

Appendix 4B: Association Collaboration

Project Violet Association Collaboration Meeting Notes

30 September 2024

Present: David Mayne (EBA), Clare Blatchford (EBA), Mark Fairweather-Tall (SWaBA), Linda Donaldson (NBA), Phil Jump (NWBA), Claire Nicholl (LBA), Lisa Kerry (CBA), Mary Moody (CBA), Nike Adebajo (YBA), Hayley Young (SCBA)

Below is a list with all the association responses to PV, highlighted in blue where there is some potential collaboration. Where an association expressed interest in sharing but not producing resources together these are not highlighted.

It was recognised that there are 5 Associations who are seeking intentional collaboration and others that are wanting to focus shared resources in one or two areas.

It was agreed that we would meet again to share good practise and how things are developing in our associations.

Areas of Collaboration and Next Steps:

Ro4: Intentional leadership Development for Ministers

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, SWBA, LBA, NBA, YBA

This will be launched in March 2025 with a first face to face meeting. Lisa, Mary and Claire B are holding the MagnifyYou Programme. It will be open to all associations to send up to 3 women, this will be at a cost of £1,500 per association. The 5 associations working in collaboration will share the cost of those associations who do not have space in their budget.

Action: Lisa, Mary and Clare to continue to organise & speak with associations
Lisa & Mary to arrange publicity and information to be shared with RMTLs about what is involved for the women participating.
Every association to discern up to 3 women by February 2025

Ro5: Training in advocacy

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, NBA, NWBA, YBA

CLT are going to be doing this training, once this has been completed by the RMTLs in CLT then a conversation about next steps and how to develop this training together would be had.

It was thought that for training offering something jointly online as well as something on-site local was the best option.

Action: HY to put on agenda after CLT training received

R9: Ministers groups are constructive

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, LBA, NBA, YBA

All noted that training and development for those who facilitate and hold the ministers spaces would be good.

LBA are reviewing and training their district ministers – they are happy to share any resources they use. CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, NBA to look at what offering training online jointly and on-site locally with the same resource.

Action: SCBA to work on a facilitation training resource to be developed, hopefully to roll out in the New Year.

R15: Training in Governance

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, NBA, YBA

EBA currently are developing on-line training resources through Hayley on their team. As these are online they are open to everyone. These sessions deal with good governance and the hope is this will impact the way churches/associations are lead.

Action: EBA to continue to develop this. All associations wanting information/to be involved to let DM know the link person in their association.

R24: Have a women's Ministry advisor in each Association

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, LBA, NBA, NWBA, YBA

We conversations about how we could offer to support to those associations with no female team representation. We recognise that not all women will relate to the women in their patch. In order to create diversity of voices in advice we would work on a list of female RMs who are willing to be approach by anyone regardless of association geography. Over time, other maybe added to this list, but a conversation about requirements on this would need to be had.

The list would include female RMs willing to be contacted, a photo of them, a short bio and contact details. This would be offered to all associations to include in their contact us area and nationally for BT to promote.

Action: All female RMs to send a short bio and photo to HY, by the 30th October. If there are female RMs in your association not in this space to pass this on to them and invite them to be on the list.

R25: Urban Expression

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, NBA, NWBA, YBA

All the above associations mentioned seeking to develop a relationship with Urban Expressions. The first step would be an initial conversation based on the recommendation and to see how this develops. The above associations thought this conversation is better had as a whole, recognises our associations responses maybe different.

Action: HY to arrange a meeting with Urban Expressions

R35: NAMs Induction

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, NBA

As the above associations are looking at developing NAMs together the recommendation would be brought into that collaboration.

Action: DM to included in NAMs collaboration and update

R41: Role Models

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, LBA, NBA, NWBA, YBA

We recognise that all associations are promoting women's voices and providing role models in different areas. We decided that it would be good to share speaker information and recommendations. This would not be an endorsement but a shared story of who has blessed us in our association and the value they added. This would not be a public list but a private list within our collaboration to broaden our bases of speakers.

Action: PJ to organise and maintain this list

R42: Women's discernment

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, NBA

It was recognised that while some associations hold Explore Your Call Events (some in partnership with other associations). The above associations would explore what a female only online space would look like.

Action: all who want to be involved to let HY know the link person for associations so this could be organised.

R43: Moderation of Trans-Local Space:

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, NBA

All noted that training and development for those who facilitate and hold the ministers spaces would be good.

LBA are reviewing and training their district ministers – they are happy to share any resources they use.

CBA, EBA, SCBA, SWaBA, NBA to look at what offering training online jointly and on-site locally with the same resource.

Action: SCBA to work on a facilitation training resource to be developed, hopefully to roll out in the New Year.

R45: Ministry to Deaf Community:

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, SCBA, NBA,

All the above associations mentioned seeking to have an initial conversation with Northern Baptist College to see how this could fit into association life. The above associations thought this conversation is better had as a whole, recognises our associations responses maybe different.

Action: DM to arrange a meeting with NBC

R55: Improve accompaniment

Associations involved: CBA, EBA, LBA, SCBA, SWaBA, NBA, YBA

This recommendation is based on Jane's research, when this is available we will meet and see how and if we can do something together with this.