



Joined-up Thinking

Yorkshire and Humber Community Empowerment
in Health and Well-Being Network

Background and Purpose

The Yorkshire and Humber Community Empowerment in Health and Well-Being Network is an emerging network, established in mid 2009. Its purpose and priorities are to build capacity of colleagues in local authorities, local NHS organisations, the third sector and other partners to work together to empower communities to improve their health and well-being.

This regional collaborative network model is lead by the Yorkshire and Humber Altogether Better Programme, with partners and stakeholders including the Regional Forum.

The network will contribute to the delivery of the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Empowerment action plan, which is a delivery arm of the National Empowerment Partnership. Its priorities will shape the activities to be delivered which fit directly with NI4. It will operate as a sub-network of the Regional Empowerment Partnership.

It will also provide a forum to share learning, best practice, evidence and information, helping to build relationships across commissioners and providers across the region.

Five priorities have been agreed by the network:

Priorities

Priority Activity 1:
Building a Network of Networks

Priority Activity 2:
Sharing and articulating evidence of impact

Priority Activity 3:
Sharing best practice, information, training and resources

Priority Activity 4:
Providing a forum for community health champions/activists to have a regional voice

Priority Activity 5:
Building linkages and understanding across commissioning and empowerment

Potential Outcomes

Easier access to the wealth of activities we have in this region

More efficient and effective approach across networks

Improved commissioning and delivery of empowerment activities

A stronger rationale for resourcing and sustaining empowerment activities

Improved commissioning and delivery of empowerment activities

Save cost and time resources

Improved services and activities

Improved civic participation

Improved and more systematic commissioning and delivery of empowerment activities

Yorkshire and Humber Community Empowerment in Health and Well-Being Network holds quarterly meetings. If you would like to join the network please complete the form below and return this to **Sarah Janicwicz at the Yorkshire & Humber Regional Forum.**
Fax: 0113 394 2301 - Email: sarah.janicwicz@rgionalforum.org.uk

Membership Request Form

Please tick

I would like to become a member of the Community Empowerment In Health and Well-being Network

I would like my contact details to be added to your network mailing list.
I am happy for my contact details to be shared.

I would like to get involved and have the following work/ideas/learning/practice to share with network members at a future meeting:

About You

Name

Organisation

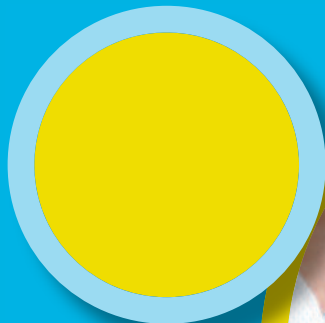
Role

Address

Email

Telephone

Other networks you are linked with?



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