

Neighbourhoods Involvement Project

Summary

- In April Hackney CVS initiative, Neighbourhood Conversation Zoom meetings, started in all 8 Neighbourhoods – these build towards the development of Neighbourhood Involvement Groups
- Identification by the Neighbourhood Community Development Manager of key community connectors in each Neighbourhood and establish how they want to be involved. As part of this process the Neighbourhood vision will be presented to the groups
- Coproduction in the design of Neighbourhoods' services supported through NRIG and wider appropriate resident involvement

Benefits

- Neighbourhood teams will better understand what is needed in their communities through building enduring relationship with residents
- Residents empowered by their ability to ensure services are responsive to local Neighbourhood priorities. Involvement will also help tackle health inequalities amongst residents by establishing routes to the seldom heard
- Neighbourhood Teams engagement and coproduction mainstreamed into their 'day-to-day': they become better connected to their communities

Key activities

- Neighbourhood Conversation meetings held in all 8 Neighbourhoods in partnership with Hackney CVS. Recruitment of members to Neighbourhood Involvement Groups in partnership with Volunteer Centre Hackney
- Relationships built with Multi-Disciplinary Teams in each Neighbourhood. In partnership with Advocacy Project, NRIG members to interview subjects of MDTs and report on patient experiences
- Contact made with community connectors in each of the Neighbourhoods and meetings held to establish how they want to be involved in Neighbourhoods
- Test of resident involvement in 4 Neighbourhoods with an emphasis on non-face to face, non-digital methods e.g. telephone