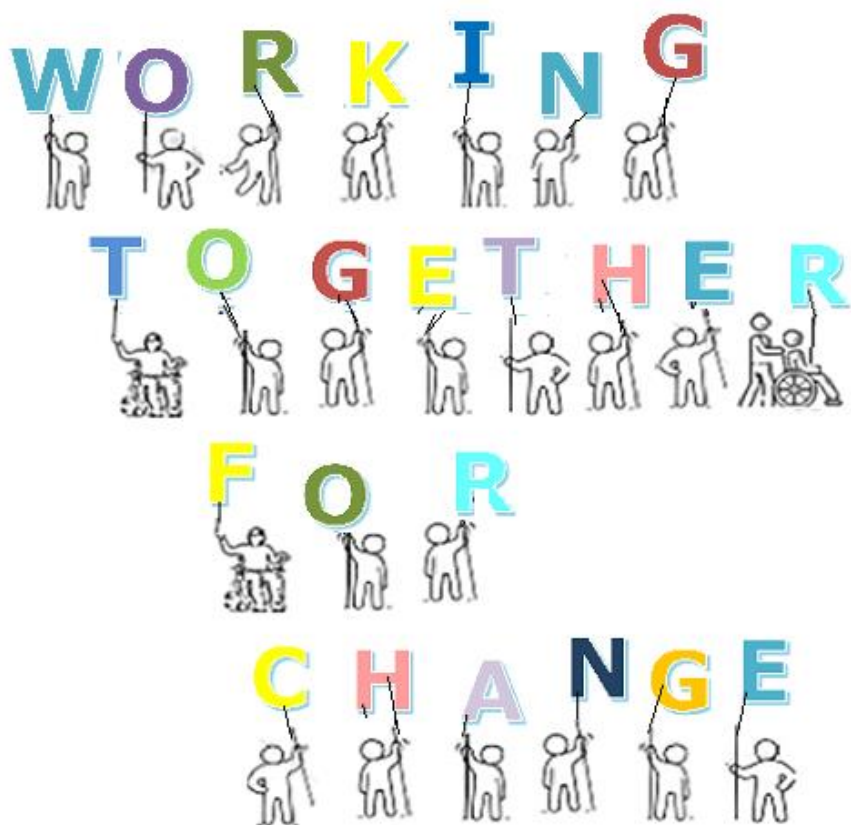


Working Together for Change



January – June 2020

What is this programme about?

'Working Together for Change' is a new training and development programme about people being in control and directing their own support. The programme will focus on inclusion, equality, social justice and unlocking the potential of self-directed support so that people can exercise their rights and responsibilities as equal citizens

Who is this programme for?

The programme is open to disabled adults, their families and carers, and to people who work in social work, social care, health and community services. The course is delivered to intentionally encourage the building of new alliances and connections between people who can make a difference to how self-directed support works.

Objectives of this programme

The objectives of this programme are:

- People will feel better able to make positive choices and to think, plan and develop how they want to organise and direct their support
- Practitioners and Managers will be more confident, knowledgeable and skilled in ways to enable and empower people to get the right support.
- All participants will feel better connected and have an increased capacity to make self-directed support work well

We will ensure that there are a balance of participants from different backgrounds on the programme. The programme aims to build on the skills of all participants to enable them to gain the knowledge and confidence needed to work towards and advocate for a better future.

Who is organising this programme

The *'Working Together for Change'* programme is being organised by In Control Scotland.

All the work we do is driven by a strong belief in social inclusion, equality, human rights and social justice and the view that everyone is entitled to the supports they need to be part of and included in their own community.

Content and Programme

The programme is delivered over two 2-day residential sessions and four 1-day sessions (8 days in total) and will run in Clydebank between January and June 2020. There are 30 places available on the programme and you can apply from anywhere in Scotland. We are particularly keen to encourage applications from people attending from the same geographical area to build and enhance connections during and after the programme.

The programme will be delivered in a variety of accessible ways including using videos, presentations and mini workshops. There will be a range of speakers and presenters and we will strive to create a learning environment that is safe, where people feel comfortable about asking questions and talking about their experiences. The content covers issues which are important to family carers, the people they support as well as practitioners and managers who provide, organise and deliver services.

During the programme, participants will:

- Explore the history and context of social care support and an understanding how the health and social care system currently works
- Learn about good practice in self-directed support, person centred planning, inclusion and equality and what works
- Understand ways to work together to influence positive change personally and in the wider community

Sessions

Clydebank

Venue: The Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel,
Beardmore Street, Clydebank, G81 4SA



Session 1	-	21 st & 22 nd January 2020	-	Residential Session
Session 2	-	18 th February 2020	-	1-day Session
Session 3	-	17 th March 2020	-	1-day Session
Session 4	-	21 st April 2020	-	1-day Session
Session 5	-	19 th May 2020	-	1-day Session
Session 6	-	16 th & 17 th June 2020	-	Residential Session

All day sessions will start at 10.00 am prompt
Day 2 of residential sessions will start at 9.00 am

Accommodation and meals will be provided at both residential sessions and lunch and refreshments at each of the day sessions. These are included in the programme and will be provided at no additional cost to participants.

WHAT DO I DO IF I AM INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAMME?

If you are interested in applying for a place on this programme and would like further information and an application form, please contact:



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