

Welcome to the Derbyshire Dales Community Champion Update

About the project: The project will provide consistent, timely and accurate information about Covid-19 to the community as well as promoting how we can keep healthy and safe during these challenging times. To help share this information we will be looking to set up a Community Champion Network throughout the Derbyshire Dales. This will involve recruiting a number of Community Champions who will be key in sharing this information amongst their own networks.

Regular updates and presentations will be given at various meetings and networking events along with attendance at DDCVS coffee mornings.

Becoming a Champion: We know you are already passionate about supporting your community and are a community spirited person. You could really help us by sharing positive messages about how to stay safe and protected from the virus by becoming a Community Champion.

You do not need any formal qualifications to become a Community Champion. We are looking for someone that is passionate about making sure their community receive up to date information, has good social skills and are sensitive and caring towards others.

As a **Community Champion** you will be invited to join our regular forums where you will receive the latest information, updates and advice about Covid-19. This will also be an opportunity to share the views and concerns of your community. You will receive regular Community Voice newsletters along with additional information to share via social media channels. To find out more about the project and becoming a Community Champion we will be holding our first Community Voice Forum on Friday 19th February at 10.00am. To request a link to the meeting please email Rachel@ddcvs.org.uk

Latest News:

National restrictions continue to be in place across the country.



You can find out exactly what this means for you and your community on the [Government's website here](#).

Get Covid Facts not Covid Fiction: Derbyshire County Council has launched a new campaign aiming to help people get the facts about coronavirus. There's lots of misleading information circulating on social media and in the news, leading people to wonder what is true and what is not. The

new campaign 'Covid 19. Get the Facts' provides trusted, professionally sourced information about some of the main issues people may have questions about.

This includes the Covid vaccinations, the importance of prevention measures such as wearing a face covering and social distancing, as well as information about a wide range of other Covid-19 related topics. Keep an eye out on our social media for the new campaign, and you can also read up on all the facts at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/covidfacts

Keeping in touch: If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please email: rachel@ddcvs.org.uk