



Tannahill Centre

Challenge Poverty Week

Ferguslie Park,

Most deprived area in 2012 &  
2016

2<sup>nd</sup> most in 2020

Paul Irwin Community Development Manager



# Agenda



Roles

Recruitment

Support

Intersect

# Volunteer Roles that address poverty

Tannahill events team

Community market

No substitute Mens group

Wednesday drop in

Pachedu

The Choir

Womens group

Community Together

Own yer Bike

Youth club volunteers

**'T'at the Tanny**

**Ferguslie seniors**

**Darkwood crew's Community market**



**Ferguslie seniors volunteers**

# Recruitment of volunteers

“Its all very organic really”



T in the tanny volunteers



Wednesday Drop in group

# Cheryl's Story

**Came to access 'T in the Tanny' with her family**

**Started volunteering at 'T in the tanny' and the Chior**

**Passed food hygiene certificate**

**Volunteered cooking seniors meals**

**Six months Funded work placement**

**Secured Job as Tannahill Centre Cleaner**

**Provides holiday cover for cook**

**Started volunteering at youth led open mic night**

**Volunteered at Summer kids program**

**Volunteers at Monday youth club**

**Currently studying PDA in Youth Work  
& Activate course**



# Training, Support and Celebrating Volunteers

Identify suitable training

Celebrate success

Community Breakfast

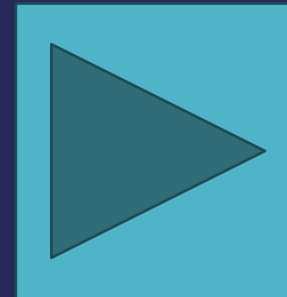
University of Glasgow  
Activate course





Christina's Story

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**Activate**  
**Introduction to community development**



# Addressing Intersectionality with poverty

Renfrewshire Head Injury Service



Ferguslie Community Church



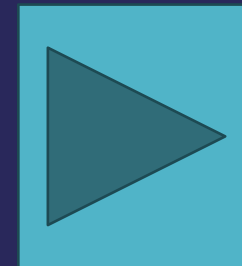
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Hopeful Spaces is a Community Interest Company dedicated to transforming mental health support by creating accessible, community-based counselling environments.

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## Thank You



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead