

**Connecting Communities  
Seven Steps Towards Sustainable Community Health  
Improvement in Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods  
'Kickstarting Momentum for Transformational Change'**

**STEP 7**

Range of sustainable vibrant Health Improvement initiatives as result of 'fully engaged scenario' leading to ongoing TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE

**STEP 6**

Monthly partnership meetings providing continuous positive feedback loop following visible 'early wins' for community via project outcomes

**STEP 5**

Community self organisation evidenced by creation of constituted community led, multi-agency local operational partnerships, residents associations and emergent projects with dispersed leadership

**STEP 4**

Creation of new neighbourhood community of practice providing receptive context for dialogue and co-learning between community and agencies -C2 part 3  
'The Visceral Experience' (exchange visits)

**STEP 3**

Deliver C2 part 2 'Creating an Enabling Neighbourhood Environment' as foundation for successful implementation of HNA findings and desired change.

**STEP 2**

Undertake CNA ,process which consults 'frontliners' , actively listens to communities on issues impacting on their health and reviews Public Health data, leading to agreed priorities and resource allocation for improvements.

**STEP 1**

Establish committed group of 'frontline' community service providers to engage in Connecting Communities (C2) programme part 1- 'How to do effective Community Needs Assessment' (CNA) in a targeted neighbourhood