

Welcome, Join Us

Helping to create welcoming and
inclusive community groups



What is an inclusive community group?

Our local community is diverse and made up of people with a range of cultural backgrounds, beliefs, interests and lived experiences.

An inclusive group means that the group is open to new members joining regardless of where they are from, how old they are or what skills and abilities they hold.

Where possible, we encourage groups to welcome and invite people who may be experiencing isolation, feeling apprehensive about meeting new people or lacking confidence in their abilities.



Why it's good to grow your group

- Making new connections with likeminded people in the community.
- Expand your group's skills, talents and abilities.
- Increase awareness and appreciation of other cultures.
- Learn from other cultures and backgrounds.
- Provide more opportunities for people to connect and belong in your neighbourhood.



9 steps to help create a welcoming and inclusive community group



1. Get to know your local community



2. Think about how people use and share common spaces and places



3. Keep an open mind and provide a welcoming environment for all



4. Understand and value that everyone is different



5. Allow everyone to have a voice and an opportunity to be heard



6. Consider adjusting your session times and locations to be more accessible



7. Encourage and value individual talents and abilities



8. Find and promote the different ways people can get involved



9. Acknowledge and celebrate cultural events and significant dates



If you would like more information,
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