



THE CHAMPIONS NETWORK

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR

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GWENT BOOST
Building On Our Strengths Together

Our partners:



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:



Tenants 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.

What's coming up?

Landlords scan to take part:



Tenants scan to take part:



**WEDNESDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER**

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

**MONDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER**

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

**WEDNESDAY 20TH
SEPTEMBER**

Tenant Panel meeting, 10-2, Newport Civic Centre

**THURSDAY 28TH
SEPTEMBER**

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

**TUESDAY 10TH
OCTOBER**

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

**FRIDAY 13TH
OCTOBER**

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

**TUESDAY 7TH
NOVEMBER**

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

**MONDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER**

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

Housing challenges do not exist in isolation; The Champions Network promotes inter-agency **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**.

Landlords scan
to take part:



Tenants scan to
take part:



Other ways to get in touch

Email

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More information about the wider BOOST project

Cyfannol Women's Aid and St Giles Trust Targeted Peer Advisor Programme

- Work experience and accredited 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:

- **Project partners receive assistance every step of the way**
- **Training and consultancy to ensure truly coproduced outcomes**