

Nottingham charity helps teach students in Warwick

Nottingham charity the Partnership Council has been chosen as an example of how to engage and involve the community in planning services, to help teach students at the University of Warwick's Business School.

Ruth Greenberg, the Hyson Green based charity's Chief Officer, will be addressing students studying on the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Leadership and Management course on Thursday 10th September at the Warwick Business School in Warwick.

Ruth will be talking about how the Partnership Council involves local people in the planning and delivery of the charity's services. In addition, Ruth will also be discussing how the Partnership Council encourages and supports community engagement and user and citizen involvement in the planning and delivery of public services in Nottingham.

Ruth explains:

"It's very exciting that the Partnership Council has been chosen as an example of community engagement and involvement when it comes to planning and delivering services in Nottingham. It also underlines the significant role played by the charity and voluntary sector in ensuring that local people get a say in how services are planned on their behalf by public sector organisations such as the NHS and local government."

Ruth continues:

"We work closely with local residents and workers who are determined to give the community a way to raise concerns and issues that are relevant to where they live. In addition, we help develop projects that make practical changes to the area and people's lives by working with residents and small community and voluntary groups."

For example, the Partnership Council runs several forums that involve local people in improving services for children, older people and those living with a disability.

Ruth herself has been Chief Officer of the Partnership Council for six years and previously managed a team of play, youth and community development workers.

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