

The Co-production Network for Wales

Our Vision

We are a member-led, all-Wales Network. We are aiming to transform services and institutions in Wales through co-production.

What is 'co-production'?

Co-production is an approach to public services which enables citizens and professionals to share power & work together in equal and reciprocal relationships.

Who is the Network for?

Anybody interested in co-production and willing to contribute to making things better in Wales. ***You can be the change that you want to see.***

How you can help the Network

- Sign up to the **Principles of Co-production**.
 - Tell us about your life, work, or community.
 - Decide on something that you want to do to make your life, services, or community better - this will be your **Co-production Promise**.
 - **Join in** with other members to make things better for all of us and for the people we care about. This could mean sharing your experience, skills, ideas, or helping to set up events or groups near you.
 - **Update** the Network about: the things that you are doing, your changing views, and the progress we are making together.
 - **Does it cost money?** No. Donations are always welcome, but your contribution is work you do to make things better for the people around you.
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How the Network can help you

- We will create a growing network of people from across Wales who are trying to make their lives, organisations, or communities better through co-production.
- We will help members to share with each other – time, skills, experience & resources.
- We will share information, organise events, offer training, and work to change policy and practices so that members can make progress with the things that matter to them.

- We will create a searchable on-line directory – a who, what and where asset map of co-pro in Wales.
- We will strengthen our collective voice and influence and make things happen.

What have we done so far?

We have helped 120 organisations from across Wales to come together to secure three years' funding to make our Network successful. We have supporters from across citizen groups, public service organisations, local and Welsh Government. Come and join us.

Together we can change the world - starting with Wales!

Principles of Co-production

Co-production requires that we change the way we work with the people around us creating stronger, safer and healthier communities and organisations which value everybody.

In joining our Network you agree to:

Skills and interests

Offer my skills and experiences for the good of people around me and encourage them to do likewise.

Working towards better lives, organisations and communities

Work to build stronger, safer and healthier communities and organisations and to make sure that the work that we all do, paid or unpaid, is equally valued.

Organisations and communities based on give & take

Work with people in my life, and the organisations I am involved with, so that they are able to exchange their skills and support each other.

Creating strong networks of people

Be active in my personal and professional networks in helping people to find ways of improving our lives by shared effort.

Creating a strong democracy for us all

Work to help our groups, organisations, communities and society to be controlled by, and accountable to, their members.

If you agree to these principles and wish to join, please go to the next page to register and answer some questions to help guide the work of the Network.

Where do you live? Please give the first 4 letters and numbers of your postcode:

Where do you work? Please give the first 4 letters and numbers of the postcode (if applicable):

How would you like to stay in contact? Please provide email/ phone number:

Please list up to 3 organisations or groups that you are part of (professional or voluntary) and tell us little bit about what they do.

N/A

Tell us about your life, work or community

What is really important to you in your personal life or the work you do?

Please include a personal experience that shows why it is important to you.

Give your Experience a title:

Thanks for telling us about something that is really important to you. Now, please tell us about one thing that you want to do that will make this better for you or the people around you.

This is your Coproduction Promise

What do you want to do?

How could other Co-production Network Members support you with this?

Who else would you like support from?

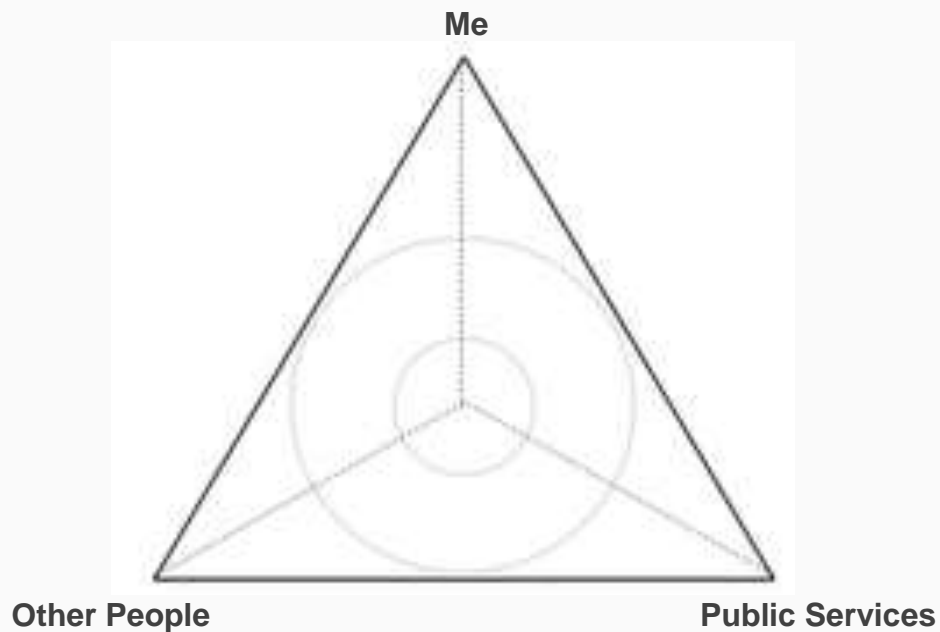
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What skills, experience, interests or knowledge could you share with other people that would help them to make the change that matters to them?

