

Making it Happen Stakeholder Survey

The aim of this survey is to gather a broad range of views from stakeholders across East Sussex on the Making it Happen programme. You've been recommended to complete this survey.

This survey is intended as the first part of a workstream aiming to understand the influence Making it Happen is having on partners, organisations and the wider system in East Sussex, particularly around the understanding and adoption of Asset Based Community Development approaches. This will help us develop a baseline for the Making it Happen programme's influence and surface topics for further discussion.

You will be asked at the end of the survey if you are interested in engaging further with the evaluation, which may involve attending an interview or a focus group. Please indicate and give us your contact details if you are interested in this. We may also contact you with a follow up survey at a later date.

Collaborate CiC are conducting the evaluation of the Making It Happen programme on behalf of SCDA. All answers submitted will be kept anonymous outside of the Collaborate team working on the project. The data will be kept securely within Collaborate and only anonymised, unidentifiable information will be shared with others.

By taking part in this survey, you are consenting to your response data being used as part of this evaluation, alongside your name and email address if you choose to share it. If you have any questions about this survey, wish to discuss it further or you would later like to remove your consent and data, please contact Lewis Haines (lewis@collaboratecic.com).

1. 1. What sector best represents where you work?

Tick all that apply.

- Community
- Charity / Voluntary
- Public
- Private
- Other: _____

2. 2. Please tell us your job title / role at your organisation?

3. 3. In what ways have you heard and received communication about Making it Happen and its progress so far?

Tick all that apply.

- Attended Big Sparks events
- From newsletters
- From colleagues in my organisation
- From colleagues in other organisations
- Other: _____

4. 4. In what ways have you directly engaged with Making it Happen so far?

For instance, have you attended an event hosted by Making it Happen, or worked with one of the Making it Happen team?

5. 5. What level of awareness did you have of Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) approaches **before** the Making it Happen programme started?

Mark only one oval.

- Strong awareness
- A little awareness
- No awareness
- Not sure

6. 6. Has the Making it Happen programme **influenced** your understanding of Asset Based Community Development?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, a lot *Skip to question 7*
- Yes, a little bit *Skip to question 7*
- No change *Skip to question 8*

7. In what ways has your understanding of Asset Based Community Development changed as a result of the Making it Happen programme?

7. Making it Happen is trying to influence the wider system in East Sussex to understand and adopt better practices in a number of different areas. In this section, you'll be asked where Making it Happen has influenced your practice in these specific areas. Those areas are described below:

Deficits to strengths:

- Individuals and communities are recognised for their strengths, and supported to build on these, rather than focusing only on the individual's or place's needs and deficits.

Central to local:

- Moving from one-size-fits all approaches in large geographic areas to a relational neighbourhood-based focus. Understanding the value of relationships and connections on the ground within a community and how that can shape the operations within it, rather than a blanket approach across a large area.

Isolation to collaboration:

- Individuals, groups and organisations work collaboratively rather than in isolation from each other, making the most of the resources available and enabling better, joined-up provision within communities.

Assuming & prescribing to learning & responding:

- Professionals start with what's happening on the ground, rather than prescribing or imposing projects or solutions. Lived experience is valued alongside learned experience, and the community voices shape both what and how services are delivered in a community

8. Has Making it Happen influenced your thinking or practice in any of these areas currently? Please tick all that apply

Tick all that apply.

- Deficits to strengths
- Central to local
- Isolation to collaboration
- Assuming & prescribing to learning & responding

9. 9. Are there any of these areas that you think your organisation does particularly well?

Tick all that apply.

- Deficits to strengths
- Central to local
- Isolation to collaboration
- Assuming & prescribing to learning & responding

10. 10. If you ticked any of the previous options, please could you tell us why and give examples of your work?

11. 11. Are there any of these areas that you think your organisation is interested in learning about more or developing practice in further?

Tick all that apply.

- Deficits to strengths
- Central to local
- Isolation to collaboration
- Assuming & prescribing to learning & responding

12. 12. Please give us any further details of why you are interested in learning about the above areas further:

Follow up and further contact

13. As part of this research, we'd like to speak stakeholders across East Sussex to get a deeper understanding of your perspective of Making it Happen. Would you be interested in discussing some of these questions for further?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, at either a focus group or 1-1 interview
- Yes, only in a 1-1 interview
- Yes, only in a focus group
- Not at this stage, but please retain my contact details for further evaluation work
- No, at please do not contact me further

14. Please tell us your name:

15. Please tell us the best email to contact you further on if you would like to be involved further:

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