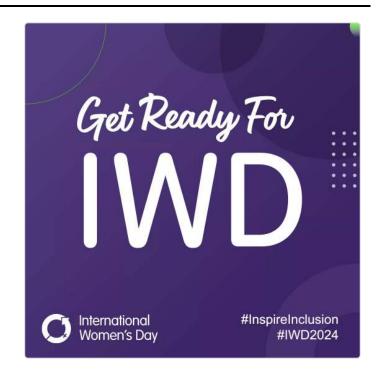
PCVS Members Noticeboard wc 5th February 2024

Events

International Women's Day 2024 | Events in and around Peterborough

International Women's Day takes place on 8 March and the theme for 2024 is Inspire Inclusion. If you are planning any events to celebrate IWD please let us know and we will collate them into a handy guide to IWD in Peterborough! Email details of your events to hazel.perry@pcvs.co.uk. Click here for more information.



Chinese Community in Peterborough | King's Award for Voluntary Service and Chinese New Years Party, 8 February

Congratulations to the Chinese Community in Peterborough and Chinese Women in Peterborough on winning the prestigous King's Award for Voluntary Service. Celebrations are organised for 8 February with a daytime and evening of events.

Book your place via the Eventbrite link here.



King's Award for Voluntary Services and Chinese New Year Party

The East of England Public Health Research Conference | Takes Place 12 February - Register Today!

The East of England Public Health Research Conference should be of interest to our members working with health and wellbeing matters.

Hosted by the School of Public Health Research (SPHR) at Cambridge, this in-person conference brings together researchers, Directors of Public Health, public partners, civilians and third sector organisations. Attendees will have the chance to learn about the School, findings from research and updates on current Cambridge SPHR projects. Don't miss this opportunity to engage and influence Cambridge SPHR thinking on the big research questions and the science going forward!



East of England Public Health Research Conference

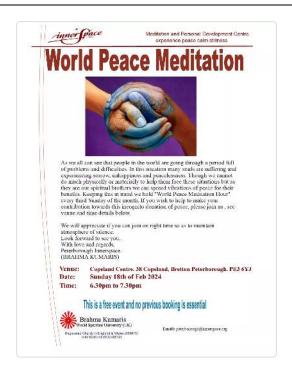
There will be presentations and workshops, followed by lunch and an opportunity to network. Between 2022-2027 SPHR is focused on Public Mental Health, Children, Young People & Families, Health Inequalities and Healthy Places, Healthy Planet. Space is limited so please register soon to secure your spot to join 9:00-13:00 on Monday 12 February 2024 at Babraham Research Campus, Cambridge. Click here to register.

Safe Soulmates | Steve Ball Valentine's Disco, 17th February

Safe Soulmates and Inclusive Parties CIC are hosting the Steve Ball Valentines Disco for the disabled and neurodivergent community on 17th February. Tickets for the event which takes place between 7 and 10pm at the Millfield Community Centre, Lincoln Road, Peterborough, can be purchased from the Unity Shop in Queensgate or City College Peterborough, Brook Street, Peterborough. See attached flyer for more details.



☐ Inner Space | World Peace Meditation, 18th February



Civil Society Consulting | Celebrating Togetherness
 Conference in Peterborough, 7th March

You're invited to a fun, uplifting **celebration** of our initiatives **Kinder Communities** and **#32Steps**. The event will provide an opportunity for social action and faith-inspired leaders to socialise; share experiences; and learn from sector experts. **Click here** for more information and to reserve your place.



Celebrating Togetherness Conference in Peterborough

Sue Ryder | Grief Kind Spaces Launch, 13th March Sue Ryder will be launching our new Grief Kind space on Wednesday 13th March from 10am-12pm at Gladstone Park community Centre in Peterborough.

Grief Kind Spaces are weekly, in-person drop-in sessions held in the local community and run by trained volunteers. The sessions are welcoming, inclusive and open to anyone who is over 18 and has experienced a bereavement, whether they want to attend regularly to connect with others in similar situations or just drop in for a quick chat. The sessions provide a safe, informal, and supportive place for people to come together and share their experiences of grief, helping attendees to feel heard and less alone. To find out more visit <u>sueryder.org/spaces</u>

Cambridgeshire Lupus Group | Information Day, 16th March at 1.30pm (Cambridge)

Cambridgeshire Lupus Group will be holding an information dat at 1.30pm on 16th March. Lupus is an autoimmune disease which casues inflamation throughout the body. The information day will take place at Hinxton Hall Conference Centre on the Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge CB10 1RQ. <u>Click here</u> to register.