Sharing information on how we make things better

Mark a small X in the position on the triangle that best reflects your experience – the closer it is to an answer, the stronger you agree with it. If you think all three are equal, put the X in the middle

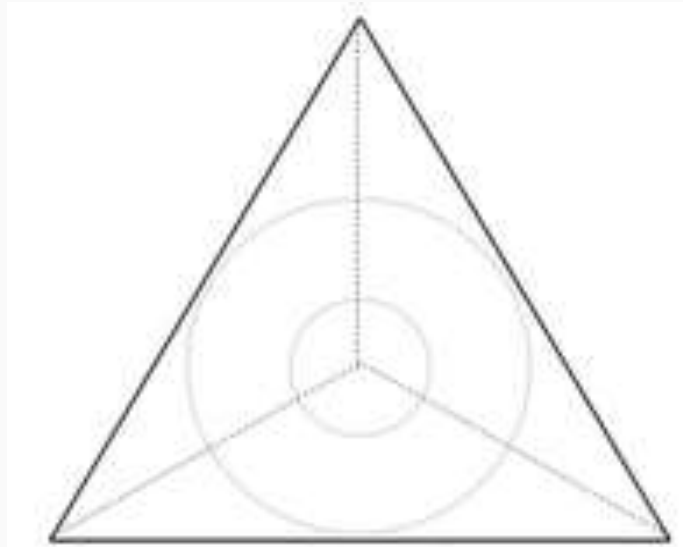
Who makes things happen in your life?



N/A

What would make a difference to your ability to get involved / more involved?

Resources



Information or Knowledge

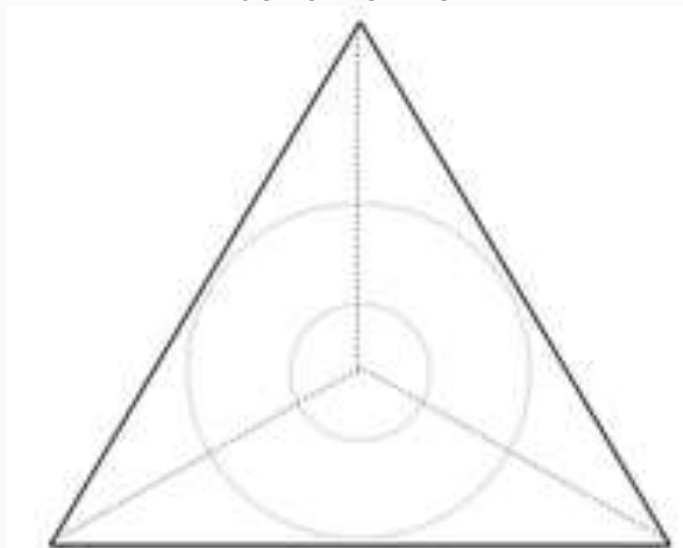
Support from Other People



N/A

What are the barriers to making things happen in your life or work?

I don't know how



My involvement isn't welcomed

I've not had the opportunity



N/A

What do we think of our communities and organisations?

We want to understand whether things are getting better over time. To do this we want you to give us some quick information about how far we are able to use our skills and experiences and to cooperate with the people around us.

Members will be asked to think about these questions every six months so that we can see if we are making a difference together.

Please mark an X at the position on the line that best reflects your experience. The closer it is to an answer, the stronger you agree with it.

I can use my skills & experience to make things better in my community

Not at all _____ **Yes, a lot**

I can use my skills & experience to make things better in my organisation

Not at all _____ **Yes, a lot**

N/A

People in my community work together to make things better

Not at all _____ **Yes, a lot**

People in my organisation work together to make things better

Not at all _____ **Yes, a lot**

N/A

In my community I am part of a network of people that help each other

Not at all _____ **Yes, a lot**

In my Organisation I am part of a network of people that help each other

Not at all _____ **Yes, a lot**

N/A

People in my community are involved in making decisions about the things that matter

Not at all _____ **Yes, a lot**

People in my organisation are involved in making decisions about the things that matter

Not at all _____ **Yes, a lot**

N/A

Information about members

In what capacity are you joining the Network? (tick all that apply)

Individual/ Community member

Voluntary/ Third Sector

Local Authority

Health

Higher/ Further Education

Social Care

Housing

Central Government

Other

Finally, some more information about you

We are particularly looking for help with the following. Please tick if you are able to offer:

Venues for events and meetings

Training in co-production, co-design or ABCD

Help with advertising the network and recruiting members in your area

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Social Care

Housing

Central Government

Other

Information about members

Ethnic background:

- White British/ Welsh/ English/ Scottish/ Northern Ireland
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background
- Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background
- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black/African/Caribbean background
- Arab
- Any other ethnic group

Prefer not to say

Religion or belief:

No Religion

Christian

Buddhist

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

Other Religion

Prefer not to say

Your gender:

Male

Female

Other

Prefer not to say

Your age:

0-24

25-64

65+

Prefer not to say

Last few questions

Caring responsibilities:

I have caring responsibilities

I do not have caring responsibilities

Prefer not to say

Sexual Orientation:

Heterosexual

Lesbian/Gay/ Bisexual

Other

Prefer not to say

Welsh language:

I am a Welsh speaker

I am not a Welsh speaker

Prefer not to say

Disability:

I do not consider myself to have a disability

I consider myself to have a disability

Prefer not to say

Are you happy for your experience to be shared? (This does not include your personal details)

Yes

No

Thank you for taking the time to sign up and share your thoughts.