

Supporting community members and organisations to co-produce and lead research

Somerset HDRC are embedding **community participation principles** at the centre of research and evaluation activity. Take a look at some of the **tools and resources** we have co-produced to **support communities and organisations** to work more closely together.

Community Participation Town



Layers of Community Participation

Ways in which communities can get involved in research and evaluation.

www.hdrc-somerset.org.uk/community-participation



Community Co-Researchers

People from the community who use their lived experience to help shape projects and recommendations, making sure services better meet the needs of the people who use them.

www.hdrc-somerset.org.uk/breaking-barriers-what-we-did

SCORE BOARD

| BAT | Total | Last Man |
|----------|-------|----------|
| 8 | 500 | 500 |
| LAST WKT | WKTS | OUT |
| 12 | 9 | LBW |
| 1st Inns | OVER | |
| 41 | | |



Lived Experience Advisory Partnership (LEAP)

A small group of people from the local community with lived experience and knowledge of the topic you want to explore.

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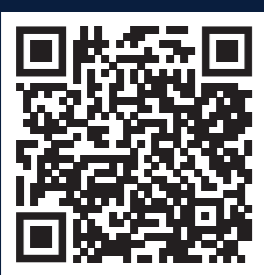


Co-Research Organisations

Local community organisations who work alongside you to help facilitate:

- Building trust
- Recruiting participants
- Contextual insight
- Local data collection

www.hdrc-somerset.org.uk/breaking-barriers-data-collection



Stronger Together Scorecard and Spidergram

A tool co-produced, initially with council colleagues, to check how you apply and strengthen community participatory approaches in all aspects of your work.

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(coming soon)



Community Organisation Advisory Partnership (COAP)

A small group of people from local organisations that support community members connected to the topic you want to explore.

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Community Participatory Research and Evaluation (CPRE) Checklist

A tool co-produced, initially with council colleagues, to use when designing, planning and evaluating a project/service.

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Breaking Barriers Report

A case study where we tested our approach, looking at experiences of people with long-term health conditions and economic inactivity.

www.hdrc-somerset.org.uk/breaking-barriers-understanding-long-term-health-conditions-and-employment

Community Research Supporters

Enabling community organisations to gain research skills and work more closely with council staff to do research that matters to communities.

Training and Education

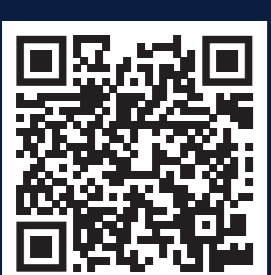
Delivering training in community participatory approaches to Somerset Council colleagues and VCFSE sector.



Somerset Community Grants Fund

Supporting grass-root organisations to carry out research and evaluation to improve the health and wellbeing of local communities.

www.hdrc-somerset.org.uk/somerset-community-grants-fund



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Where will Community Participation take you?