

## Delivering Community-led Health and Wellbeing Improvement : Information about the roles of SCDC, CHEX and SCHW : 2014

			
<b>Who we are</b>	A national body recognised by the Scottish government as the lead body for community development. SCDC has a staff of 15 fte (including CHEX staff) and a Board of 9 voluntary directors drawn from the public sector, voluntary sector, private sector and academia.	Part of SCDC which supports and promotes community development approaches to improving health and tackling health inequalities. CHEX has an Advisory Committee of representatives from national and local organisations.	An alliance of around 500 staff and 4000 volunteers from 70 plus community-led health improvement organisations across Scotland. SCHW is facilitated by a Board of 10 volunteer directors from community-led health improvement organisations.
<b>What we are</b>	A company limited by guarantee and a registered charity.	Part of SCDC.	An independent Scottish charitable incorporated organisation and an alliance of community-led health improvement organisations.
<b>Funding</b>	Grants and commissions, contracts won through competitive tender, sale of services.	NHS Health Scotland.	Small grants and various funding via consortium bids.
<b>Our vision</b>	SCDC's vision is for an active, inclusive and just Scotland where communities are strong, equitable and sustainable.	CHEX believes that community development is one of the key approaches to work towards the right to good health for all people. This includes personal empowerment, equity, social justice and sustainable development.	To see Scotland at the top of the European health league tables with local communities placed centrally as experts in this transformation.
<b>What we do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work directly with community organisations to build capacity and strengthen local influence.</li> <li>• Support agencies and practitioners to develop and implement skills in working with community interests.</li> <li>• Undertake national research and evaluation on community development impacts and support communities to undertake their own local research.</li> <li>• Contribute to national policy and legislation development and implementation in health, housing and regeneration, safety, criminal justice and community learning and development.</li> <li>• Publish and disseminate information on policy and practice to community, practitioner and agency networks.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.scdc.org.uk">www.scdc.org.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support for community-led health organisations to engage with national and local policy makers.</li> <li>• Help link community-led health initiatives, voluntary organisations and public sector agencies together.</li> <li>• Support effective community development practice e.g. 'Health Issues in the Community' Training Initiative.</li> <li>• Develop networks and sharing information with national health intermediaries.</li> <li>• Disseminate information through newsletters and e-bulletins.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.chex.org.uk">www.chex.org.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery: Deliver improvements, day-in-day-out, to the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities across all age groups in some of Scotland's most disadvantaged areas.</li> <li>• Respond effectively and efficiently to needs identified by local people in communities throughout Scotland.</li> <li>• Deliver imaginative and flexible community based activities and services, in response to national policy and local community priorities, in order to deliver improvements in health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• Lobby and negotiate directly with the Scottish Government and other agencies to secure support and to embed and sustain community-led approaches to generating health and wellbeing.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.schw.co.uk">www.schw.co.uk</a></p>