

Community of Change



Why become part of In Control's Community of Change

If you are part of In Control's Community of Change it reflects a commitment to supporting people of any age and their families to have control over their lives. You will be part of a growing vibrant and positive 'can do' community of change to make a positive difference to people's lives. Being a member gives you greater opportunity to access a wide range of support and resources to support your organisation.

How to join

This community is open to any organisation, group or user led service committed to inclusion, coproduction, citizenship and self-directed support. This includes statutory services in health, social care, housing and education, along with other types of organisations interested in supporting change. Our current membership consists of:

- Provider services from both independent and voluntary sectors.
- Local Authority Children's and Adult Services.
- Clinical Commissioning Groups.
- User led organisations.
- Housing providers.

What do I get?

- Help with building resilient communities and self advocates.
- Bespoke one-to-one organisational tailored support.
- Option to get to join the Be Human initiative and check against the principles. "Can your organisation be more human?"
- Access and support to use the Personal Outcome Evaluation Tool (POET).
- A range of webinars and Peer support online collaboration space.
- Capturing positive stories of what's working for you and others and sharing this across our community.

www.in-control.org.uk

What is the cost of Community of Change?

The cost for an annual membership is £5,500.00 plus VAT.

What about small organisations?

We understand that money is tight and small organisations may find it difficult to meet the fee. We're happy to discuss how your small organisation can get involved and how we may tailor Community of Change to be affordable'

What does it look like practically?

Our offer, built on many years of successfully supporting and listening to what the community needs, is based around this core of support:

- **Support with building self advocacy and resilience** in your communities - encouraging resourcefulness and creativity that local people and their families can draw on and recognising and valuing their roles as equal partners, giving people real choice and control over their lives
- **Individual days of bespoke support** tailored to meet organisational challenges. This could be around themes such as Educational personalised budgets, individual study plans, bespoke fostering, engaging families, self efficiency strategy, making EHC plans work! Up to 4 days.
- **A series of Webinars** covering a range of topics including 'Lets talk about' debates bringing people together to share good practice and community problem solving.
- **The opportunity to join the Be Human initiative**, a charter type set of principles of what of what we would like to expect from good public services and organisations, you can test these principles in various ways with your employees and or with recipients of support.
- **Access an annual license to use the Personal Outcome Evaluation Tool (POET)** to capture the views of practitioners, parents/carers and young people with an Education Health and Care Plan or SEND on the support they get and the impact it has had on their lives and measuring the outcomes of personal budgets and personalised care and support, and the impact they are having on people's lives.
- **Help with evaluating what's working well** and capturing that through collating positive stories to share, spreading what is possible through good practice
- Additional bespoke support when needed at member discounted rates.
- A named support person who can support you and/or access support from our network of associates and team members

In Control offers a wide range of core support programmes that can be tailored to your organisation, including:

- **Changing Cultures:** working with you and your services to transform the workplace and the experience of people needing support; tackling historic cultures and practice which blocks person-centered approaches to integration, support and funding.
- **Real wealth:** developing strength-based and solutions-focused approaches to working and supporting people of all ages.
- **Making the most of co-production:** to succeed, change and transformation have to be driven through co-production with all; people, services, providers and local communities working together, including Partners in Policymaking and supporting citizen leadership.
- **Shaping the market:** transforming the offer of support to adults, children, young people and families by developing new provision, inclusive activities and opportunities. Thinking about the implications of a new integrated public offer.
- **Making personal budgets work:** bringing together personal health budgets, social care and education personal budgets in sensible, simple ways that focus on best outcomes for people.

Where can I find out more?

For more information, email admin@in-control.org.uk or telephone our office on

0121 474 5900 where our

support team will be more than happy to help!