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Volunteering & Job Vacancies

Citizens Advice Peterborough Volunteer Opportunities include:

Generalist Adviser - answer calls from clients, gather relevant background information, then research the issue and relay the best options back to the clients. You will help clients to find solutions to their issues. We will support you with full training and support throughout your volunteering experience.

Marketing & Communications - Create social media posts, leaflets, pages on our website. Help to promote our service and volunteering opportunities. For more information and to apply please visit: https://www.citapeterborough.org.uk/volunteer-with-us/



□ Living Keys looking for Events Volunteers

Living Keys are planning Events this year to raise funds to make a difference in the lives of those who have been living in domestic abuse/violence. We are planning an International Day for the summer months (date to be confirmed) - we wll also be doing a Rum and Reggae evening on 23rd November this year. An Afternoon Tea event to celebrate International women's day on 8th March and so much more.... interested please contact Linda on 07507269081 or email linda@livingkeys.co.uk



Peterborough Multiple Sclerosis Group | Finance and Administration Volunteer Required

Peterborough Multiple Sclerosis Group are in urgent need of a Finance Volunteer and Administration Volunteer. We would love to plan ahead and offer more support to those with MS in our area, but without these vital people we can't move forward. Could you or a partner or friend consider volunteering for either of these posts? Full support and training is available from MS National Centre.



NIHR | Looking for Public Contributors to Improve Health and Social Care

NIHR are looking for public contributors to share ideas and opinions about research to improve health and social care. For more information see the attached document or head to ARC EoE website here. Contact Bryony at 01223 534669 or bryony.porter@cpft.nhs.uk to find out more about the roles and get involved. An audio description of the advert is available on YouTube here.



Healthwatch Cambridgeshire & Peterborough | Adult Social Care Partnership **Board Participants Required (Peterborough)**

Join an Adult Social Care Partnership Board and share your experience Do you have experience of using social care services, or of caring for someone who does? Then why not join one of the Adult Social Care Partnership Boards and help shape and improve local services for people across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Our Healthwatch is looking for new independent members to join the five Partnership Boards which focus on:

- · Carers
- · Learning Disabilities
- · Older People
- · Physical Disabilities
- · Sensory Impairment

By joining, you will have opportunities to come together with other people and share your knowledge to help influence the design, delivery and evaluation of services. The Chairs of the Partnership Boards attend the Adult Social Care Forum organised by Cambridgeshire County and Peterborough City Councils, allowing them to give feedback to senior managers of adult social care services.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website or contact our Partnership Development Manager, Graham Lewis at graham.lewis@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk.







Care Network Cambridgeshire | Runners Required for Northstowe Running Festival, 31 August

Would you like to complete a 5k, 10k or Half Marathon race in support of a local charity this summer?

Care Network Cambridgeshire is proud to partner with the **Northstowe Running Festival** for a third year on Saturday 31 August 2024.

You can enter as an individual, family group or team to #RunForCareNetwork. You'll receive: paid entry into the race of your choice (5k, 10k or half marathon) a bespoke t-shirt or running vest to wear with pride! a finishers' goodie bag dedicated support through your personal fitness and fundraising journey. Every pound you raise will help us be there for people in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in need of our support through difficult times.

Get in touch today to secure your place and receive your free promo code to register. Call Corrina at the **Care Network** on 01954 774803 or email **corrina.o@care-network.org.uk**.



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PCVS | Did You Know That Volunteering Looks GREAT on Your CV?

It's true! Adding volunteering experience to your CV, shows that you are motivated, a self starter and are willing to learn new skills.

Go-ViP, PCVS' one-stop shop for volunteers and voluntary organisations, can help you find the perfect opportunity to help you gain the skills to enter the job market, get started in that new career or to secure that place at college or university.

What are you waiting for? <u>Go Volunteer in Peterborough (Go-ViP)</u>, today!



