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What is the NAPC?

The National Association of Primary Care (NAPC) is a leading membership organisation representing the interests of primary care professionals including general practitioners, nurses, practice staff, pharmacists, opticians and dentists.

It is at the centre of shaping the future of healthcare, spreading innovation, influencing policy, supporting and connecting professionals across primary care – enabling them to provide world-class sustainable patient-centred healthcare.

NAPC membership

As one of the only organisations bringing together professionals across the breadth of primary care, we offer opportunities to:

- **connect colleagues** across the breadth of primary care
- **share best practice** and **training** to support learning and development
- **support, advise and update** through our newsletters, publications and corporate partners.
- **innovate and shape the future of healthcare influence at national level**, our NAPC leaders also represent members' views, raising the profile of primary care and influencing healthcare policy.



Next steps in integration

- Seeing a growth in membership; more federations, more pharmacists and other primary care colleagues
- Greater focus on integration of primary care with other providers across the system.
- Today announced a new closer working relationship with NHS Providers – announcement today to promote effective collaboration between primary care and trusts



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NAPC informs national policy

- Transforming care through the PCH model: as architects of the primary care home model – the original primary care network, we have been at the forefront of integrated care in England, informing the development of PCN policy as set out in the NHS Long Term Plan and the five-year framework for GP contract reform.

“Operating on a small enough scale to make relationships work is an essential facet of the ‘primary care home’ sites, whose experiences have informed these plans”

- There are now more than 240 PCHs across England, covering 10 million patients. Model in 2018/19 spread to STPs and ICSs covering one fifth of health and care system

Investment and evolution: A five-year framework for GP contract reform to implement the NHS Long Term Plan,

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Christiana Melam, Chief Executive, National Association of Link Workers and
Don Redding, Director of Policy and Partnerships, National Voices

Innovative approaches to community engagement and person-centred social prescribing – support offer

- The importance of community engagement in improving outcomes is universally recognised but PCNs have told us that it is often difficult to know where to start, who to collaborate with, how to reach people across the community.
- The NAPC with National Voices and the National Association of Link Workers is offering community engagement support across the health system from individual PCNs to CCGs, STPs and ICSs.
- Together our team of experts can design a bespoke package depending on the maturity of the PCN.



Primary care network support

Innovative approaches to community engagement and person-centred social prescribing

Building a culture of partnership with patients, people and communities is integral to the NHS and transforming care. This involves empowered and motivated staff to work more person-centred and person-centred care, taking people more control over their own health.

Community engagement is a vital element of a primary care network at every stage of its journey, from the early stages and it needs to be embedded for community and not to be done solely to building resilience for individual health management and to bring key services closer around the community health needs. Social prescribing is a key part of person-centred care through it is someone who can spend time listening to people and understanding all of their personal needs, bring solutions together and connecting people with local groups and services to improve their wellbeing and their own control over their lives.

Challenges

The importance of community engagement in improving outcomes is universally recognised but primary care networks have told us that it is often difficult to know where to start, who to collaborate with, how to reach people across the community, how to reach people across the community. Support is often also needed to bring a social prescribing programme of life is successful and successful outcomes are more likely to be achieved if supported to deliver the best outcomes.

How we can support you

The NAPC has partnered with National Voices and the National Association of Link Workers to offer community engagement support across the health system from individual PCNs to CCGs, STPs and ICSs.



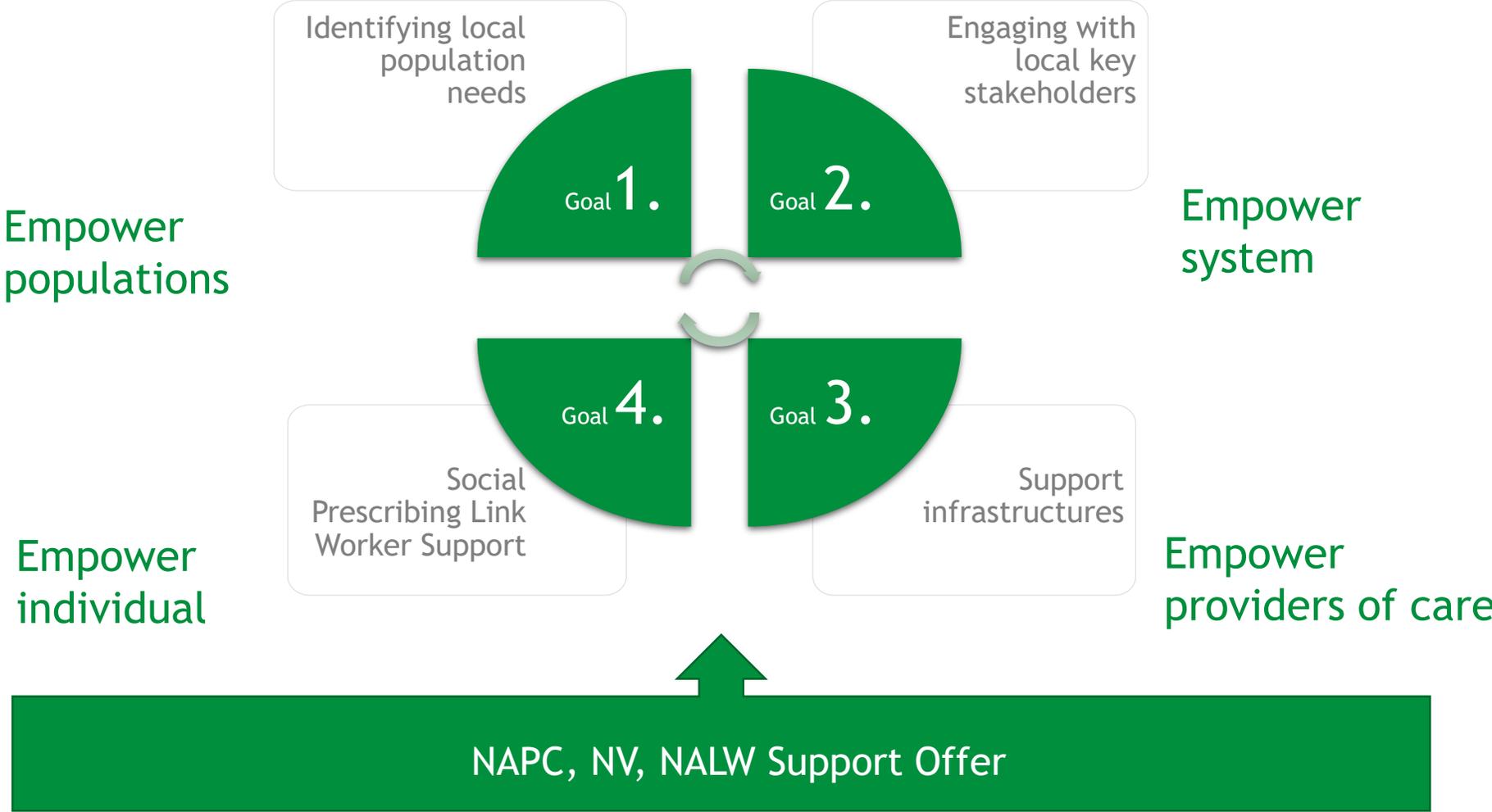
National Voices

National Association of Link Workers

“Not only did it generate excitement on the night, I had a number of follow up comments about working together to make local work forward with real enthusiasm.”

Dr Anu, The Great West Mental Health Development, Oxford Local System, England, Greater OCS

Innovative approaches to community engagement and person-centred social prescribing : 4 interlinked goals





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