

# chain reaction

CONNECT. COLLABORATE. COMMIT.

Dear Colleague

## Do you have a New Years Resolution?

Each year we make them, whether it be giving up a vice, exercising more, or spending more time doing the things you like. But whatever the resolution made, they are nearly always for positive change. Chain Reaction is about bringing together people from very different backgrounds to share ideas for positive social change.

**So why not make 2009 the year to bring about the positive change you want to see?**

## Bringing about the change

In the next month we will be following up on those ideas already shared with us at [Chain Reaction 2008](#), and via our [Ideas Box](#), to hear your progress, and find out what else you need to make your idea happen? We will also be meeting with Government to share your ideas.



## So tell us about your Collaboration

Did you make a new [connection](#) at Chain Reaction 2008? Did you make a new [collaboration](#) as a result of Chain Reaction? Did you [commit](#) to action at the event?



Then we want to hear about it! Tell us about your idea, and most importantly what you plan to do next, and what you need next to help make it happen. We will do our best to help you make the connections you need to take your idea forward.

Submit your idea on our [Ideas Box](#), or [email us](#) and tell us about it!

And so, what else are we planning for 2009?

## Improving the website

We will be improving the Chain Reaction [website](#) and networking functionality to make it even easier to connect and collaborate with others. If you have any ideas on where we can make improvements or if you can help please [contact us](#) and share your thoughts.



## Planning Chain Reaction 2009

We will now start planning for Chain Reaction 2009, collaborating with a wide variety of delivery partners and new connections made as a result of the 2008 event.

There are many ways that you can get involved in Chain Reaction 2009: as a sponsor, a delivery partner; a marketing partner or as a contributor to the programme. If you would like to be involved in Chain Reaction 2009 please [contact us](#)

(If you have already been in touch with us about getting involved and you haven't heard back from us yet, please don't worry - we will be in contact soon!)



### Could you be a guest blogger?

We are looking for inspiring stories and your ideas to share with others via our blog. If you would like to feature as a guest blogger please send us your draft proposal, and we will try and feature it in our blog. We are looking for submissions of between 200 - 400 words - please remember to include relevant links and your contact details! Please email submissions to [laura.hyde@community-links.org](mailto:laura.hyde@community-links.org)

Remember you can also keep up to date with all developments via our [twitter stream](#), via [facebook](#) and via our [online network](#).

We look forward to working with you in 2009. Many thanks,  
The Chain Reaction team



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