

Meeting Report – Inverclyde Network
Date – Tuesday 6th May 2014
Venue – CVS Inverclyde Greenock



**Generations
Working
Together**

In Attendance: Geri Sinclair (CVS Inverclyde); Alison Clyde (GWT), Michelle O'Donnell (Circles network) & Willie Stewart (Inverclyde Radio)

Apologies: Isobel Kerr (Your Voice); Emma Maxwell (West College Scotland)

GWT National Update

- Both conferences (March & April) held in Stirling and Inverness were a great success. Check out the presentations and photos on the website/facebook page.
- **Intergenerational Training** – Training the Trainers Course will be of interest to those who are keen to embed intergenerational approaches within their programme of work. It may be possible to arrange another training course later in the year however there should be another course being held in Renfrewshire (Paisley) probably in August. Further details will be available from our website shortly.
- **Guidelines:** Bringing together local authorities and intergenerational practice in a Scottish Policy Context – How can we encourage your Council to become interested in IG work and adopt the Guidelines document?

Action: Geri will speak to Bill Clements (CVS) as part of his remit is working with the local authority on behalf of our members on single outcome agreements.

- Alison explained and handed out copies of the GWT Education resource pack which was launched last year and is now available for download from <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/education-resource-pack/>
- Intergenerational Approaches to improving Health and Wellbeing – new resource <http://generationsworkingtogether.org/resources/intergenerational-approaches-to-improving-health-wellbeing>
- EMIL is pleased to announce the winners of the Annual Intergenerational Learning Awards:
 - Communities - "From 7 to 77" Solidarity between Generations & Generations for Peace
 - Housing/Environment - Intergenerational Apartments
 - Culture & the Arts - mix@ges – Intergenerational Bonding via Creative New Media
 - Working Environment/Employment - Young and Old in School
 - Other - Have your Say<http://www.emil-network.eu/about/emil-awards>
- **SCRAN – www.scran.ac.uk**

SCRAN is a resource, which can be used for reminiscence work. The website contains over 360,000 images, videos and sounds from museums, galleries, archives and the media. These include sounds, still pictures, people (faces), places, maps, ariel photographs, events & artefacts. SCRAN covers many themes including the recent past, oral history, holidays, childhoods, community archives, schooldays, work (factories), leisure time, fashion, home, transport (places), family history and timeframes (WW1, 60's, 70's etc.). For more details contact helen.foster@rcahms.gov.uk

- **The Big Lunch** is the UK's annual get-together for neighbours. The big lunch provides you with the perfect recipe to have fun with your neighbours, feed community spirit and help build stronger neighbourhoods. Doesn't have to be held in 1st Sunday in June. Team are flexible with date. <http://www.thebiglunch.com/>

- Celebrate – the Commonwealth Games – funding will close at the end of May 2014
<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/celebrate>

- Care... about physical activity

The resource offers support for everyone in a care home to get involved and become physically active in different ways and not just through formal exercise sessions.

<http://www.bhfactive.org.uk/resources-and-publications-item/479/index.html>

http://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8429&Itemid=100214

General update:

- Belville Community Gardens have planters available free of charge to be adopted by individuals or groups. Please contact Janet at janet.colston@riverclydehomes.org.uk
- Integrating for Better Outcomes - The Joint Improvement Partnership Board invites you to an Improvement Network Event on Thursday 12th June 2014 at Heriot Watt University Edinburgh EH141AS.

Objectives:

- To focus on the possibilities for delivery of the outcomes for integration.
- To share good practice and challenges.
- To generate peer review and support.

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- IRISS have been doing some interesting work and pilots. Well worth a look for ideas of what is being done around the country that may provide inspiration. The projects are Creative Care and Support Pitlochry. Pilotlight SDS and Pathways home to hospital to home.
- Older people lottery bid. Letters and an e-bulletin have gone out to the members of CVS in respect of a possible joint partnership bid. If you are interested please contact Susan Robinson at CVS.
- CVS are updating their database with details of groups in Inverclyde. The database is open to all. If you are not on this please contact us at CVS so we can complete the relevant form.

Due to low numbers in attendance it was agreed that everyone would try and circulate details of the network meetings to other organisations.

Action: Geri hopes to speak to the younger people's network and older people's network encouraging members to join the intergenerational network. Alison will speak to the relevant person in Inverclyde Council to engage with regarding intergenerational work especially within schools.

Next meeting is Tuesday 26th August 2014 from 10.30-12.30pm at CVS Inverclyde 20 Pottery St Greenock. New members welcome.