Voluntary and Community Sector

Health and Wellbeing strategy 2019 - 21

There are 5 priorities:

1. Contributing to health and wellbeing priorities
   - Communities driving change
   - Creating a Healthier place
   - Employment and health
   - Children’s weight and nutrition
   - Developing integrated systems

2. Engaging Communities
3. Workforce development
4. Data and impact
5. Integration

What we intend to do:

Contributing to health and wellbeing priorities

- Communities driving change
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What we will do:

- Create networking opportunities to support greater understanding of the work happening in the borough.
- Raise awareness of long term health conditions such as Cardio vascular disease, cancer, respiratory disease, diabetes and mental health.
- Ensure representation of the sector at Health and Wellbeing board, THT work streams, Locality Health and Wellbeing committees and links with other forums.

How will we know it is working?

- Networking opportunities at all forums
- Presentations at the forum from key providers.

What do we hope to change?

- Communication between organisations across the sector
- Ensure representation of the sector at strategic and operational meetings to create a voice for the sector.
Engaging communities

What we will do:
- Support the sector to develop coproduced approaches through training and support.
- Create links between projects developing coproduced approaches both locally and nationally:
  - Promote the Health Watch repository
  - Engage with Coproduction groups ie Realising change and Inspire

How will we know it is working?
- Organisations feel confident to develop appropriate coproduction approaches in their setting.

What do we hope to change?
- The sector develops an understanding of coproduction and Asset Based Community Development approaches.
- The sector is aware of organisations that can support and enhance community engagement ie Health watch repository.

Workforce development

What we will do:
- Ensure the VCS is represented as part of the transformation programme in the borough and across the East London Health Care Partnership (ELHCP).
- Deliver appropriate training to skill up leaders to support the sector flourish.
- Support the sector to respond to digital revolution in health and social care.

How will we know it is working?
- The VCS has representation at the THT life course work streams, ELHCP board and sub groups.
- Organisations contribute to programme to awareness raising to develop organisations workforce.
- Develop links with funders to strengthen the VCS to expand their digital response.

What do we hope to change?
- The VCS able to access opportunities developed for the workforce through the ELHCP.
Data and impact

**What we will do:**
- Support the sector to demonstrate its impact
- Support the sector to access training and funding for digital resources.

**How will we know it is working?**
- The VCS is using data to effectively demonstrate impact.

**What do we hope to change?**
- The sector is able to effectively demonstrate its impact.
- Increased use of technology by the sector to deliver healthcare

Integration

**What we will do:**
- Create opportunities for the sector to network with decision makers and commissioners to support closer working.
- Develop opportunities for representation by the sector in ELCHP, THT work streams and with the Locality Health and wellbeing committees.
- Support the sector to be able to co-produce specifications.

**How will we know it is working?**
- Networking opportunities for statutory and third sector across the THT work streams.
- Attendance at training and support opportunities

**What do we hope to change?**
- Strengthen communication between statutory and voluntary sector.
- Increase attendance at Forum from across the sector