

**FORTH VALLEY THIRD
SECTOR CONFERENCE**

**People Make
Communities**

Venue: Forth Valley College,
Falkirk, FK2 9AD

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2018**

One day conference for Third Sector Organisations across the Forth Valley

CVS Falkirk
The Third Sector Interface for Falkirk and District



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Conference Programme

Welcome to the Forth Valley Third Sector **'People Make Communities'** Conference, hosted for the first time by CTSI, CVS Falkirk and SVE, the Third Sector Interfaces (TSIs) that provide support to Third Sector organisations across the Forth Valley. Today will feature a wealth of information, including speakers, workshops and a panel discussion, plus stalls that will highlight the services of the three TSIs. We hope you have an informative and enjoyable day.

9.00 am - 9.45 am	Registration
10.00 am - 10.10 am	Welcome
10.10 am - 10.30 am	Keynote Speaker
10.45 am - 11.45 am	Workshop 1
12.00 pm - 1.00 pm	Workshop 2
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm - 2.45 pm	Future of Volunteering Panel
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Workshop 3



John McNally - Keynote Speaker

John McNally is involved in the community as a children's football coach, as well as promoting the history and heritage of the area. A barber by trade, Mr McNally turned to politics in 2005 and became a councillor. Mr McNally was first selected to stand as MP in Falkirk in 2015, and again in 2017.



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Third Sector Interfaces

Third Sector Interfaces (TSIs) create opportunities for the Third Sector to lead change locally and increase civic participation. Across the Forth Valley there are three TSIs; CVS Falkirk & District, CTSI and SVE, which are all membership organisations that support the Third Sector to develop as strong, sustainable and influential organisations that enhance community empowerment. TSIs are fully involved in Community Planning and Health & Social Care Integration and offer a wide variety of support and services to Third Sector organisations. Please visit our stalls for further information.

CVS Falkirk & District



Karen Herbert CVS Falkirk & District, CEO

As CEO, I am responsible for the day-to-day operations of the organisation and accountable to all stakeholders of CVS Falkirk, including staff, volunteers, directors, partners, service users, members and the wider third sector in the Falkirk area.

I have a diverse background, including accountancy, IT, customer service, employability and social enterprise at all levels within organisations at a local, national and international level.

Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI)



Anthea Coulter CTSI, CEO

I joined CTSI as Chief Officer in September 2016, I have been working in the third sector for over 10 years, in a range of management roles. In my role I work with the Board to set the strategy for CTSI and it is the voice of the Third Sector on a number of public bodies and committees such as the Alliance Executive as Vice Chair Community Justice Partnership and a strategic partner on the Community Wellbeing and Safety Partnership.

I also support the third sector involvement on the Clackmannanshire & Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership Integration Joint Board.

Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise (SVE)



Natalie Masterson SVE, CEO

I joined SVE as Chief Executive in June 2015, and have greatly enjoyed working with our member organisations across Stirling to achieve positive change for people and communities. In my role I work with the Board to set the strategy for SVE, and providing leadership and direction to colleagues as we work towards achieving that vision.

I advocate for the third sector in Stirling in various meetings and Boards including the Community Planning Partnership Leadership group and the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership.

Volunteering Panel

Helen Webster, Scottish Government

Helen Webster is the Head of Charity Law, Volunteering and Third Sector Engagement at the Scottish Government. Helen leads the Scottish Government's relationships with key third sector stakeholders, including the 32 TSIs. Helen also leads on work to develop a supportive environment for volunteering in Scotland and oversees the development of the Scottish Government's approach and support for charities in Scotland, which includes the government's approach to charitable fundraising.

Helen has held a number of positions within the Scottish Government including Active Scotland Programme Manager and Team Manager for the Culture Strategy and Diplomacy team. She has also worked for Scottish Enterprise and Scottish Development International in a range of positions in Scotland, Canada and the Middle East.



George Thomson, Volunteer Scotland CEO

George Thomson is CEO of Volunteer Scotland, the national centre for growth in volunteer participation.

His career has been concerned with engaging people in voluntary action, and he has experience in a wide number of different settings of volunteer development.

He has a national leadership role in seeking a systemic change that seeks first to understand the motivations of volunteers, and aims to find highly responsive and flexible ways in which we respond to our diverse citizens and find the best ask and fit that leads to shared goals and outcomes.

Workshops

GROWTH & SUSTAINABILITY

Preparing for GDPR.

Aim: To provide an overview of the upcoming General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and how to prepare.

Focus: The implementation date for the GDPR is inching ever closer (25th May 2018) and with just 3 months to go this workshop will provide a brief overview of what you should be doing to prepare.

Objectives:

- Know what is personal data.
- Know how to prepare for GDPR.

This workshop will be facilitated by Alison Johnston, Information Commissioner's Office.

Raising Funds: what you need to know!

Aim: What you need to know to comply with Scottish Fundraising Regulations.

Focus: This session will take you through what's happening in Scotland, and what you need to know to comply with regulation and best practice; build a balanced portfolio of fundraising streams and work out which techniques are best for you. The facilitator will take you through the steps you need to take to improve your chances of fundraising success.

