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*M*y name is Sivasankaran Subramania Thesikar.

I came to London from Sri Lanka in 2001 because it was not a safe place to live.

I wished to continue using my professional skills as I knew this would help me to feel positive, beat depression and not feel so lonely.

Through friends, I joined South London Tamil Welfare Group in 2002. It is a registered charity based in Colliers Wood.

I was warmly welcomed to the team and given responsibilities in the Finance Section because I have a background in accounts.

The role was explained to me and I felt that this assignment would suit me.

I come into the office between 11.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

I share my skills but also learn about England. This helps me feel a member of the community. I feel valued and respected. I am able to give back to the community which has allowed me to lead a dignified and healthy life.

I Volunteer - Why Wouldn't You?