

Resilience and Participation

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Resilience and Participation (1)

*“...we must not underestimate
the resources needed to
include people effectively”*

(Tackling Poverty Board 2011)

Resilience and Participation (2)

“We need to do more. At a time of economic uncertainty threats to the health of disadvantaged communities increase and, if Scotland is to continue to progress and to do so at accelerated pace, new approaches to health creation need to be considered”

(‘Time for Change’ 2010)

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“Professional definitions of need and related intervention, regardless of theoretical robustness, often fail to engage the motivation of intended recipients because they do not take as their starting point the perceived and expressed needs of those whose wellbeing is the focus of change”

(‘Understanding a Community-led Approach to Health Improvement’ SCDC 2008)

Resilience and Participation (4)

“The challenge we face, in its simplest form, is how we make developing and supporting community-led solutions a part of the mainstream business, rather than an occasional project, add-on or experimental programme”

(‘Building A Sustainable Future’ 2011)