

TeamUp



Champions

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It was an inspiring day on 28 March, at the launch event for the #CoProEngland Network, organised and facilitated by Co:Create & UCL Centre for Co-production, and hosted by the fabulous Ziferblat, Manchester.

Lots of people who are already doing co-production, teaching and training, or even studying and researching co-production came together to discuss what a National Co-production Network could look like, and how we could make it happen.

We heard speakers from @copronetwales, Manchester (Jam and Justice), Sheffield and London (UCL) universities, and we shared our own experiences and insights from around the country and across sectors, in practicing co-production, many of which mirrored the learning we are having in Oxfordshire:

- *We need more 'how' to do co-production and not just 'what' it is.*
- *We need a single national message on what we mean by impact, and outcomes.*
- *We need to create tools for enabling people to overcome barriers to change.*
- *Co-production doesn't look like one thing - you don't always want everyone in the room all of the time, it doesn't work like that. Involvement has to be project appropriate.*
- *We need to understand our data better, and how to measure change.*
- *It really doesn't have to be complicated, "just start talking to people!"*
- *"Leadership is not the enemy of participation, you just need a different leadership style".*

Oxfordshire co-production network are looking forward to the next phase of learning, sharing and growing, and the impact that an English Co-production Network can bring to really changing our communities for the better.

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