

THE CHAMPIONS NETWORK

PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR

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LANDLORDS AND TENANTS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE



Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan University Health Board



What is the Champions **Network?**

We are a group of tenants and landlords who are committed to tackling inequality and discrimination in the Private Rented Sector. Our panels of tenant and landlord representatives meet regularly to discuss key equality issues in renting. We develop resources for supporting others in the sector and hold events and drop-ins for networking and advice.

The Champions Network is supported by a partnership of public, private and third sector stakeholders, and works alongside several Local Authorities to tackle housing inequality in Wales.





What do we do?

Landlords scan to take part:



Regional representatives

Our Tenant and Landlord panels meet every 6-8 weeks in community locations across Gwent. We dissect the most pressing equality and discrimination issues in renting and apply our collective experience and expertise to address them.

Events and drop-ins

We run tenant and landlord forums, networking lunches, community advice drop-ins, training sessions and information hubs across South Wales and online. These are free and offer the chance to access advice, support and guidance.



Ongoing research

Through direct interviews, surveys and data analysis, we learn from tenants and landlords to deepen our understanding of the private renting sector. This research underpins everything we do and ensures our work is always relevant.



Tenants scan to take part:



Landlords scan to take part:

What's coming up?

WEDNESAY 13TH **SEPTEMBER**

Landlord Panel meeting, 10-2, Caerphilly Miner's Centre

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Drop-in session, 10-2, The MAC, Abergavenny

MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

Community drop-in at the EVI, 10-2, Ebbw Vale

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Warm Hub drop-in, 10-12, Caerphilly Miner's Centre

WEDNESDAY 20TH **SEPTEMBER** Tenant Panel meeting, 10-2, Newport Civic Centre

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER Tenant and Landlord Panel joint meeting, 10-2, Caerphilly

Miner's Centre

Housing challenges do not exist in isolation; The Champions Network promotes interagency coordination and effective collaboration between services. This is why our events are always free and open to anyone who is interested - you don't have to be directly involved with private renting to come along. Come and promote your service or organisation, refer into existing services in your area, increase referrals into your own service or simply **network** and **build your contacts**.



Tenants scan to take part:



THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Community Support Hub drop-in, 11-2.30, Thornhill Community Centre, Cwmbran

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Community drop-in at the EVI, 10-2, Ebbw Vale



Landlords scan to take part:

Other ways to get in touch

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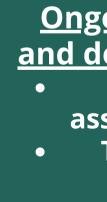
More information about the wider **BOOST** project

Cyfannol Women's Aid and St <u>Giles Trust</u> Targeted Peer Advisor Programme

- Work experience and accredited \bullet training for women with complex needs and people with NRPF
- Paid placements for those able to work
- A Hub for learning and wellbeing sessions

Aneurin Bevan University Health **Board: Gwent-wide Clinical** Psychology Support

- Addressing the pressure put on support staff as a result of the pandemic.
- Building on clinical psychological support for staff.
- Backed up by good practice from Caerphilly HSG teams.







The Employment Agency by The Wallich

• A social enterprise run by people with lived experience of homelessness Training and employment opportunities for those with experience of homelessness Specialist into-work support

Ongoing Project Coproduction and design with CoproNet Wales: **<u>P</u>roject partners receive** assistance every step of the way Training and consultancy to ensure truly coproduced outcomes