

A Voice in the Valleys

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The project seeks to create strong lines of communication to enable voluntary sector organisations to empower people in the valleys to access their equalities and human rights entitlements. The project will be working across all of the equality mandates and across the five boroughs of Caerphilly, Bridgend, Rhondda Cynon Taff, Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen.

The following are the proposed activities in delivering the project:

Activities

Develop a database of contacts

Create a voluntary sector forum within each borough

Conduct a mapping exercise

Provide Education

Action Plan

Final Report

Key Outcomes

Raised capacity and social skills of minority groups and individuals.

Improved communication, understanding, respect and inter-dependence between equality groups.

Isolated/vulnerable people encouraged and supported into educational, social and community activities.

Communities access to equalities and human rights entitlements will be achieved.

Influenced social policy and legislation

If you would like further information on this project please feel free to contact the officers. Both of them look forward to working with you as your help and support is instrumental to ensure that the 'voice in the valleys' becomes louder.