



Congregational Development through Community Organising in a Time of Covid19

Come to learn and share with Community Organising charity, Citizens UK, about how the tools of organising can be used to deepen congregational life. If you are choosing to join these training sessions, please can you bring 3-7 people from your congregation who are also interested in other people, and in growing and deepening your congregation.

First session: Introduction to Organising and Congregational Development (Tuesday 28 April, 16:00 – 17:00, Zoom)

- Introduction to community organising to build strong institutions
- Relational and transactional cultures
- How do we test whether our work is building deep congregational life that eases suffering, develops relationships, builds new leaders, supports stewardship and grows the church?

Second session: Using Organising to address my organisation's challenges (Thursday 30 April, 16:00 – 17:00, Zoom)

- What is a listening campaign and how could running one help you to address the key challenges your church is facing?
- Deciding how you will focus your listening campaign on your church's 2 key goals
- Homework between sessions:
 - Read <http://www.leadinggroupsonline.org/ebooks/Leading%20Groups%20Online.pdf>
 - How to run a house meeting?

Third session: (60 min) – Learning Community Organising Tools (Wednesday 5th May, 16:00 – 17:15, Zoom)

- How to have relational meetings on the phone?
- How to run house meetings? What technology do we need to make this happen? How do we use it?
- Action break-out planning session – reflection and planning time with other people from my organisation to design the listening campaign

If you would like to register, please email: daniel.mackintosh@citizensuk.org