Workshops & Training

Steadfast Training | Confidence with Numbers Workshop (for Adults), 13 February

As part of Steadfast's Multiply delivery for the Combined Authority, we are working in partnership with the National Numeracy and have arranged for one of their trainers to deliver a 'Confidence with numbers' session at our

Peterborough centre on 13th February from 1-2pm. The workshop is not going to teach maths as such, but is aimed at giving participants an opportunity to discuss how the feel about numeracy in general and find ways to improve their skills and confidence when using numbers. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> to register or use the QR code on the attached flyer.



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Steadfast Training | Upcoming Couses

Steadfast Training offers free courses for people claiming certain benefits. Details of upcoming courses and how to apply are below. Steadfast training also offers ESOL courses. Contact them directly for info.

Starting on 12/2/24

- School Support in partnership with an Education Recruiter, Level 1
- Adult Social Care in partnership with Care Provider Level 1
- Preparing to work in self employment. Level 1

Starting on 19/2/24

- School Support in partnership with an Education recruiter, Level 1
- Schools Support, Level 1
- Self-Employment

Starting on 26 February

- Schools Support, Level 1
- Personal Finance

Starting on 4 March

- Employability + Business Administration
- Employability + Customer Service
- Employability + Retail
- Schools Support, Level 2

(Progression from Level 1 only)

Starting on 12 March

• Schools Support, Level 1

Starting on 18 March

· Team Leading

All courses will be for either 1 or 2 weeks and will be delivered either at our Peterborough office or via our remote/virtual classroom model and comprise of **daily training sessions from 9.30am – 3pm**, followed by **individual 1-2-1 support** where required. All our virtual/remote courses are tutor-led and delivered via Zoom.

In Peterborough, our training centre is at:



Steadfast Training - Empowering Your Career with Expert Apprenticeship and Employability Training

2 North Street, Peterborough PE1 2RA

How to get yourself book on

If your participants are interested in any of these courses, then please email upskill@steadfasttraining.co.uk with their name, telephone number and the course so we can get in touch and register them onto the course.

The Prince's Trust | Get Started with Your Future, Taster Day 21st February

After an amazing success of our first programme in December please see below and attached our SECOND amazing opportunity from us at The Prince's Trust for any unemployed young people aged 16-25 in the Peterborough area.

Our second 1-week programme aimed at supporting young people furthest away from employment, education and or training to help engage them, **build their confidence**, **self-esteem**, **life skills and also to have some fun!**

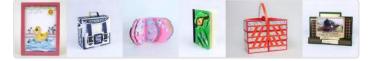
The course is running from the 26th of
February until the 1st of March with an online
Taster Day on Wednesday the 21st of February.
Registration details are in the attached leaflet.



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Free Papercraft/Mixed Media Workshops Craft4Smiles C.I.C. in Partnership with YANA and Women's Aid Peterborough, Starting 2 February

Come and join us at our creative, social, fun workshops every Friday from 2nd February to 22nd March 2024 (no session 8th March) 12.30 – 14.30 at Anne's House, Women's Aid, 32–34 Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2EA. You will meet a group of like-minded people and learn some of the basics of papercrafting that will help you undertake amazing projects at home. Contact Amanda: amanda.geraghty@wa-support.co.uk or Raimonda raimondapeterborough@gmail.com.



Radical Collaboration | An Introduction to Convergent Facilitation, Starting 5 March, Online

This course is an in depth introduction to Convergent Facilitation, a powerful approach to facilitating collaborative decision making. It holds massive potential for those working to bring communities, stakeholders and movements together to address our most challenging problems. This course is therefore aimed at people involved in deliberative democracy, progressive social movements, community organising, and conflict resolution or mediation. **Click here** for more details.



Radical Collaboration - An Introduction to Convergent Facilitation with Paul and Verene | Convergent Facilitation

□ Living Keys Freedom Programme (free course)

Living Keys are taking new applications for their next course starting in March. This is a 12 week course, free to women and young adult women aged 16 and over. To sign up for this course, please complete an application form https://www.livingkeys.co.uk click on contact button on the top of our webpage and you will be directed to our application form. Or contact Linda on 07507269081 or email admin@livingkeys.co.uk for further information.



Domestic Abuse Recovery Toolkit - CBT based Free 12 week course for women who have been out of the abuse for at least 6 months.

