



LAAs/LSPs



Participatory Budgeting



Place Shaping



Small Sparks

Y&H Region: Developing Community Capacity Workshop

When: 14th May 9.30 (10.00 start) - 16.00
Where: York's Historic Guildhall, YO1 9QN

Who is this for?

Corporate managers within the LA interested in developing stronger communities, Voluntary organisations interested in demonstrating inclusivity, Social care professionals wanting to learn about how they can contribute towards building more resilient, inclusive communities.

Our premise: In response to modern day challenges, both national and local government have stressed the importance of building stronger communities so that all people have the capacity to respond to problems and lead a good quality of life. Local authorities are required to work with partners to develop 'sustainable community strategies' and work in ways that respond to different corporate interests.

At the same time much innovation has focussed on understanding what it takes to build communities that are fully inclusive of people with disabilities and older people - interventions like POPs, Small Sparks, and Local Area Coordination. All these interventions have recognised that practical innovation comes about at the interface between the public and voluntary sectors.

The aim of today is to share perspectives and to bring the skill set and expertise of VCS partners and local public agencies together in developing solutions to the challenges of building stronger and more inclusive communities.



Asset Based Community Development

We will be seeking answers to questions:

Self-Directed Support

- What are we learning about how to build stronger, more resilient communities?
- ... about the contribution of VCS organisations - and how that contribution can be strengthened?
- What does it take to ensure that people with disabilities and those facing problems of later life can be supported to live independently in communities as equal citizens?
- What can public agencies do to contribute to building stronger more inclusive communities, and how can local people best be involved in shaping these strategies?

Contributions from

Simon Duffy In Control, Liane Kirk East Riding on Small Sparks, Ralph Edwards and Community Facilitators from York, Joe Micheli Barnsley - one LSP's approach to Community Empowerment, and others.



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Community Facilitation