



European Union



Post Title:	Sessional Community Worker, Food and Health Project	Post No:	N/A
Reports to:	Food and Health Community Engagement Officer		
Location:	The Legacy Hub, 301 Springfield Road, Glasgow, G40 3LJ		
Contract:	Temporary 7 hours weekly (Fixed term 3 month contract: 30 Oct 17 – 31 Jan 18) Flexible working pattern, daytime/evening/weekend to be agreed upon start. Days and times to be confirmed if successful.		
Salary:	£12.50 per hour funded by European Social Fund through Scottish Government		
Closing Date:	Sunday, 1st of October 2017		
Interview Date:	Week starting Monday, 9th of October		

Role:

- Are you keen to build your skills in community development?
- Would you like to help make a positive difference in your community?

This is an exciting opportunity to join The Peoples Development Trust charity, in The Legacy Hub, Dalmarnock, on a brand new innovative project centred on food and health.

We have received funding to look at food provision in the area and find out what the community's needs are to help us make informed improvements. We are offering two sessional positions to candidates that have a **good local working knowledge and links with the community of Dalmarnock.**

You will be working together with, and supported by, the Community Engagement Officer and Researcher to work with the local community to research and address existing gaps in food provision, their impacts on health and wellbeing and identify how local needs might be matched with broader principles of food health.

We are looking for enthusiastic, creative individuals, with an interest in food, health and community engagement and the skills to help the project team with planning, co-ordinating and delivering community events and activities. Together with the team you will work to engage communities, schools, organisations and the general public to

develop a picture of the community's needs to be presented at the end of Stage 1 of the project (January 2018).

Responsibilities

- To work together with the Food and Health Project Team (comprised of the Community Engagement Officer, Researcher and Volunteers) as a team to identify, evidence and address gaps in food provision in Dalmarnock. This will include planning and organising relevant events and activities aimed at increasing understanding of healthy eating and food sustainability and their impacts.
- To support the delivery of engagement and communications activities with local residents and partner organisations.
- To work with local groups, voluntary and statutory agencies and businesses in the local area to develop and improve partnerships and linked working.
- To ensure that people from all sections of the community are actively involved and contributing to the community capacity building process.
- To contribute to development of an effective working network of local agencies who can support the PDT's work.

Person Specification

Skills & Knowledge	
<p>Experience Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication, interpersonal and team-building skills. • Interest in food, health and community engagement • Knowledge of community involvement and community issues desirable. • Good local working knowledge and links with the community of Dalmarnock. 	<p>Skills and personal qualities required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent networker, able to build and maintain a range of local and professional contacts. • Self-motivated, well-organised and reliable. • Ability to work with community groups and external agencies in a positive and constructive way. • An understanding of how inequality and social disadvantage impact on people's lives. • Committed to working to equality and diversity requirements. • Ability to use own initiative and take a creative approach to tasks.

Other Essential Information (e.g. Enhanced Disclosure Scotland check or Registration with Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) required).

- PVG Disclosure Scotland check required prior to employment

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Organisation profile:

The **People's Development Trust (PDT)** is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status supervised by a Board of Trustees drawn from the community. Established by the community for the community, the PDT works towards achieving specific aims and objectives, including:

- Advancing community development (including urban regeneration) within Dalmarnock and the inner East End;
- Advancing environmental protection and improvement;
- Providing recreational facilities, and;
- Advancing education and in particular to promote opportunities for learning for the benefit of the general public.

Legacy Hub

Established as a vehicle to ensure that maximum community benefit is secured from the planned regeneration programmes and commonwealth games; the Legacy Hub works towards providing a welcoming and memorable service to the general public.

Developed by the community for the community; the legacy hub aims to integrate local services to reduce duplication and provide all with the opportunity to create, learn and develop whilst exceeding national legacy themed aims and objectives following the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

- **Active:** Inspiring and enabling people to be more active.
- **Flourishing:** Promoting Scotland, enhance skills and support of businesses.
- **Connected:** Celebrating our culture and inspiring young people to create and learn.
- **Sustainable:** Regenerating our communities and enhancing our environment.

Legacy hub services, shaped by the community include a new purpose-built theatre and event space, a nursery, GP surgery, pharmacy, dentist, training and educational facilities and a community bistro. The hub is central to the community and works

towards building confidence and capacity of local people, encouraging all to achieve their potential within their specific field of interest.

This description is indicative of the nature and level of responsibilities associated with this job. It is not exhaustive and the post holder will be required to undertake other duties and responsibilities commensurate with the post.