



Open Futures

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Managed Innovation Network (MIN)

How do we talk and listen to one another?

How do we tell our stories and hear the stories of others?

How open are we to the diverse voices of lived experience?

How can we inform service development and research?

How will this open up futures of well-being?



Open Futures aims to...

- Manage power - share leadership, promote equity and learn new roles.
- Orchestrate polyphony - work with different voices - explore tensions and promote benefits.
- Accommodate uncertainty - examine risks 'v' opportunity. Compare diagnostic 'v' divergent pathways.
- Liberate dialogue - create safe, emotional and physical spaces for mutual dialogue to take place, celebrate story-telling- hearing and listening.
- Explore and celebrate difference - cultural/ religious/ family differences.

Membership

The network is service user and community led, bringing together local groups and local services, artists, activists, health care professionals and academics within collaborative and dynamic partnerships for well-being.

The membership remains open.



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Business Plan

Year 1:

- Establish network and raise awareness.
- Position network in action research community.
- Widen and diversify community links to include less well-heard voices.
- Identify early funding opportunities - funding in-kind opportunities.
- Prioritise a research action plan.

Year 2:

- Form research partnerships and conduct research activity.
- Funding applications.
- Develop and evaluate a local Open Futures Framework to accommodate all Network vision and activity.

Year 3:

- Dissemination.

Expected Outcomes

- Research Action Plan - terms of reference, documentation and evaluation of setting up process.
- Income generating strategy - funding bids and selling a range of educational and consultancy services.
- Local Open Futures Framework relevant to services for well-being and other areas of community empowerment.
- Learning objects, workshops, papers, communities of open dialogue practitioners.



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