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resource pack

introduction & overview

for community groups and networks who want to increase their influence

The Voice Resource Pack is a collection of materials which have been developed over a period of 2 years to support individuals and groups to work with 'voice'.

The Voice Resource Pack comes in 4 parts:

Part 1   Voice : handy guide
this short guide offers an introduction and overview of voice to help people to use it with their own group. It is the starting point for most people interested in finding out about and working with voice.

How to get a copy? Download it from: www.changesuk.net.
The handy guide is also made available to anyone taking part in workshops or sessions on 'voice'.

Part 2   Voice : assessment tool
this part explains how community groups can use 'voice' to assess and plot how influential they are on public sector agencies and partnerships

How to get a copy?
Part 2 of the Resource Pack is made available to everyone attending a one or two day session on 'voice'.

Part 3   Voice : development tool
this part explains how community groups can use 'voice' to plan what they need to do to increase their influence on public sector agencies and partnerships

How to get a copy?
Part 3 of the Resource Pack is made available to everyone attending a one or two day session on 'voice'.

Part 4   Voice : working with others
part 4 is a facilitators pack. The pack and the accompanying course are specifically aimed at people intending to support a range of groups to work with voice and/or intending to explain 'voice' to a variety of audiences

How to get a copy?
Part 4 of the Resource Pack is made available to everyone attending a two day session on 'voice'.

Other 'voice' resources include:

Case study examples of 'voice' in practice. These are most useful to individuals and groups who are already familiar with 'voice'. How to get a copy? The case studies are made available to everyone attending a one or two day session on 'voice'.

Understanding voice slides :– this is the first of two different sets of powerpoint presentation slides. This set is intended to help people who have attended a one-day session to explain 'voice' to their group and/or colleagues
How to get a copy? The 'understanding voice slides' are made available to everyone attending a one day session on 'voice'.

Working with voice slides : - this is the second set of powerpoint presentation slides. This set is intended to help people to take groups through the different aspects of

'voice', facilitating discussion, explaining what 'voice' can offer and helping groups to assess, plot and plan to increase their influence.

Toolkit to encourage facilitation - provides ideas on methods which may help groups to work in participatory and inclusive ways, support facilitators to recognise and challenge discrimination, and outline different ways of learning.
How to get a copy? The toolkit is made available to everyone attending a one or two day session on 'voice'.

Glossary – this is a list and explanation of different terms used in the voice resource pack – parts 1,2 & 3. Where appropriate they also include an explanation of why that particular term is used.
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