Objectives:

- To understand the importance of the changes to Fundraising regulations
- Know where to go for support and guidance

This workshop will be facilitated by Susan Robinson (FInstF), CVS Inverclyde.

Have you got the Right Legal Structure?

Aim: To provide an overview on the most common legal forms available to the Third Sector.

Focus: Short presentations will be delivered by a panel of experts, showing the pros and cons of five different legal forms. Opportunities for questions to the panel will follow. Legal structures include SCIOs, Charitable Companies, CICs, Community Benefit Societies and Cooperatives.

Objectives:

- To be more informed about legal forms.
- Be aware of the regulators and reporting mechanisms.

This workshop will be facilitated by Jennifer Robertson CVS Falkirk, Paula Duncan OSCR and James Proctor, Community Shares Scotland.

Strategic Commissioning.

Aim: To provide an overview of what Strategic Commissioning is.

Focus: Joint Strategic Commissioning (Strategic Planning) is about planning and delivering services and support for people in a new way. It includes identifying the needs of individuals and communities, enabling people to decide what will best address those needs and working together with agencies to put the right services and support in place.

Objectives:

- To highlight links to other legislation such as The Community Empowerment Act.
- To understand the opportunities Strategic Commissioning creates for the Third Sector.
- To outline how the Third Sector can be best prepared.

This workshop will be facilitated by Jennifer Baird and William McQuillian Stirling & Falkirk Council.

Workshops

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Tackling Health Inequalities.

Aim: To provide an overview of what we mean by health inequalities.

Focus: Tackling Health Inequalities legislation, causes of the causes, reducing health inequalities.

Objectives:

- To be more informed about the legislation.
- Be aware of the causes and how to reduce health inequalities.

This workshop will be facilitated by Emma Doyle and Michael Tornow NHS.

Inclusive Growth.

Aim: To provide an overview of the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Deal.

Focus: In September 2016 the leaders of Stirling and Clackmannanshire Councils made a joint commitment to a City Deal for the region. Both Scottish and UK Governments have confirmed their commitment to supporting the development of such a deal. Projects are in development and the Councils are working together to develop a single, clear, consistent bid for the region.

Objectives:

- To know what this means for the local areas.
- To understand how the Third Sector can benefit.

This workshop will be facilitated by Debbie Carter Clackmannanshire Council and Lesley Gallagher Stirling Council.

Digital Strategy for Third Sector Leaders.

Aim: To provide an overview of the benefits of having a Digital Strategy.

Focus: Why it is important to have a digital strategy and what you should include. Why more Third Sector organisations, including small community groups, should consider having a digital strategy.

Objectives:

- Examples of good strategies.
- Useful tools & resources.

This workshop will be facilitated by Sally Dyson, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO).

Evaluating Impact.

Aim: To provide an overview of evaluating your organisation and the impact it makes.

Focus: The focus of this workshop will include how to evaluate on soft outcomes that you can't count, how to report to funders and how to make time for evaluation. The workshop will show you how to decide which evaluation methods to use and how to make a monitoring and evaluation plan.

Objectives:

- Learn about examples of evaluation tools and resources.

This workshop will be facilitated by Tom Scott, Voluntary Action Scotland (VAS).

Workshops

INCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT

Participatory Budgeting (PB) in Scotland.

Aim: Providing information on participatory budgeting in Scotland, its benefits, and how it can be used in the Third Sector for the benefit of everyone.

Focus: An overview of participatory budgeting, where it fits within the policy context, and its relationship to community empowerment and democratic renewal.

Objectives:

- Participants will gain an understanding of PB and where to find the resources they need.

This workshop will be facilitated by Paul Nellis, Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC).

Place-Based Tools.

Aim: To provide an overview of The Place Standard and how best to benefit from its use

Focus: Participants will have the opportunity to explore the Place Standard in a practical way, by hearing about its use with different types of communities and the benefits that can be achieved.

Objectives:

- Gain knowledge and understanding of what the Place Standard is.
- Know about where and how it can be used.
- Be able to list benefits associated with application of the Place Standard.
- Engage in practical activity to learn more about the Place Standard's structure and application.

This workshop will be facilitated by Eive Currie and Peter Kemp, NHS Health Scotland.

Getting in on the Community Empowerment Act.

Aim: To provide an overview of the Community Empowerment Act and the challenges and opportunities it presents.

Focus: There will be a particular focus on Parts 2 and 3 of the Act (Community Planning and Participation Requests) and what these mean for the Third Sector.

Objectives:

- Greater awareness of the overall purpose and spirit of the Act, and its component Parts.
- An opportunity to hear about and explore the challenges and opportunities presented by particular Parts of the Act and what this means for activities and practice.

This workshop will be facilitated by David Allan, Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC).

Supporting Equalities in the Third Sector.

Aim: To build capacity to undertake a human rights-based approach (HRBA), and therefore supporting equalities, in the third sector.

Focus: What is a HRBA? What are human rights? What is the legal framework and underlying principles? Putting a HRBA into practice: Why? How?

Objective:

- Participants will understand the relevance of human rights to their work and build their understanding about how to apply them.

This workshop will be facilitated by Cathy Asante, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

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