

Co-Production Partnership



Sharing the power





Making Co-Production Work Event Easyread Summary

Friday 23rd September 2022, Central Hall, Keighley

Wednesday 28th September, Kala Sangam, Bradford

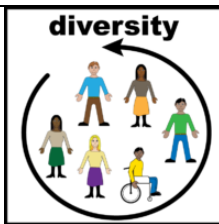
Thursday 29th September, online



<p>Co-Production Partnership</p>  <p>Sharing the power</p>	<p>Co-production is about making sure that people who use services are properly involved in running them. Bradford Council's Adult Social Care Services are wanting to make sure that co-production happens in services.</p>
  	<p>BTM and Equality Together have been asked to form a Co-Production Partnership (CPP). This is to make sure that disabled people are genuine partners in shaping services across the Bradford District.</p>



We started building the CPP at a large engagement event on 4th July. This was to agree what we wanted the CPP to do. It was agreed that it should be about 'Sharing Power' with professionals and to 'Make a real difference to disabled people's lives day to day'.



The Partnership needs to work in a way that includes disabled people who might not get their views heard and people from groups who aren't always involved in this type of work.



Our next events were held in September. There were two in-person events and one online. The in-person events were held at Central Hall in Keighley and Kala Sangam in Bradford. About 85 people came to the events.

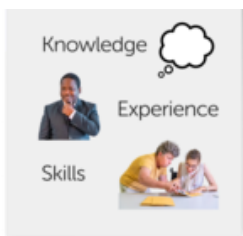


The events were wanting to answer the following questions about how the CPP will work.

- What sort of people do we want to be members of the Partnership?
- How do we want members of the Partnership to be chosen?
- What themes should the Partnership look at first?



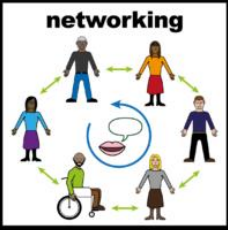






People sat around tables of between 6 and 10 people. Everyone was able to say what they thought about the questions. Someone on each table took notes about what had been said.






The day started by getting people to think about what sort of people should be members of the Partnership. People had lots of ideas to share. This means that we know what skills we want members of the Partnership to have. We now know what type of person we want them to be.



One of the things which lots of people said was that members of the Partnership need to be really good at listening to what other disabled people have to say.

 <p>The diagram is titled 'networking' and shows a group of diverse people (including one in a wheelchair) connected by green arrows in a circular pattern. A blue speech bubble with a white arrow is in the center.</p>	<p>Members of the Partnership should be good at making connections with disabled people's groups and organisations. They need to let these groups know what is happening with the Partnership.</p>
 <p>A photograph showing four people of different ages and ethnicities shaking hands in a friendly manner.</p>	<p>Members of the partnership should be friendly, welcoming and open. They need to be able to work in a way that means everyone is made to feel welcome.</p>
 <p>An icon of a person presenting in a room, with the text 'Training Room' below it.</p>	<p>Members of the Partnership may need support and training in order to do their role. The CPP should help people with this.</p>
 <p>Two square icons: a green one with a white thumbs-up hand and a red one with a white thumbs-down hand.</p>	<p>The next question we looked at was how should members of the Partnership be chosen. There were three ideas suggested. People talked about what they thought was good and bad about each idea.</p>
 <p>A yellow lightbulb icon on a blue background with the word 'IDEAS' written below it.</p>	<p>The different ideas were: Idea 1 - Members of the partnership to come from the topic based working groups. Idea 2 - Members of the Partnership to come from the different disability organisations. Idea 3 – Members of the Partnership to be selected by an interview panel.</p>
 <p>A photograph of a man in a suit holding a clipboard with a checklist and a pen.</p>	<p>There was most support for ideas 1 and 2. There wasn't much support for idea 3. Some groups suggested that parts of ideas 1 and 2 could be used.</p>
 <p>A 3D illustration of a white figure standing next to a large red question mark.</p>	<p>Organisations for disabled people will send members to the working groups. The working groups will then send people to attend the Partnership Board. We will try to make sure that there is good representation from across the whole community. There is a diagram of how this will work at the end of this document.</p>

	<p>A big thank you to everyone who came to the events.</p>
	<p>Our next job is to set up the working groups. We will also hold some more Co-Production events.</p>
	<p>You can contact the Co-Production Partnership Email: co-production@equalitytogether.org.uk Text or call: 07432 264 881 Visit our website: equalitytogether.org.uk/get-involved/co-production/</p>

