

Relational vs organisational

Lessons from peer research into the impact of covid-19

A bit about the project.....

 National Centre
for Social Research



Objectives

Understand the experience of communities disproportionately impacted by Covid-19 and identify solutions

Approach

Recruit and train local peer researchers to co-design and deliver research with communities

Outputs

811 survey responses
10 focus groups
Report to the commissioner

Peer research can bring into question tradition power relations...

1. Starting with peer research expertise
2. Structuring genuine participation around that expertise
3. Supportive and inclusive, responsive working



How much of this relational approach can we achieve?

We'll share our successes challenges and learnings

We're now going to hear from the team

Your role in the project and why you got involved

What were the best things you got out of it?

If you were to do it again, what would you do differently?

What was challenging and how did you overcome those challenges?

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I care about my community and feel that they should have a voice.

Having experience, I previously enjoyed it and as it is helping people and the local community.

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I learnt a lot through this experience and have made some great friends

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I have a keen interest in our community. Helping people is thoroughly enjoyable and I am a huge fan of facts and feel like this is both together.

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What were the best things you got out of it?



Training

New Skills



Confidence

Networking

What was challenging and how did you overcome those challenges?



If you were to do it again, what would you do differently?



Do you live in or near Bedford Borough or Central Bedfordshire?

Do you enjoy talking to people?

Want to receive free training, £500 in high street vouchers and help make a difference in your community?

Yes? Then keep reading...



We're recruiting and training local people as community researchers to find out about the impact of COVID-19 on your local community

As a community researcher you will:

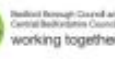
- Receive free training in different aspects of community research
- Design a survey with other community researchers
- Plan and facilitate discussion groups with support
- Receive vouchers up to £500
- Receive childcare and travel costs

We want to bring together a diverse group of people from across the local area reflecting different ages, skillsets, ethnicities and abilities.

For more information either scan this QR code



Or contact Nazra on 07946 304293 or nazra@communityregen.net



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You've heard from us...Now we'd like to know your experiences and questions....

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