



City of Sanctuary UK

Coproduction: How can we ensure that people seeking sanctuary are empowered to be leaders?



Sanctuary in Politics Course



 Aim to empower people with lived experience to:-

- Become leaders in the organisation, networks and wider movement
- Create change in their own communities and further afield



What have we done so far to increase the participation and engagement of people seeking sanctuary as an organisation?



- 👤 Built coproduction within all our Strategic Objectives
- 👤 Established the Experts by Experience Operational Advisory Group in 2019
- 👤 4 people with lived experience on Board of Trustees & new Co-Chair from September.
- 👤 Ensuring people with lived experience involved in planning of events and are on streams steering groups



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- 👤 People with lived experience are involved in Awards, especially with regards to appraisals
- 👤 Sanctuary Voice – Communications Team working to get stories in the media & blogs e.g. Big Issue
- 👤 CoS UK recruitment procedures – pay for an outside independent consultancy support & people with lived experience on recruitment panels



Sanctuary Ambassador Network



- 🚩 Dedicated website and staff member to support the development (Megan)
- 🚩 Working with the Sanctuary Ambassadors on plans to improve communication, engagement in CoS activities, offer specific training/support and put in place wellbeing support
- 🚩 Aim to build upon the communication work to raise the voices of people seeking sanctuary