



PEER INVOLVEMENT PROJECT

CONNECTING POSITIVE PEOPLE

Peer Involvement Project Objectives

Work in partnership with existing voluntary sector networks to ensure that people affected by Hepatitis C have improved access to local support services.

Facilitate and deliver local and regional seminars to widen awareness about Hepatitis C issues and secure the involvement of the wider Scottish Voluntary Sector.

Develop a service user network to bring people together to share their experiences and be heard.

Deliver training and advice to increase skills for those supporting people living with the virus.

People affected by Hepatitis C need support and guidance - the voluntary sector can help.

The Peer Involvement Project is developing a network of voluntary sector organisations with roots in local communities affected by the virus. It is estimated 50,000 people in Scotland are infected (1% of the population) and it is believed that many support organisations are already engaging with people living with Hepatitis C.

By creating a network, PIP intends to increase awareness, develop training and information resources and raise skills for working with people affected by Hepatitis C.

The voluntary sector can play an important role in helping the Scottish Government's Hepatitis C Action Plan to significantly increase the number of people undertaking testing and completing treatment as well as restricting the spread of the virus.

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