



# Glasgow Homelessness voluntary sector forum

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Glasgow Homelessness Network,  
Unit 16a, The Adelphi Centre,  
12 Commercial Road, Glasgow G5 0PQ

The theme will be:

**Homeless World Cup Glasgow Legacy Project**

# HOMELESS WORLD CUP

## GLASGOW LEGACY PROJECT



To support the successful delivery of the 2016 Homeless World Cup (HWC) in Glasgow, Glasgow Life and the Big Lottery Fund worked in partnership with Glasgow Homelessness Network, Glasgow City Council's Social Work Services and other organisations to recruit 96 volunteers with experience of homelessness.

Following the tournament the volunteers have been taking part in a 15-month HWC Legacy Project to further develop their skills and confidence and to build and improve social connections and networks to help address the loneliness and isolation that homelessness can bring.

Volunteers received a subsidised taster menu of coordinated and integrated sport, culture and learning provision through mainstream Glasgow Life services.

To ensure that the HWC Legacy Project contributed to real change for the volunteers, Social Marketing Gateway were commissioned by Glasgow Life to undertake a Phase 1 evaluation of the volunteer programme and the key learning is now being shared with partners.

## On the Day & Booking a Place

On behalf of Glasgow Life, Social Marketing Gateway will present the findings of Phase 1 of the evaluation of the Volunteer Programme element of the Homeless World Cup Legacy Project: how it operated and the impact on volunteers.

Glasgow Life is keen to discuss these findings with people working and living with homelessness to ensure that all learning and knowledge is shared across the city.

Additionally, participants are invited to help Glasgow Life shape the Phase 2 evaluation to ensure they seek to learn the right things from those people with experience of homelessness who have been supported through the Homeless World Cup Legacy Project.

People delivering or using homelessness services are invited to be part of the discussion, with a particular welcome extended to people who are part of the Legacy Project.

**1:30pm**  
**Tea & Coffee**

**1:45pm**  
**Presentation of Findings & Discussion**

**3pm**  
**BREAK**

**3:10pm**  
**Open Forum**

**3.30pm**  
**CLOSE**

**Contact Janice to book a place.  
Please let us know if you have  
any additional requirements:**

**Call 0141 420 7272  
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**Thank You**



# Remit of the VSF

**The Glasgow Homelessness Voluntary Sector Forum (VSF) is for all third and social enterprise sector organisations working together to tackle homelessness in Glasgow.**

Over the past decade the VSF has been important to major policy and practice changes. The views of the sector have been debated and gathered here to influence, among other things, key homelessness legislation, the Hostel Closure Programme, the Scottish Housing Regulator's inspection of Glasgow's homelessness functions and the new Housing Options approach in Glasgow.

In a format designed by you, the VSF is a carefully planned thematic rather than open meeting. It is held quarterly and aims to encourage discussion and debate, challenge our understanding and reach consensus on specific issues that impact on all our efforts to tackle homelessness in Glasgow. This could be in relation to key issues that block progress, new solutions that are being applied or emerging trends you are beginning to observe.

Ultimately, we aim to create space in our busy working lives to consider how we can best share our expertise and learning to influence future change.

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