

## The Big Aim



Create a movement for change where people with learning disabilities, families, friends and paid supporters come together on an equal basis

Be a national focal point where people can work together, engaging in a common cause; building a world where people with learning disabilities lead good lives

## Good Lives Impact

March 2022 - December 2022

### Targets we achieved

Launched



Held a conference



Gathered Feedback



Raised Awareness



Engaged members



Encouraged Debate



The number of events where Good Lives was shared

### This included...

- A Good Lives workshop for Dimensions Councillors
- The ADASS Eastern region conference
- The Suffolk People First Conference
- Dudley Voices national self-advocacy conference
- The Local Government Association Ordinary Lives event
- A joint session with Arc and National Care Forum for registered managers ahead of a session at their conference
- A joint session with Inclusion International
- Social Care Future 'more than a provider' event

The number of organisations we met with to speak about Good Lives



Some action they are taking as a result...

**The Down Syndrome Association** 'Our Voice' group are meeting regularly to talk about Good Lives chapters and sharing their feedback on social media

**Bild** are now developing a health chapter. They are using our 'chapter template' to help them do that.

A member from **NDTI's** next generation leadership course took on sharing Chapter 2: 'Communication and staying connected' with all their national speech and language therapist networks. They are now working together on what they can add to the chapter.

**Macintyre** asked Gary to film a 'families podcast' with them and talk about Good Lives. You can listen to this on their website.

**C4C** at Achieve Together are holding 'Wheel of Engagement' podcasts. These are tied in with some of the topics of Good Lives and their upcoming December podcast mentions Good Lives.

**Dimensions** are making an easy read on Good Lives that local councils can use and share with people.

### Examples of impact



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Learning Disability Today published an article from SeeAbility on their support of the framework and how they are using it to review their organisation's plans.

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The lead from Local Government Association for the Better Lives Outcomes framework shared a blog that explains how Councils can use Good Lives and the Better Lives framework.

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Good Lives was also included in an article in the LGA magazine for Councillors.

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Martin wrote a blog on Social Care Future on how the Good Lives and social care future link.

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The Kent, Surrey and Sussex Research network (NIHR) launched 'Good Lives, Learning Disability Research Network.'

The network is to develop research that is shaped by relationships that are built with and listen to what people with a learning disability and their networks have to say.

The Good Lives symbol is on the launch material.

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4 organisations have made vlogs with us speaking about Good Lives and why it is important.

### Next steps for 2023

- Good Lives will keep being updated with the difference it is making.
- We will be opening the Good Lives action bank this will be a collection of what people will be doing as steps towards good lives.
- We will support members to tell local and national politicians about Good Lives by sharing Mp Letters Letter
- Members will be filming vlogs and sharing blogs with us about the different chapters and why Good Lives is important.
- We have developed a Good Lives logo that people can use when they are taking action towards Good Lives - we will be publicly sharing this.
- Members have said they want to raise the profile of Good Lives - we will help them do that.



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Visited the Good Lives webpage in the last 90 days

