



Co-production Community of Practice

The Co-production Community of Practice (CoP) provides a forum for professionals and volunteers with a passion for, and commitment to, collaborating effectively with their clients and empowering them to get the most out of their involvement.

By joining this CoP, you will have the opportunity to come together with local practitioners and volunteers with lived experience in a vibrant but informal space to work through issues with peer support and gain new ideas.

In this setting you will be supported to reflect on co-production in your own organisation and understand what steps you might take to develop co-productive approaches. The sessions will be designed to respond to issues raised and requests made by you during the CoP sessions. Topics for discussion may include, but are not limited to: common barriers to service user involvement and how to overcome these; how to work with service users experiencing multiple disadvantage; a flexible approach to involvement.

In order to gain maximum learning, it is important that you, or a colleague from your organisation, attend all sessions.

Please note that it is PDU policy that people with lived experience are invited to participate in our events. This CoP is facilitated by staff with support of experts by experience from local partners [Opportunity Nottingham](#) and [Services for Empowerment & Advocacy \(SEA\)](#).

The 2021 round of sessions is scheduled to take place from 10am to 12noon on the following dates: Friday 4th June 2021; Friday 10th September 2021; Friday 3rd December 2021. Location will be confirmed – online or face to face – closer to the time as requirements around physical distancing become clearer for each of those dates.

To join the CoP, please complete email enquiries@pdunottingham.org. Please note that we have limited places available and these are restricted to two per organisation, so it is not guaranteed that we will be able to allocate you a place. By joining the CoP, you will be registering for all three dates.

The [Practice Development Unit](#) is run by Nottingham CVS in partnership with Opportunity Nottingham. We aim to promote and facilitate collaborative learning and the sharing of good practice among professionals in Nottingham who work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage (homelessness, substance misuse, mental ill-health, offending and domestic abuse).