

NAVCA's Improving Local Partnerships Unit presents

Skilling Up for Stronger Voices resources

The National Association of Voluntary and Community Action's (NAVCA) Improving Local Partnerships Unit has produced five unique learning units to help third sector advocates who are active within local public decision-making structures to develop their knowledge and skills to feel more confident and supported in their roles.



Unit: How Nottingham works – local democracy and partnerships

Date and time: 15 April 2010, 9.30am-1.00pm

Venue: Nottingham Voluntary Action Centre

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Trainers: Melanie Jeffs and Bill Tomson of NCVS Partnerships Team - who have an approved provider agreement to deliver NAVCA's materials of Skilling Up for Stronger Voices on behalf of NCVS

Learning outcomes

Aim: To increase knowledge of Nottingham's governance structures so that participants have a clearer understanding of where decisions are made and the policy environment that underpins this.

Who the workshop is for: Third sector only. This workshop is aimed at current One Nottingham third sector advocates and anyone who is interested in applying for a third sector advocate role. The workshop will also be of interest to anybody from the third sector who is interested in how city strategic structures work and who is seeking to influence statutory sector partners.

By the end of the workshop you will have:

- Knowledge of Nottingham City Councils' structure
- An understanding of the role and importance of Local Strategic Partnerships
- A definition of public law
- An understanding of Local Area Agreements (LAAs)
- An understanding of third sector routes to influence within One Nottingham

Cost: Free to current One Nottingham third sector advocates*. Otherwise £25.

*Representatives of third sector organisations who have been selected/elected to a One Nottingham position as an advocate for the sector. If you are not sure whether this applies to you, please get in touch.