

Working Together in Oldham

**Thriving communities**

**Workshops**

**8.30am – 4pm**

**Tuesday 3 October 2017**

The Queen Elizabeth Hall  
West Street, Oldham  
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**Oldham**  
Partnership

## **Workshop – Inspire Women**

Inspire Women is a tapestry of the interwoven lives and experiences of an amazing group of Oldham women. Their stories contributing to the writing of a new story, an inspiring story of women helping women, of women hoping for and enabling change in services, of women re-defining their stories, their previously unheard wisdom shaping a dynamic, co-created organisation and Women's Centre, encompassing and celebrating Heart Centred Social Leadership.

Come on an inspiring highly interactive 30 minute journey - take a step into our famous power shower, and contribute to our Foundations for Action- Brick by Brick Campaign. Join a group of truly inspiring women and learn about our collaborative, co-created adventure that is being described internationally as having "the key ingredients to start a revolution"

## **Workshop – Hack Oldham**

Established in 2015 Hack Oldham is a community owned and operated co-working and makerspace in the heart of the independent quarter.

During office hours the ground floor is open to residents who pay a fixed monthly fee for a permanent work space and co-workers who work out of the space on an adhoc, hourly or daily basis.

The basement makerspace is open to members whenever the building is open. Membership is open to all and works on a pay as you feel basis. In the basement we have a repro graphics space, and craft space, a workshop and even a brewery!

This interactive workshop will explore how technology can help communities grow as well as how to overcome the barriers faced by community and voluntary groups in accessing technology in the borough.

## **Workshop – Hollinwood and Focussed Care**

We will be looking at a live model of the benefits of partnership working and 'thinking outside the box' between Health and Greenspace professionals for the betterment of clients

The project started as an enquiry from Focus Care Practitioner (FCP) for more information about the Health Walks that were advertised. FCP explained about the ladies group she ran at the GP surgery for ladies who were isolated for various reasons e.g. domestic violence, addiction, depression, all the ladies feel safe at the surgery and several of them have to be brought into the group because their anxiety is so great. PGSM suggested flower arranging, this was something none of the ladies had ever done before and it was good for everyone to start at the same level. After this success FCP wanted to do something for some of her male patients, again all isolated, all unemployed, not functioning on a daily basis, most have some form of addiction, and all are aged 40-50 years and from broken relationships. We came up with the idea of gardening, they didn't want to attend any of the gardening hubs so we decided to convert some land at the side of the surgery, we wanted them to have some ownership of the project so planning lunches were held, which were informal and also

ensured that they had eaten that day, we now we have four flourishing beds. FCP was supported to apply for funding and we are going to have a large metal shed that the gents can use, so that the project can be “all weather” and all year round.

### **Workshop – Holts and Lees**

Holts and Lees are a multidisciplinary team drawn from First Choice Homes Oldham, Oldham Council, Greater Manchester Police, Positive Steps and Redeeming our Communities (ROC). They are co-located on the Holts estate in Oldham and their purpose is to encourage and motivate people to improve their lives and their community.

Holts and Lees are one of the early adopter sites for Greater Manchester that are testing and developing approaches to integrated place based working

This workshop will explore why working in an integrated way, across organisational and sector boundaries is so important in improving outcomes for people and communities. You will have the opportunity to hear from the front-line staff in the team on how working this way is having an impact on the ground.

### **Workshop – Limehurst**

The Limehurst project, led by Regenda, was first established in 2013. The project aims to achieve long term transformational change in Limehurst by matching social investment alongside the regeneration and physical investment in the area.

This workshop will explore how the long term regeneration approach and the place based approach fits together, and to give an overview on creating a Together Centre within the St Chads building, covering the Hollinwood ward.

### **Workshop – Ghazali Trust**

Ghazali Trust’s vision is to contribute to creating a healthy, happy, culturally and economically vibrant Oldham. The aim is to empower and enable individuals and communities to be the best they can be, raise aspirations, remove barriers, link need to opportunity and enable people to be proud to belong to the Oldham community. Share our experience on Community Asset Acquisition – asset based working

Community Asset Acquisition - A workshop looking at the need for asset acquisition in order to improve the delivery of a multitude of programs in the heart of a community and ensuring that services across a number of different areas such as physical health, mental health and youth services can be more co-ordinated. Looking at partnership working with statutory and voluntary bodies in order to plan, purchase and sustain a community asset.

## **Workshop – Oldham West**

The Oldham West early adopter is focused on Adult Social Care and the Primary Health Care system and is based on the GP cluster boundaries. It co-locates nursing and social care colleagues within a multi-disciplinary team and aims to improve outcomes for patients by working in a 'whole system' way. The team will also have a community connector which builds on the Focused Care model.

## **Workshop – iFOldham**

Incredible Futures Oldham is a social enterprise, improving the well-being of people and their local environment through practical action. The session is about engaging people on important issues including;

- Be Inspired – showcasing activity across Oldham
- Ourbit, Yourbit, Result – examples of working together from communities
- Working Together 'Snakes and Ladders' – discover for yourself the strengths and challenges around partnership working from a different perspective

## **Workshop – Action Together and Age UK Oldham**

We will run through the local grant and investment opportunities for small VCFSE organisations in Oldham with a focus on the delivery of the Ambition for Ageing project with Age UK Oldham.

Action Together CIO was formed in April 2016 and brings together two charities; Voluntary Action Oldham and Community Voluntary Action Tameside. Our vision is of strong and dynamic communities in Oldham and Tameside that have the means to support themselves and their neighbours to enhance their quality of life. We want to see a significant increase in, and recognition of the importance of citizen-led action that improves local lives. We offer practical support to work with people who want to volunteer, support the development of community groups and help people make connections and have a voice.

Age UK Oldham is a local autonomous charity which strives to make later life a more fulfilling experience for older people. Currently delivering over 28 innovative and traditional projects and services contributing widely to the preventative agenda. We employ over 100 staff and work closely with over 300 volunteers. We are the lead organisation, working with Action Together, delivering the 5-year Ambition for Ageing project in Oldham. Ambition for Ageing uses asset-based approaches to working with communities in Alexandra, Crompton and Failsworth West to create places that are more age-friendly and increase social connections. Over £200,000 is available directly to communities, including individuals, groups of neighbours, community groups and local businesses to set up and develop their age-friendly projects and ideas.