



April 2024 Update

The One Voice Wales [Cost-of-Living Crisis Project](#) has been set up to assist Community and Town Councils in further supporting their communities to overcome the challenges brought on by the deepening cost-of-living crisis.

Why it matters?

The cost-of-living crisis continues to worsen, leading to increased poverty and financial stress. Community and Town Councils are the closest to those residents who are the most vulnerable. One Voice Wales would like to support Councils to continue their good work to help those facing the most difficult challenges.

What next?

We really appreciate the valuable feedback you provided via our Cost-of-Living Survey, nearly a third of you participated. This feedback has been key in allowing us to identify key focus areas for the support that this project would like to provide to you.

How can One Voice Wales support you?



Tell us what you think.

We want to get your views on the support that we are proposing we provide, your participation is crucial to customise our project to meet the **needs of your Council and the Community** you serve.

We will be running **3 short workshops in April**, we would welcome you to attend one so we can gather your views on the resources & activities we

intend to deliver e.g. training, online resources, webinars with guest speakers, etc.

To join a workshop session please book below, each session will be brief, up to an hour. We highly value your input as we want to ensure that this programme of work is beneficial to you all and based around the needs of your communities.

Book A Workshop

Cost of Living Crisis Survey



You may remember that we sent out a Cost-of-Living Crisis Survey to you all earlier this year. Nearly a third of all councils took part, thank you. You can see the results online.

Cost of Living Crisis Action Group



Register for the Cost of Living Crisis Action Group. A place to connect with us, and other councils. A forum to share experiences, team up on projects, and build valuable partnerships in your communities.

[See The Survey Results](#)

[Join The Action Group](#)

Finally.....

We visited a well-being session at Prestatyn Town Council. This weekly session organised in partnership with MIND, brings together people in the community who have a shared passion for music and singing, called 'The Singing Strummers', it allows them to forget about their worries, meet new people and have fun!



Get in touch.

Share with us the steps you're already taking to tackle the cost-of-living crisis in your areas. We're here to offer you guidance, and support, and to share the amazing work that is being done already. Your input is invaluable in shaping our program and ensuring we're meeting your needs effectively so get in touch if there is something you need. CoLC@onevoicewales.wales

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