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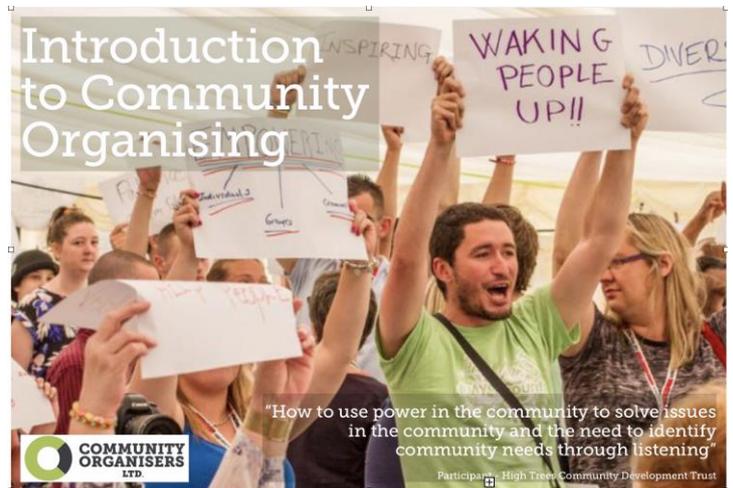
## A One-Day Introduction to Community Organising

*For Suffolk Association of Local Councils at Unit 11a, Hill View Business Park, Old Ipswich Road, Claydon IP6 0AJ*

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018

This fun, interactive course introduces you to Community Organising - the work of **bringing people together** to take action around their common concerns and overcome social injustice. Community Organisers **reach out and listen, connect and motivate people to build their collective power.**

This one-day course is a starting point to understanding the community organising process and using it to listen to and motivate people to bring change within communities and society.



During this course you will explore

- what community organising is
- the importance of listening to build relationships and uncover issues
- power in communities and why it matters
- how to motivate people to take action
- how to take your next steps in community organising & social action

*'It widened my understanding of how many people are working on community projects and organisations, I really liked the framework, it made me think about ways to develop change. I enjoyed the discussions about power, gave me a better understanding about society and empowering people'*

*"I loved the training. I learned a lot and cannot wait to put it into practice. The listening exercise made me reflect on how I have been listening to others and sometimes not hearing them. Also, I found the power session very interesting as I can see the how it translates into my community."*

This course is run by Community Organisers Ltd for SCVO and funded by DCMS as part of the Community Organisers Expansion programme.

The course trainers are experienced and committed Community Organisers. The course is approved as quality training provision by Certa and as approved CPD. All participants receive a Certificate of Participation.



Further one-day courses are available focusing on practical aspects of community organising, plus longer courses for those who want to train as fully qualified community organisers.



**Sign up now and begin your journey in community organising!**

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We aim to make this course fully accessible. Please speak to us about any needs you have.

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*“The main message that stood out for me was of community organisers gaining collective power of people.”*