

HOW COMMUNITY CIRCLES WORK



How will this work?

David heard about Community Circles from a friend

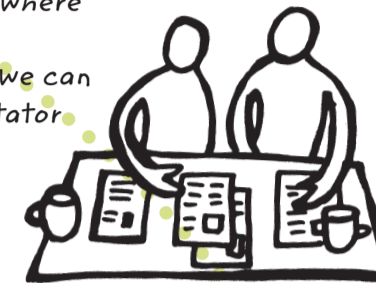
David and the Community Circles Connector talk



The Community Circles Connector and David meet

What do you want to achieve?

- What do you think a Circle could help with?
- Explain how Community Circles works
- Confirm that there is no cost to the individual
- How often, when and where will the circle meet?
- This is how and when we can match you to a facilitator



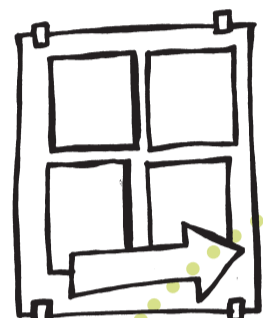
Getting connected

When choosing a suitable facilitator. Consider:

- Geography
- Availability
- Personality
- Shared interests



David and the Community Circle Connector decide which facilitator is a good match and he is asked to be the Community Circles facilitator



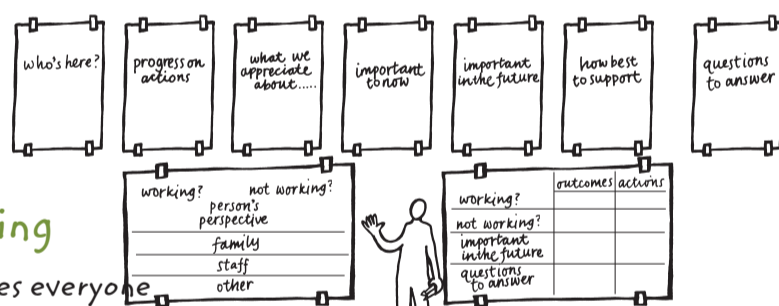
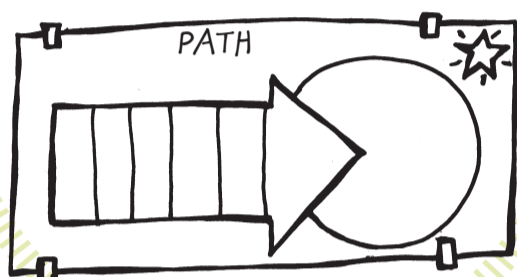
4 plus 1 questions

Ongoing Circle meetings

- Welcome
- How are we doing with the actions?
- What have we tried? What have we learned? What are we pleased about? What are we concerned about? Based on this what shall we do next?
- Closing round

And change happens...

- The Community Circle Connector meets with David once a year to see how things are going
- The Circle uses a PATH next to focus on the future in more detail



Planning meeting

- The facilitator welcomes everyone and introduces the co who is facilitating the meeting
- The Community Circle Connector explains the process
- Everyone contributes to David's Person-Centred Review
- The facilitator talks about how the Circle will be taking forward the actions and looking at progress
- Consider developing a one-page profile(s)
- Agree dates for the next 3 meetings
- Closing round



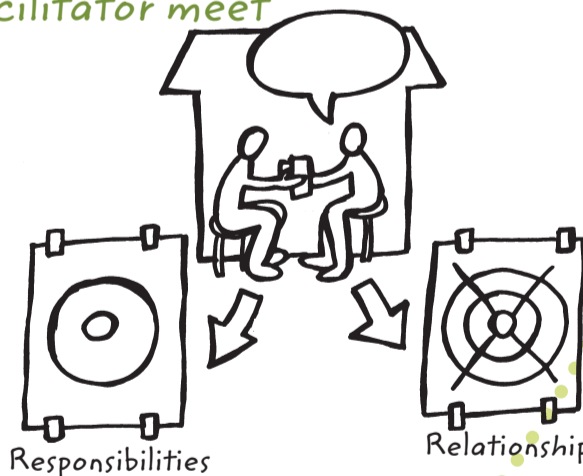
Circle meeting



Meeting map

- Introductions
- Why are we here? Circle purpose and creating a meeting map (purpose, roles, ground rules)
- What will we be doing together over the next few months?
- Person-Centred Review (watch YouTube clip)
- Preparing for Person-Centred Review
- Closing round

The Community Circles Connector, David and the facilitator meet



The Community Circle Connector, David and the facilitator meet to talk about

- Invitations - who, how, what to call the meeting
- Start a relationship circle to decide who to invite
- Practicalities to consider
 - Creating a welcoming atmosphere
 - Getting started with the Circles meeting map
 - What will it take for you to feel safe?
 - What the facilitator can do - look at expectations and roles