

Bolton Community Network

CVS is the lead agency for Bolton's Community Network. As part of the Government's Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy, the aim of the Network is to encourage voluntary and community groups to become involved in partnership working, especially the Local Strategic Partnership.

- * Capacity Building support to enable groups to have a voice in the regeneration of their communities.
- * One-to-one support from our team of Ambassadors to help groups assess their development needs and to identify where they can get further support.
- * Support from our team of Development Workers and Ambassadors to enable groups to campaign more effectively.
- * Training courses that help groups to participate more confidently and effectively in partnership working.
- * Forums which allow the Voluntary and Community Sector to make its voice heard, e.g. Asian Women's Forum.
- * Networking events, which focus on informal networking amongst groups and developing networking skills.

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Where you can find:

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Bolton Community Network**



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Bolton Community & Voluntary Services

Who We Are
&
What We Do

**Supporting Voluntary and
Community Groups**

Promoting Voluntary Action



English

Health & Care Together (HCT)

HCT is a Bolton CVS initiative that supports voluntary and self help groups working in health and social care.

- * HCT provides a channel of communication between groups and statutory service providers such as the Bolton Primary Care Trust, the NHS Trusts and the Local Authority.
- * We provide information and local news to groups in Jumbo and our specialist newsletter.
- * The Health & Care Forum meets bi-monthly and brings together carers, service users, staff, volunteers, and service providers.
- * We publish and maintain a directory of Self Help Groups, which is widely distributed to health care professionals and libraries.
- * We are working with the Bolton PCT to enhance good working practice around diversity and equality in health services.

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What is Bolton CVS?

An independent organisation which aims to develop and promote voluntary action throughout Bolton in order to meet the needs of the community.

Bolton CVS provides:

- * A range of information through our newsletter, Jumbo, our website, information leaflets and our resource library.
- * Advice and support to help develop your organisation and to find and apply for funding.
- * A Funding Forum where groups learn about sources of funding and discuss issues relevant to funding in the sector.
- * Training on a wide range of subjects that are useful to volunteers and local voluntary and community groups.
- * A channel of communication between voluntary and community groups and local statutory organisations such as the Local Authority and the NHS.
- * A number of small grants for voluntary and community groups, administered on behalf of a variety of funders.

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Volunteer Centre Bolton

Volunteer Centre Bolton provides support to people seeking volunteering opportunities and organisations that support volunteers. We are part of the Volunteering England network of volunteer development agencies.

- * The Centre has over 700 opportunities from groups seeking volunteers. If you want to become a volunteer we can advise you about what is available in Bolton.
- * For groups seeking volunteers, we can register your needs on our online database, which is at **www.do-it.org**
- * We run a bi-monthly forum to look at volunteering locally and we are working with partners in the voluntary and statutory services to increase good practice in supporting volunteers.
- * We publish our newsletter which contains national and local information relating to volunteering.
- * We develop and provide training opportunities in supporting volunteers and to help volunteers in their roles.

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