# Newsletter - September 2008 - Volume 1, Issue 1

Welcome to Disability Backup!

Welcome to Disability Backup's first newsletter, the first of many!

This newsletter will contain details of future events, forums, meetings and successes that the forum has! If you have any information that you would like to share, please contact us!

### INVITATION TO FORUM LAUNCH

It is with great pleasure that Disability Backup invites you to attend its Disability Forum Launch!

### What?

- Information stalls from local disability organisations
- Refreshments
- Live band
- Key speakers from Hackney

Where? Morley Hall (also known as City Edge) 125-127 Mare street, Hackney, E8 3RH

When? Monday 6th October 6.30-8.30pm

Transport is available, contact Catherine - details are below.

### **Paralympics Handover Event**

Disability Backup were pleased to attend the Paralympics event outside the town hall on Wednesday 17th September. There were many information stalls and performers, a big success was the man in pink leggings twirling many hula hoops all at once!

It was great to meet so many people there, Disability Backup had a stall and signed people up to the forum.

### What is the launch for?

Disability Backup is launching a new disability forum.

It aims to give disabled people a voice by holding regular, user led meetings in Hackney.

We will work closely with the council to improve access to and quality of services.

With your help, the forum can make a real difference to the lives of disabled people in the borough.

# DISABILITY

## What do you want from the Forum?

The forum is for disabled people to have their say, We want to hear from you about possible topics of future meetings, the times that you want to meet, how often you want meetings and who you want answers from!

Please keep this in mind when you come to the launch and help us make this forum user led! You can always email, phone or write your ideas to Catherine on the details below.

# Do you have a story that you want to share?

If you have a story or event that you would like us to put in this newsletter, please contact Catherine on:

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