This course will start late March 2024 and we are taking applications now. The course and materials are free. to apply please use this link https://www.livingkeys.co.uk click on the contact button and our application form will be seen there. Or for further details please contact Linda on 07507269081 or email Admin@livingkeys.co.uk

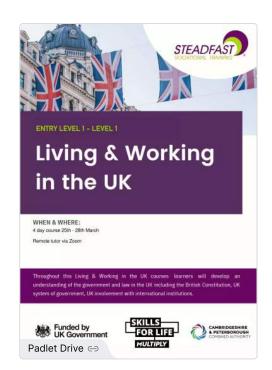


Steadfast Training | Living and Working in the UK Level 1, Starting 25 March

Throughout this Living & Working in the UK course learners will develop an understanding of the government and law in the UK including the British Constitution, UK system of government, UK involvement with international institutions.

- Learn about the United Kingdom, its geography, history and political system
- Get to know people and places in the local area where you live
- Find out about your rights and responsibilities when working and living in the United Kingdom
- Learn about the British Education system.
- Get help with job search, creating a professional CV and preparing for interview

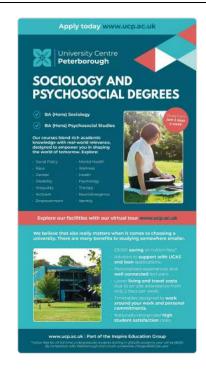
To register or to learn more about opportunities for full or part funded, high quality training, call upskill@steadfasttraining.co.uk



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University Centre Peterbough | Sociology & Psychosocial Degrees for Community Groups and the Third Sector

University Centre Peterborough are offering Sociology and Psychosocial Studies degree pathways aimed at community groups and the third sector. Please find more details on the attached document.



Support & Information

⇒ February is LGBT+ History Month | The Theme is Medicine - #UnderTheScope

The 2024 theme celebrates LGBT+ peoples' contribution to the field of Medicine and Healthcare both historically and today. We want to showcase the amazing work of LGBT+ staff across the NHS and in other healthcare settings, in providing healthcare, especially during the pandemic. Whilst still shining a light on the history of the LGBT+ community's experience of receiving healthcare which has been extremely complicated leaving LGBT+ people still facing health inequalities even today. Click here for more information.



NIHR | Medicine in Care Homes, Online Discussion, 9 February

Does someone you care for live in a nursing or care home? As we get older, we can end up on a lot of different medications. Research has shown that some of these may not be needed and thiat it be best to reduce or stop using them. Researchers from the University of Hertfordshire would like to speak to families and relatives of people living in nursing or care homes to find out about their experiences. Book a place with Krystal Warmoth, at k.warmoth@herts.ac.uk or on 01707 281295.



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Open Door Trust | Wellbeing Sessions on 7, 14, 21 February

Open Door Trust will be running monthly sessions to allow people the space to discuss:

How we create habits – Wednesday 7th Feb $\,$ – 1.30 – 2.30 What is Anxiety & Worry – Wednesday 14th Feb – 1.30 – 2.30 What's the difference between Grief & Loss – Wednesday 21st Feb – 1.30 – 2.30

To either book, or to find out more information about these sessions please visit https://www.opendoortrust.com/Cap-Debt-Centre/well-being-sessions and complete the relevant forms. You can also send me their details.

Open Door Trust - Wellbeing Sessions

Each month we run a four-session well-being course, talking about topics such as, How we Create Habits, Anxiety & Worry, How to Become Resilient and Grief & loss

Each session can be attended separately, or as a block and is discussion based.

All the sessions are run via the ZOOM Platform, and a stable internet signal is required.

To reserve a place for our next session, or find out more information about the content and dates the sessions are running, please visit our website below.









www.opendoortrust.com

Living Keys "Women's Drop In Service"

We are now providing a drop in service to all women. We offer emotional support, provide an internet cafe on Monday's so forms can be completed online, with the support of staff if needed. Referrals to Care Zone and also food bank. For those in isolation and feeling lonely - why not pop in and have a chat and see what we have to offer. The "DRop In Service" is Monday's 1pm-5.30pm. @ George Alcock Centre, Whittlesey Road, Peterborough. PE2 8QS. For further details please contact Linda on 07507269081 or email admin@livingkeys.co.uk



St Mark's Church | Cafe Connect

Cafe Connect sessions at St Mark's Church Hall every Wednesday and Friday are free and informal and designed to provide useful information and prepare for the Life in the UK Test. Learn about local services and communities, UK history and culture and make new friends while practising your English language.

