



Using the National Standards for Community Engagement

This snapshot describes how GoWell used the National Standards for Community Engagement¹ with the Panel.

	National Standards for Community Engagement	GoWell's Community Engagement
1.	INCLUSION: we will identify and involve the people and organisations that are affected by the focus of the engagement	The rapid assessment snapshot describes how we mapped community organisations. Our recruitment snapshot describes how we put the Panel together. Panel workshops included a range of organisations to shape each session – see Facilitation snapshot.
2.	SUPPORT: we will identify and overcome any barriers to participation	Barriers to involvement were identified and panel members were supported to participate – see the Accessibility snapshot.
3.	PLANNING: there is a clear purpose for the engagement, which is based on a shared understanding of community needs and ambitions	The briefing paper explains the purpose for the Panel. The rapid assessment snapshot describe how we understood community needs and ambitions.
4.	WORKING TOGETHER: we will work effectively together to achieve the aims of the engagement	The facilitation, co-production and experiential learning snapshots explain how we worked together to achieve our aims.
5.	METHODS: we will use methods of engagement that are fit for purpose	The facilitation, co-production and experiential learning snapshots describe key methods used with the Panel.
6.	COMMUNICATION	The Panel were supported to present their learning to their community groups, the CHEX national conference about community-led approaches to health and wellbeing and at a university seminar ² . The learning from our knowledge exchange with the GoWell Panel was shared during two learning workshops and in e-updates to the GoWell network.
7.	IMPACT	Feedback from the Panel, community organisations and the GoWell shaped each workshop. The briefing paper describes the impacts on the Panel, their communities and on our evidence base.

¹ For more information about the National Standards for Community Engagement, go to: www.voicescotland.org.uk/

² For more information about CHEX, go to: <https://www.chex.org.uk/>