

Community Development in 60 seconds



Community Development is a process where people come together to take action on what's important to them.

It helps
communities to
organise, and to
identify the **issues**
they want to
address, or the
opportunities they
want to explore...





This can be done by
communities of place
or communities of
shared identity.



Community development happens across Scotland, and probably near you.

Local groups use their skills and experiences to **make positive change.**

It starts from the
belief that everyone
should have equal
access to...

Health,
Wellbeing,
Justice,
Wealth,
& Opportunity.



But it also recognises that
the way society and
structures are organised
means some **people, groups
& communities** can end up
being excluded & oppressed.

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**Supporting communities to use
their own assets to improve
community life.**





Helping communities and public bodies work together to **improve how services are run and how decisions are made.**

In the end, community development is about making a **fairer, just and more inclusive society...**



...with strong communities at the heart of decision making.

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