

# NOT ANOTHER CO-PRODUCTION PROJECT

**Do you want to work in better partnership with those who receive your services?**

**Do you think that Coproduction is a good concept but not sure how to make it real in your work?**

**Do you want to listen more to people's stories of their lived experience but not sure where to start?**

**Do you want to find others who have the same values as you and learn from their work?**

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**Invite you to join Not another  
Co-production Project**

## What is Not Another Co-production Project?

This is a three-year project with [Ideas Alliance CIC](#) and [People's Voice Media](#) to explore how we can develop co-production in ways that benefit local people, professionals, and organisations across England. We'll do this together by engaging in co-production workshops, community reporting, annual community learning festivals and a peer support network that connects people and creates a partnership of practice.

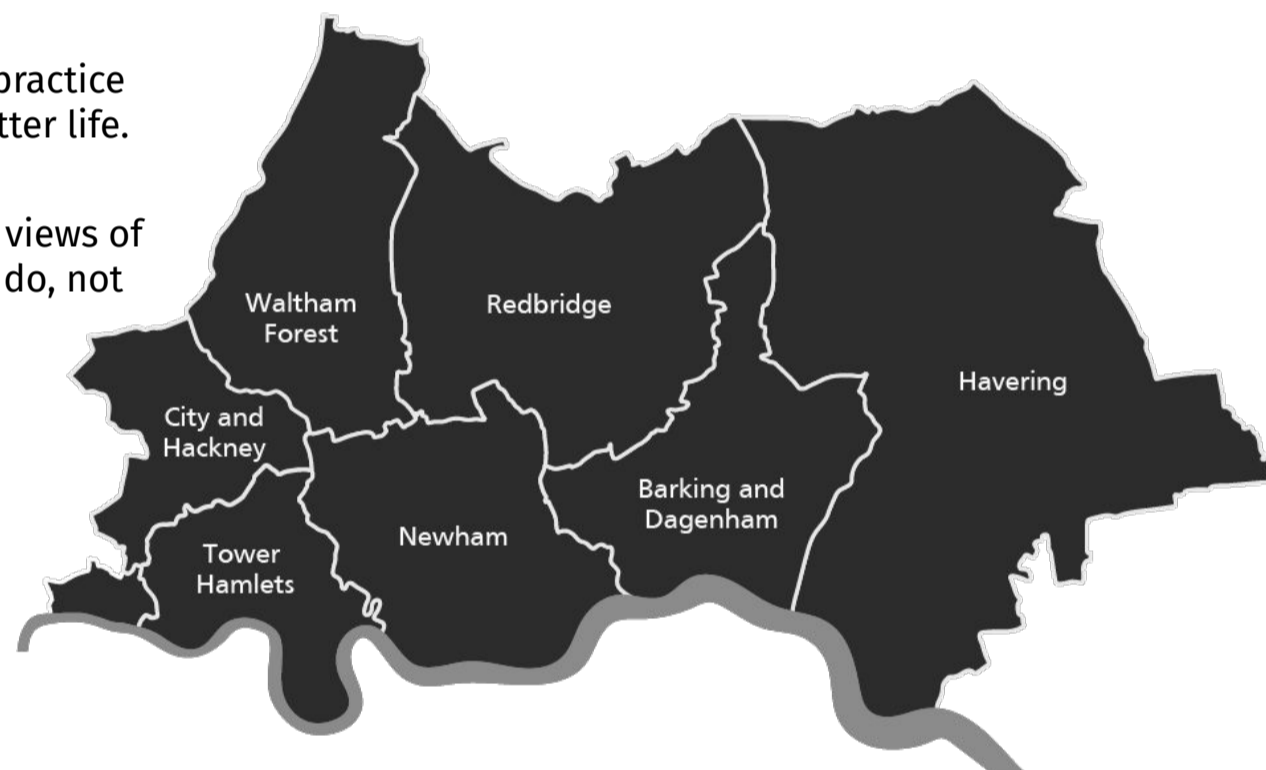
The project is shaped by what Ideas Alliance and People's Voice Media have been hearing from the people we have worked with over the last few years – including residents, local organisations, local authorities, and community professionals.

People have told us they want support and time to hear about co-production and to learn how to make it real on the ground. They want to do more to listen to people's stories and to celebrate what they do locally.

One of our aims is to move co-production from a buzz word into an embedded practice within grassroots organisations across England to ensure that people have a better life.

We want a future where policy, research and service design are informed by the views of local people (lived experience) and where collaboration is the heart of what we do, not the exception.

The target area for this year of the program is North East London. If you are a national organisation with work that takes place within the focus area, you are very welcome to apply to be a part of the program.



