

JOINING THE SOCIAL ACTION HUB NETWORK

LISTENING, POWER, ACTION

GUIDE FOR ORGANISATIONS

Community
Organisers



LISTEN POWER ACTION



We believe in the power of listening.

We believe in the collective power of people.

We believe that the actions of people are powerful and can change things for good.





REVITALISING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

THE POWER OF GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS

Across the country, communities are facing growing economic, social and democratic pressures. At a time when many people feel disconnected from the decisions shaping their lives, strengthening the relationships, trust and participation that enable collective action has never been more important.

Locally rooted organisations are often closest to these challenges, creating spaces of belonging and supporting communities to respond together. Yet too many are carrying this work in isolation.

That is why we are building a growing network of Social Action Hubs; independent grassroots organisations committed to community organising, neighbourhood resilience and democratic participation. By connecting organisations together and amplifying the voices and experiences emerging from communities, we can strengthen our collective ability to shape the future of the places we call home.

WHAT IS A SOCIAL ACTION HUB?

Social Action Hubs are locally rooted organisations which are committed to strengthening neighbourhoods through community organising, participation and action

They can be a single organisation or a cluster of organisations working together. They are dedicated to a local area, community or neighbourhood, accountable to local people and committed to igniting social change through community organising

They are guided by our Social Action Framework.

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Social Action Hub
Framework





*We believe communities should not simply be consulted. They should have the relationships, confidence and power to shape the future of their neighbourhoods.
That's why we are part of the Social Action Hub Network.*

Moussa Sylla

Haringey Communtiy Food Network





WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Quality training for staff and volunteers



- Personal and professional development through the Community Practitioners' Network



- Connect and share best practice with other Social Action Hubs



- Collaborate with others to act together together on issues of national significance



- Access to our eLearning Platform
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CASE STUDIES

AND IMPACT

Octopus Network, Islington

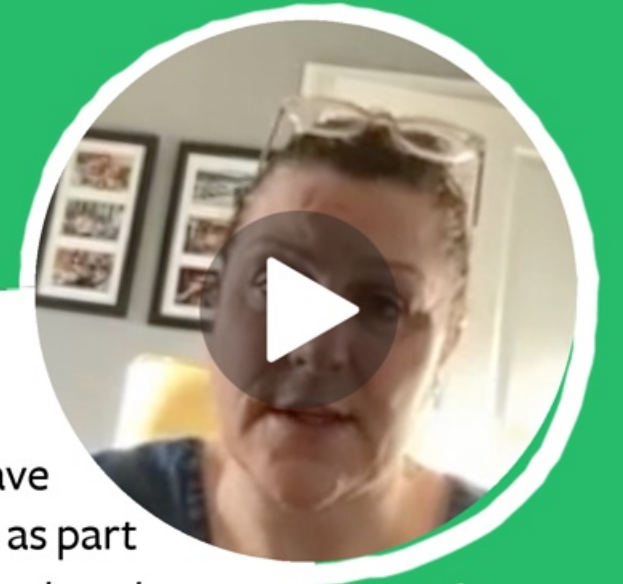
Octopus is a mutual collaboration between 15 of Islington's largest multi-purpose community centres. They have developed their community organising approach by working with and alongside the 15 members of their network.



Click to hear Julie Parish talk about how Octopus Network have developed their distributed approach to community organising

Starting Point, Stockport

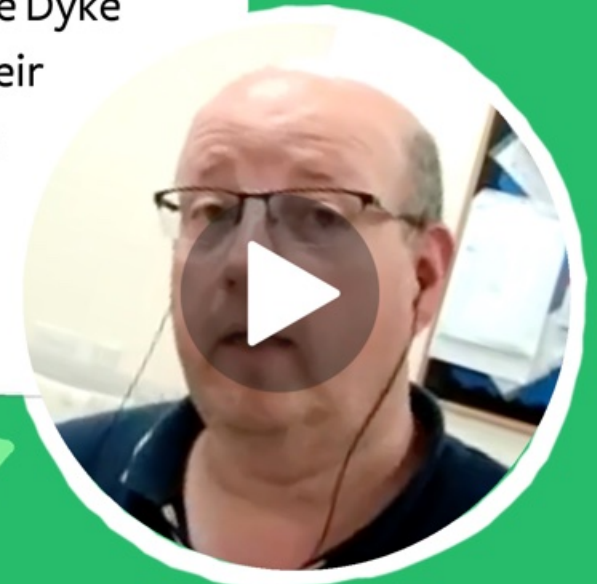
Starting Point is a grassroots community organisation based in Woodley, Stockport. They have been using community organising for over 10 years as part of their work to build community power in neighbourhoods



Click to view a short video of Nicola Wallace Dean talking about their work developing a neighbourhood approach to community organising

The Wharton Trust, Hartlepool

The Wharton Trust are an estate based charity in the Dyke House Ward of Hartlepool. They have developed their approach to community organising through a range of Programmes and initiatives including being a catalyst for community business and their involvement with the Big Local Programme.



Click to hear Sacha Bedding talk about his experience of being a Social Action Hub

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Join the Social Action Hub network and start to develop your approach to community organising through the different options below

Benefit	Included	Additional Cost Per Person
Developing a Theory of Change to embed community organising	✓	—
Quarterly Meet Ups with the entire network	✓	—
Users access to the Community Practitioner's Network (CPN)	4	£60 per person
User licenses for Framework Focus	4	Included with the CPN
Access to our online Quality Assured courses	—	£80 per person
Dedicated in person support i.e. on the ground practice / organisational development	—	£500 per day

ANNUAL COST (incl VAT) dependent on size of organisation

For a conversation about joining our Social Action Hub Network, please get in touch using hello@corganisers.org.uk

Organisation Size	Contribution
Under £50k turnover	£50 or Pay What You Can
£50k - £250k	£250
£250k - £1m	£500
£1m+	£1000 (Solidarity Contribution)






WHAT NEXT?

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