

# Connecting Communities of Interest During COV-19

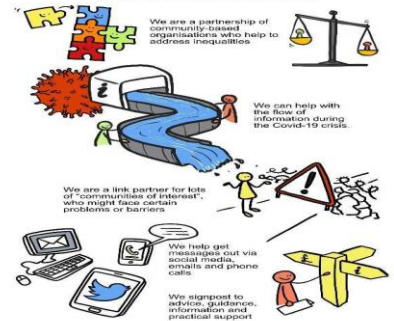
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### Leeds Communities of Interest Current Issues

Week Commencing 12th January 2021

- 3<sup>rd</sup> National Lockdown and challenges
- Myths around the vaccine increasing.
- Digital health exclusion across many service
- Services needing to keep restarting and stopping/added pressures
- Mixed guidance around peer groups guidance for meeting outdoors
- Universal credit payments decreasing in March
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#### Communities of Interest Network Who we are and what we do



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### Anticipated

- **Increased mental health issues across all, particular concerns YP/men's/Diverse Communities**
- **Overcrowding in households increasing tensions**

Looking back at the last update...

Week Commencing

- Vaccine hot topic across the board, some positive comments as to when people can receive it but some negative comments where people have lack of trust with it.
- Rise in referrals with complex cases –
- Learning Disabilities/Autism/People with complex issues eg those working in the sex industry
- Less opportunities for organisations to provide outgoing signposting.
- Mental health referrals increased.