





LISTEN, REFLECT, LEARN

Community Organisers

**GUIDE FOR INDIVIDUALS** 



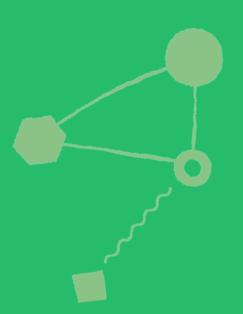
WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY

PRACTITIONERS NETWORK?

The Community Practitioners Network (CPN) brings people together who are working in and with communities from across the UK. It provides you with spaces to reflect, listen and learn both from and to one another's experiences.

As well as this, you also receive expert input and guidance through guest lectures and webinars, informal networking opportunities and the opportunity to be part of wider issue based discussion groups.





## WHATS INCLUDED?

**Practice Support Circles** 

**Thematic conversations** 

Practice relevant guest lectures

**Training and development webinars** 

**Online Network** 

**Community Organising Compared eBook** 

Archive of webinars and guest lectures

# EXAMPLE CONTENT AND LEARNING

#### **Guest Lectures**

Guest speakers from across the globe share their insights and knowledge on a range of subjects from developing global citizen assemblies to the theories behind social movements.



Click to view a video of Susan Lee from the Global Assembly at one of our Guest Lectures

### **Webinars**

Providing practical advice on working with communities including sessions on how to build effective digital campaigns, hosting difficult conversations and funding models for community organising

Click to view a short video of one of webinars on how to build an effective digital campaign

## **Practice Support**

Practice Support Circles are facilitated group conversations that are focussed on practitioners' own personal and professional development. They are facilitated by one of the training team at Community Organisers

Click to view a video to hear more about the Practice Support Circles



## HOW WILL IT BENEFIT YOU

- Tailor the CPN and create a personalised learning journey just for you. One that fits in with your working patterns as well as your individual needs and organisational demands.
- Meet new people and other practitioners in a community built on trust and respect helping to expand your own personal and professional network
- Take part in a wide range of issue-based discussions and topical conversations on subjects that interest you

- Inform your practice through expert webinars and guest lectures on a wide variety of topics chosen by you and your fellow practitioners
- Develop and learn new ideas and ways of thinking continuing your own professional development.
- Reflect on your practice giving you chance to build your own personal resilience in a safe, welcoming peer-only space



# WHO IS THE CPN FOR?

The Community Practitioners Network is open to anyone working with and alongside both communities of place and of interest. The network is made up from people across the public, private, voluntary and statutory sector which brings a diverse range of experiences from which practitioners can collectively learn.

Whether you are on the frontline or, in a managerial role, the practitioner network provides a space for you to reflect on your practice and gain personal and professional development from the collective insight and wisdom of your fellow practitioners.





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