

## **Communities of Interest Virtual Session Notes**

**5 May 2021**

**1:30pm to 3pm**

### **Attendees**

- **Roxana** – FC
  - **Gabby**- FC/Reps
  - **Huma**- CCG
  - **Simon** - Faith Sector
  - **Emily**- Women
  - **Rachel**- Carers
  - **Zaira**- FC/PSI
  - **Jessalyn**- LCC
  - **Owen**- Leeds Autism Aid
  - **Sarah**- FC/Mental Health
  - **Jen**- TLA
  - **Toshal** - HFA
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- **Stacey** -Forum Central (Chair)

### **Latest COVID position**

Stacey gave an overview of the current position of cases and the vaccination roll out.

### **Introductions/check ins**

#### **Stacey-FC**

The next phase of Covid-19 funding for priority areas with vaccine hesitancy is being rolled out, focusing in priority areas with vaccine hesitancy.

The first area is HATCH PCN. The grants are of £500 for key vaccine messages and £1500 for capacity building.

#### **Jessalyn- LCC Personalised Care/Shared Decision Making ( SDM)**

You can find the [the presentation here](#) and focuses on:

- Defining what personalised care and health literacy are and highlights existing health inequalities
- LCC partners with Healthwatch and want to understand more about:
  - how to support people to better understand the information they receive,
  - be confident to talk to professionals about health and care,
  - be more engaged in decisions about their health

- Aim: support people to be confident and actively engage in their care, before, during and after appointments
- Action: develop resources, organise campaigns to raise awareness, embed materials sent in advance to an appointment, promote "WHAT MATTERS TO ME" questions

### **Gabby/Stacey**

Both presented information of the new Allyship model between senior leaders and the COI network.

[You can find the presentation here](#) and an overview is:

- Who and what is the H&WB?
- A group of senior representatives across Leeds.
- The ambition of the board: being a healthy and caring city for people of all ages
- Meets about 8 times a year.
- Want to connect with COI members because they recognise the impact of the organisations at a local level.
- How organisation can get involved

### **Sarah-FC**

Discussions on the hybrid mode of working, having appointments, activities in the future: both face-to-face and virtually. Encouraging people to contribute with their views and opinions on what they need.

The aim is to create a resource and run a big event with case studies and people coming to share their views and learn from each other.

People are welcomed to come with suggestions at the next COI meeting, also share their experiences and the challenges they have faced so far.

### **Toshal**

Having both face-to-face and online activities with the communities such as morning coffee outdoor meetings.

All community centres are open for activities face-to-face and they have organised activities with children and learning disability groups.

Reported considerably less online activities because the community feels more confident to come back face-to-face especially because of the high vaccine uptake.

Home visits have started for people really needing them.

### **Emily- Women Unlocked**

Setting up a women only vaccination clinic for culturally diverse women. It is a walk-in centre. It will be from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of May at the Reginald Centre. Will share more information when ready.

### **Rachel- Carers Leeds**

Piloting indoor and outdoor face to face support and preparing for the new stage of the roadmap on 17 May.

Good uptake of the vaccine for carers.

### **Jen**

Reviewing social distancing and face-to-face activities and encouraging the outdoor activities.

Continuous hesitancy amongst young people.

50%-60% of staff had their first vaccine.

Reported anxiety for coming out of lockdown and having to attend activities with more people.

Delays in getting LF tests as an organisation.

### **Huma- CCG**

Encourage people to share their vaccine experience [through their survey](#).

Over 10,000 people participated so far. Their views have been collected and some changes have been made to the clinics from the feedback.

### **Zaira- FC**

Sensory and Digital Inclusion Network.

International day of disabled people is coming up.

PSI network is open for people to come and share views and strategies. If you would like to know more or be added to the mailing list please contact Zaira at [zaira.khanum@forumcentral.org.uk](mailto:zaira.khanum@forumcentral.org.uk).

### **Owen- Leeds Autism**

[Developed a really useful guide](#) on making information accessible for neurodivergent people.

Mentioned how handy the [easy read resources](#) on this website are for people in need.

### **Next meeting**

**Wednesday 19 May 2021 1.30pm to 3pm**

[Share your knowledge button](#) on the website can be used for people to communicate their community's thoughts or any pressing concerns.