

Make a Co-production Commitment for Co-production week 3– 7 July 2017

Commitment means saying that you are going to do something because you think it is really important, and then doing it.



The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) wants everyone who works in health and social care services to work with people who use services and carers.

When they do this, they should work with people as equal partners.



We think the best way to do this is through co-production.

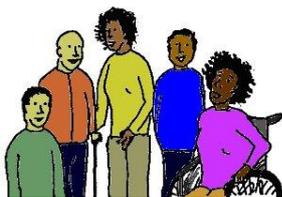
The Co-production Commitment

As part of Co-production Week 2017, 3 – 7 July, we want organisations and people to make a Co-production Commitment.



The Commitment means promising to do at least one thing to support co-production.

For organisations, it could be anything from doing a new plan for co- production to sending some staff on a training course to find out about co-production.



People can look at how they can do more co-production in their work.

You can co-produce your own Commitment but here is a list the things SCIE thinks are most important about co-production to give you some ideas.



They come from SCIE's guide - Co-production in social care: what it is and how to do it.

The ideas for the commitments come from what people said at SCIE's Co-production Festival 2016.



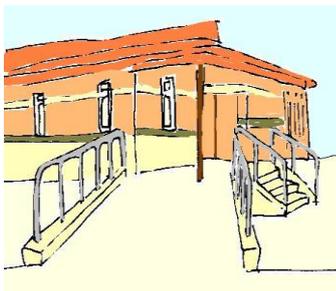


Equality – everyone can do something in co-production

We will share power by working and making choices with everyone as equal partners.

Diversity – everyone is part of co-production

We will include and work with everyone in our community.

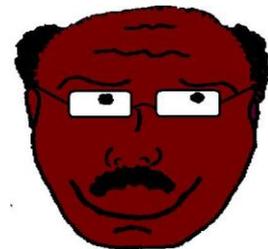


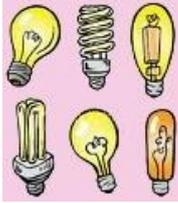
Accessibility – nothing to stop anyone taking part in co-production

We will make what we do accessible as we think this is a very important part of giving power to people who use services and carers.

Reciprocity – everyone gets something for taking part in co-production

We will value people taking part in co-production; paying expenses and fees or giving them something else for what they do.





Other ideas for making a Co-production Commitment

- Use co-production to make real changes
- Put money into co-production
- Do things in different ways
- Have a co-production champion
- Think about what is going well and not so well in your co-production work
- Get to know new people who will help you do co-production

Tell us about your Co-production Commitment -

What it is and how you are going to do it – by emailing copro@scie.org.uk; you can also tweet #coprocommitment

We will be putting a list of everyone's commitments on our website for Co-production Week.

