



Inclusion Health Audit Tool for VCSE Organisations

Pathways from Homelessness



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An Introduction to the VCSE Health and Wellbeing Alliance

A group of 21 voluntary sector organisations, set up by Dept of Health and Social Care, Public Health England and NHS England to:

- Facilitate **integrated working** between the voluntary and statutory sector following the VCSE Review
- **Connect communities**, the VCSE sector and policy leads. Supporting a two way flow of information
- Amplify the **voice** of people with lived experience to inform national policy
- Share experience of **delivering health services** in the VCSE
- Facilitate **co-production** to promote equality and reduce health inequalities



Inclusion Health, the background

The concept of Inclusion Health is founded on the premise that not all UK citizens have access to the highest standards of healthcare. Meeting the health needs of a small group of socially excluded individuals and their communities remains a challenge. This population has poorer predicted health outcomes and a shorter life expectancy than the average population.



Aim of the project

To develop a tool to provide VCSE organisations with a way to audit and improve their work with Inclusion Health groups with a view to addressing their health inequalities (building upon current good practice in equality, diversity and inclusion).

Project activities

- Audit of HWAlliance partners current knowledge and practice in working with Inclusion Health groups.
- Two workshops
- Identification of important questions to ask and guidance which needed to be developed.



Areas covered in audit tool

- Governance
- Planning and Strategy
- Human Resources
- Service Delivery / Members Services
- Communications

The audit tool can:

- Make it easy to identify areas where organisations can improve and provides the tools to organisations so that they can improve.
- Provide easy to access and tailored advice and information to organisations to improve their work with Inclusion Health groups.
- Build upon current good practice in equality and diversity.

Functionality

- Takes around 15 minutes to complete.
- Each question helps to diagnose any gaps in policy or action which affects an organisation's ability to work well with Inclusion Health groups.
- Depending on how organisations respond to each question, they will receive a tailored guide when they complete the audit tool.



What's next?

- Come and see us with the poster for a demo!
- Find the audit tool at www.inclusion-health.org
- Embed actions from guidance in your organisation and give us your feedback
- Distribute through your networks
- For more information, contact Sarah at sarahsweeney@gypsy-traveller.org