



Creating Great Communities

National 1-day conference



3rd July 2024 – Leonardo Hotel, Cardiff City Centre
10.00am – 3.30pm

Initial Programme*

(additional sessions and topics to be added)

Join us for our relaxed and informal event, with a big focus on giving you lots of ideas to take away and the time and space to connect with each other.

Making a difference with communities and in communities: the impact of The Well-being of Future Generations Act in Wales



The Well-being of Future Generations Act is unique to Wales and requires public bodies to think about the long-term impact of their decisions, to work better with people, communities and each other, and to prevent persistent problems in communities such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.

So, what difference has been and is being made as a result of the Act through involvement and collaboration with communities in all areas of Wales?

Hear the latest from our keynote speaker about the progress of The Future Generations Act and what it means to you and your community going forward.

Sandy Clubb, Policy Advisor: Involvement, Collaboration & Culture Office of the Future Generations Commissioner

How do we continue to create great communities in the current challenging times??

The effects of a combined cost of living crisis, increasing cuts to public support services and changes in wider society have a real impact on communities and the work of community projects. So how can we continue to create communities during the current challenging times?

Hear from our panellists who will share a range of thoughts and ideas.

Motivators & Crusaders out in the community!

Amazing things happen in communities when people come together, sharing their skills, interests, ideas, and enthusiasm. Find out how the award-winning Monmouth Motivators community group have come together and done amazing things to make their community a better place to live.



Hear about how the group's passion to help local people make their money go further, help with health and wellbeing and provide activities for children has led to some incredible intended and unintended outcomes. Find out how they have poured their energies into helping to establish and sustain a local community hub to deliver their objectives and how the increased confidence and aspiration within the volunteer group has empowered members to take on jobs and start educational journeys for personal growth.

The Monmouth Motivators has now given birth to the exciting Caldicot Crusaders, so what's next!?!.....

Bridging the Generations

Hear about the fantastic Bridging the Generations project which is all about creating new connections between children and people of all ages. Find out how the project is helping to develop positive relationships, respect and understanding between the generations leading to stronger communities as well as bringing a smile to people's faces! You'll also get to hear about the projects Wales-wide plans for the next few years.



A People's Economy for communities in Wales

The vision of People's Economy is of local economies that are democratic, equitable and liveable, and enable communities to meet their needs and priorities. Find out all about their work in Wales on community economics education, growing and sustaining community-benefitting enterprises, a project with young people to collectively imagine a better economic future and their role in a new community-research and action project.



Creating inclusive communities for all

Autistic Minds is a registered charity based in Wales supporting the autism and autistic community. Hear from its Founder & CEO about their passion for creating inclusive communities for all and how the charity has grown to what it is today.

Find out how the services provided come from the lived experience of colleagues including support at the grassroots in the community to enterprises providing skills training in design, printing and carpentry. The wide-ranging scope of what Autistic Minds achieves creates a lasting positive impact on communities and the people it serves.



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