



Gender Responsive Services Community of Practice

Our Gender Responsive Services Community of Practice (CoP) aims to provide a learning forum for professionals who work within mixed gender services and have a commitment to working more effectively with women.

By joining the CoP, you will have the opportunity to come together with local practitioners and women with lived experience in a vibrant but informal safe space to share experiences and best practice, discuss issues with peers and gain new ideas and knowledge. The sessions are designed to respond to issues raised and requests made by you during the CoP meetings, through inviting guest speakers to share examples of good practice and innovative approaches.

The CoP aims to provide members with:

- Help to identify and address the barriers for women in accessing your service
- Opportunities to connect with other organisations in the city who can help you to find solutions to identified barriers
- Help to design and implement new approaches to enable you to work effectively with women
- An opportunity to connect with women's organisations and discover what resources are available locally for the women you support
- An opportunity to learn from Expert Citizens (experts by experience)

The CoP is hosted by the Practice Development Unit and facilitated by professionals and volunteers with a range of experience, including lived experience.

The CoP meets on a quarterly basis and the next sessions are scheduled to take place from 10am to 12noon on the following dates: Thursday 15th July 2021; Thursday 14th October 2021.

To promote continuity and maximum learning, we encourage participants to attend all sessions. Before booking, please make sure you are able to attend all dates or send a colleague on your behalf.

To find out more or join the CoP, please email enquiries@pdunottingham.org

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).