



INSPIRING IMPACT

North West Regional Impact Management Workshop Series

Inspiring Impact partner Social Value UK are facilitating a 3-part impact management workshop series with our Inspiring Impact Regional Partners for the North West Greater Manchester Social Value Network, Social Audit Network and LynchPin Support. The series is a part of the wider Inspiring Impact programme focused on developing impact management capacity within Civil Society organisations.

The first two sessions will focus on impact practice learning for practical delivery management. The third session will broaden out to a more strategic perspective both for organisations themselves, and also for a more collaborative perspective of the North West civil society sector.

We believe that understanding and improving our impact individually and collectively is integral for us to **#buildbackbetter** and to elevate the hugely important role the VCSE sector is playing. We invite you to **#bepartofthemovement...**

Who for:

We would love to invite everyone from the VCSE sectors from across all parts of the North West – Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Merseyside, Cumbria and Cheshire.

The first 2 sessions could be most useful for those working in delivering social purpose activities in the region, and the final session could be most useful for those in strategic decision-making positions, those interested in developing better VCSE sector connections and voice, and those in structural support roles and organisations supporting the VCSE sector. However, everyone will be very welcome at any of the sessions.



Session 1:

Thursday 8th October, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Theme: Using data to make decisions

This session will focus on 'Using Data for Decision Making'. In the current climate, it is becoming even more necessary to focus on making the best decisions possible with the information that we have available. This session will be looking at:

- collecting data that is useful and used
- evaluation for learning, improving your services, and better meeting your beneficiaries needs

The session will involve group discussions and activities

Register in advance for this meeting:

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Session 2:

Tuesday 3rd November 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Theme: How to gather data – Qualitative or Quantitative? - An introduction to methods

In this session, we will look at how to gather our data. Particularly in the current climate our activities, and our data gathering practices may have changed significantly, and so we may need to assess what data we are gathering and how we are getting this data. This session will be looking at:

- expanding our ideas about what acceptable data sources are
- whether this should be qualitative or quantitative (or both!)
- engaging with our stakeholders in times of crisis / physical distance.
- safe and ethical data management practice

The session will be 2 hours long and involve group discussions, resource sharing and action planning.

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Session 3:

Tuesday 1st December 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Theme: Working practices and impact culture – organisational and sectoral

This session will have a particular strategic focus and look beyond individual organisations and into the wider eco-system regionally. We will be discussing the role of the VCSE sector in meeting the current challenges that we are all facing in society, and the role that impact management plays in strengthening the position, voice, visibility, efficiency and agility of organisations to meet this growing societal need.

This session will involve a panel discussion, and more open discussion with attendees about what we can all do to encourage connectivity, collaboration and support across the region.

Who for: anyone from civil society / social purpose orgs, but particularly those with strategic positions / influence, and input from infrastructure support as well.

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