

Proposal for a Co Production Conference February 2012

Partners

A number of organizations have been involved in community capacity building in Cowal and have been meeting together to share experiences and learning. They are:

	<u>Initiative</u>
Scottish Disability Equality Forum	ABC Local Housing Strategy Co production pilot
Cowal Locality Public Partnership Forum & Cowal Community Care Forum & Scottish Health Council	NHS Palliative Care and Out of Hours Reviews
Community Learning and Regeneration	ABC 'Better Community Engagement Resources' & community events – Viewpoint, Forward Together

Good Practice and new initiatives

We are aware of examples of good practice that we have been engaged in as above, and also other initiatives eg "Making it Better" Children and Families Review, Nursery Cryhymes" DGS drugs/alcohol film. Also, Argyll Voluntary Action have recently acquired resources to work on capacity building through their 'Involving to Devolving' project.

Learning together

We are keen that the learning from the collaborative work with Statutory agencies is captured, consolidated and passed on to others in Cowal and beyond.

What we would like to do

The Scottish Disability Equality Forum would like to hold a co production conference as the last part of the Co production pilot that produced the Local Housing Strategy. We would like this to be a partnership, co produced event and to be based in Community Planning.

Aims

1. To engage the Cowal community in community planning
2. To highlight the potential of co-production as a means to engage and involve
3. To use the event to co-produce the engagement and involvement strategy for community planning
4. To ensure we can learn together, develop our knowledge and disseminate it through community planning at local and strategic level.
5. To develop an ongoing working relationship between the partners listed above and CPP to create a continuing body of work to foster the spread of coproduction models

Outcomes

1. Co production is understood better
2. The pilots and good practice have been learned from and passed on
3. Resources, and methods become better known, and skills can be developed and spread across CP Partners
4. Partners are motivated to develop their community engagement practice together
5. An engagement and involvement strategy is developed

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Costs

Contribution from Community Planning Partnership of; 400 GBP

Costs Breakdown

In kind

- Development time from: SDEF, CCCF, SHC, CLR
(working with partners, disabled people and public representatives to plan the conference, plan format and materials, publicity etc)
- Facilitation at the conference from SDEF, CCCF, SHC
- Venue from CPP

Money

(catering, materials, travel, care costs for participants, support costs for participants_)

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| • LHS Co Production pilot funding for conference costs | 1,000 |
| • Community Planning Partners funding for conference costs | 400 |

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Co Production

“Delivering public services in an equal and reciprocal relationship between professionals, people using services, their families and their neighbours.

Where activities are co-produced in this way, both services and neighbourhoods become far more effective agents of change.”

NEW ECONOMICS FOUNDATION

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“Making it Better” Children and Families Review

Local Housing Strategy Co production pilot

Public involvement in NHS Better Health Better Value Better Care reviews

Better Community Engagement Resources

“Nusery Cryhymes” DGS drugs/alcohol film

