismantled with the minimal fuss.

To book the Peace Wall or for further details about the project please contact either:

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Thank you for your time, and we look forward to seeing you at the Unveiling (RSVP).

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