

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: Roles and responsibilities of advocates**

**Date: 14 July 2010**

**Time: 9.30am-1pm**

**Venue: NVAC**

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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

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### Learning outcomes

**Aim:** To gain an understanding of the role and key responsibilities involved in being an advocate or representative for the third sector

**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 performing duties as a representative or advocate of the sector e.g. Area Committees.

**By the end of the workshop you will have:**

- An understanding of what is meant by representation and the responsibilities involved in fulfilling the role of the representative or advocate
- Considered the strengths and weaknesses of local representation in relation to good practice
- Developed an action plan to further develop and improve current practice

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