Topics for Cafe Connect sessions include: George and the Dragon UK Parliament and Big Ben UK Festivals: Bonfire Night The History of Afternoon Tea Florence Nightingale and Health

Book your place with <u>olufemi.olasoko@stmarkspeterborou</u> <u>gh.org.uk</u> or call / text 07742003677



○ Care Network Cambridgeshire | Wellbeing Service

Free one-to-one support, helping you to improve your mood, manage stress, and cope better. To discuss how **Care Network** can help you please call 03300 945750 or email wellbeing@care-network.org.uk



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Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System | Joy App

The Joy App allows local community groups providing health and wellbeing services to link with GPs, Social Prescribers and Social Workers who can refer their patients to you. Promote your service to people who can benefit from your support and track outcomes via the dashboard. Sign up to the Joy App via the QR code attached.



H.A.Y. Peterborough | Peterborough's Community Wellbeing Website!

H.A.Y. Peterborough! How Are You? We are bringing together everything in Peterborough that is good for wellbeing.

Connecting with others, getting active, learning a new skill, being creative, seeking professional support, exploring the outdoors, volunteering – all of these things (and more) can improve our wellbeing. However, it isn't always easy to know what is out there locally or to feel comfortable trying something new.

Check out the H.A.Y. website here!



Home - How Are You Peterborough

Surveys

Flourish Peterborough | Food Strategy Survey, Deadline 7th February

You are invited to have your say on food in Peterborough, from growing to buying, to eating, sharing and dealing with food waste.

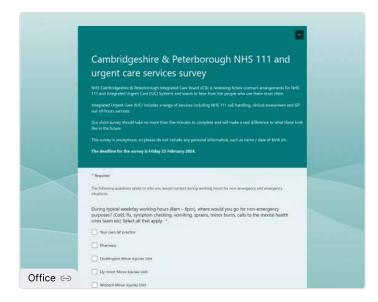
This survey will be used to inform the Peterborough Food Strategy,a document that will bring together a joined up approach across the city to how we adapt and support the food system across Peterborugh in the coming years.

We are committed to ensure the wants and needs of those who live or work in the Greater Peterborough area are reflected in the Food Strategy. <u>Click here</u> to go to the survey.



 NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care Board (ICB) | Experiences Survey, Deadline 23 February

NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care Board (ICB) is reviewing future contract arrangements for NHS 111 and Integrated Urgent Care (IUC) Systems. As part of the procurement process, we want to understand people's experiences of the current services. lease note that there are two surveys – one of the <u>public</u> and another one for <u>healthcare professionals</u>. The surveys are open until Friday 23^{rd} February.



Microsoft Forms

Peterborough Cultural Alliance | Be Heard! Survey, Deadline 29 February

Do you live in Peterborough? Be Heard! is the new survey created to find out what Peterborough residents do in their spare time for fun. It aims to learn what creative, arts and cultural activities they take part in, and where they visit to do so.

It is being run by Peterborough Cultural Alliance to try and make Peterborough a place where everyone can find the crative arts, and cultural activities they want. This survey is for everyone, so #BeHeard and complete the survey before 29 Feb 2024 http://be-heard-pbo.com/.



Be Heard! Survey - Peterborough Cultural Strategy

National Institute for Health & Care Research| East of England Death Literacy Survey

You are invited to complete this short survey to find areas you may benefit from learning more about. (duration: approximately 10 mins)

University of East Anglia researchers have created a survey exploring our knowledge of processes and support available when a loved one passes away. This is known as Death Literacy. By using people's experiences and understanding, they hope to help improve support available for those who live with a life-threatening or life-limiting illness.

The survey provides you with a personalised score rating your knowledge around end-of-life care and support along with links to further information. It also increases understanding of ageing, grief and bereavement, and long-term care support available in the community.

You can find the link to the survey **here**.

The results will be used to target community engagement activities and scarce resources in specific knowledge areas. The feedback will be shared with the health and care sector and the National Institute for Health and Social Care Research which commissioned the project.