## How does the program work?

### 1. Co-production workshops

We will listen to and work with local community partners across North East London to embed co-production approaches within their work with local people.

This work will directly support and upskill professional staff from local organisations to:

- think differently
- improve their knowledge
- provide them with practical skills they need to embed strengths-based approaches and co-production
- support their work in partnerships with residents, volunteers and citizens.

### 2. Community Reporting and storytelling

Community Reporting is a storytelling movement that was started in 2007 by People's Voice Media. It uses digital tools such as portable and pocket technologies to support people to tell their own stories in their own ways. These stories are then uploaded via an online network of Community Reporters. These activities will engender cross-community learning and provide the mechanisms and tools for local changemakers to share their knowledge with one another, sparking cross-sector and geographical innovation with grassroots social change.

We will support local partners to demonstrate the value of their work through Community Reporting and empower local people to make a sustainable difference to their lives and communities.

We will hold conversations with local people and train them and the organisations we are working with to become Community Reporters to better understand people's lives in relation to their local community and the existing services delivered by our local partners, through communities of practice. We will build on what is already working on the ground, whilst supporting our partners to improve services based on the insights and lived experiences of local people.

### 3. Community learning celebration and peer support

We will celebrate and share our experiences in a co-produced community learning celebration in summer 2024 bringing grassroots changemakers together, forging new partnerships, sharing practice and learning from social change activities. This celebration can be held in different ways, we will plan and shape this together throughout the programme.

**To register your interest in being a part of the program, please complete the short expression of interest [form](#).**



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NACP is a three-year-project from 2021-2024 looking at how we develop, explore and exchange knowledge of co-production across England. The programme has three main strands.

## Core Elements

We will celebrate and share our experiences in a co-produced community learning festival in July 2024 and bring people together and promote peer support

## Co-production

We will listen to and work with local community partners across NE London to embed co-production approaches within their work with local people.

## Community Reporting

We will work with people to develop their ability to use lived experience stories within co-production processes through various Community Reporting training activities.

**All participants take part in the core elements, you can then choose to be involved in the Co-production strand and/or community reporting strands.**

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### Core Elements

What?	When?	Format
Meet and Greet - Online session to meet the team and other participant	Thursday 12th October - 11am - 12pm	Online
Launch Event - In person	Thursday 9th November - 10am - 4pm	In-Person
Peer Learning Sessions	Monthly - 2nd Friday of each month (Dec - June)) - See below for dates	Online
Learning Festival	Co-production week, 1st or 2nd week in July 2023 - dates to be confirmed	In-Person

### Coproduction Workshops

What?	When?	Format
Coproduction Action Plan and Learning Workshop	Thursday 14th Dec 2023 - 10am - 4pm	In-Person
Follow up Co-production Action Plan and Learning Workshop	Thursday 15th Feb 2024 - 10am - 4pm	In-Person

Following the workshops we are able to provide bespoke support to individual organisations. The timings and nature of this support will be developed in response to the needs of the organisation.

### Peer Support Sessions

What?	When?	Format
Peer Support - Dec Session	Friday 8th Dec 2023 - 10am - 11.30am	Online
Peer Support - Jan Session	Friday 12th Jan 2024 - 10am - 11.30am	Online
Peer Support - Feb Session	Friday 9th Feb 2024 - 10am - 11.30am	Online
Peer Support - March Session	Friday 8th March 2024 - 10am - 11.30am	Online
Peer Support - April Session	Friday 12th April 2024 - 10am - 11.30am	Online
Peer Support - May Session	Friday 10th May 2024 - 10am - 11.30am	Online
Peer Support - June Session	Friday 14th June 2024 - 10am - 11.30am	Online

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## Community Reporting Workshops

What?	When?	Format
Community Reporting 2-Day Training Programme and online support session	Thursday 23rd Nov 2023 - 10:30am - 4:00pm Thursday 7th Dec - 2023 - 10:30am - 4:00pm  Thursday 21st Dec 2023 - 10:30am - 12:30pm	In person In person  Online (December date)
Community Reporting: Responsible storytelling	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024 - 10:30am - 12:00pm	Online
Community Reporting: Storytelling techniques	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 - 10:30am - 12:00pm	Online
Community Reporting: Story reviewing practices	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - 10:30am - 12:00pm	Online
Community Reporting: Using stories as a tool for learning	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - 10:30am - 12:00pm	Online
Community Reporting: Lived experience and research	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - 10:30am - 12:00pm	Online
Community Reporting: Editing audio stories	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - 10:30am - 12:00pm	Online
Community Reporting: Editing video stories	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 - 10:30am - 12:00pm	Online

