

Cancer Connected Communities

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Cancer Connected Communities - three-year project to connect people living with cancer in the Western Trust

- to each other,
- to sources of support within their communities
- to those who can make a difference to how and where they receive services



Cancer Connected Communities Partnership

Six Cancer Charities:

Local:

- Derry Well Women – Lead Partner
- Care for Cancer - Omagh
- Supported We Live Life (SWELL) Fermanagh

Regional:

- Action Cancer
- Advice North West
- Cancer Focus



Key Purpose of Cancer Connected Communities Project

1. People living with a cancer diagnosis play a lead role in shaping a change agenda and to integrate cancer care across the Western Trust area.

2. Engaging marginalised groups in areas where cancer services are limited and where there are barriers to access:

- Rurality,
- Poverty
- A deficit in provision.

Four Tier Model of Engagement

- Tier One – Programme delivery
- Tier Two – Gathering Sessions
- Tier Three – Negotiating Change workshops
- Tier Four – Commitments to Change



