

We are the APLE Collective!

ADDRESSING POVERTY WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE

Membership Offer

Who are we: We are the APLE Collective - a national collective of individuals and organisations who have experienced or are experiencing poverty.

Our aim is to create a sustainable, grassroots network across the UK to raise awareness of poverty, reduce stigma and work together with others to eradicate it

We are network that promotes the voice of those with lived experienced of poverty but that works collaboratively with others across society to use that voice to affect change. We invite groups that have experience or are led by people who are experiencing poverty to join us and become part of the APLE Collective.

Our Values: As part of the APLE Collective everyone in the network has an equal opportunity to have their voice heard;

- We create a supportive space for the coming together of individuals with direct experiences of poverty to build relationships of trust and mutual understanding.
- Build the capacity of individuals with direct experiences of poverty to share their insights through peer support, training and knowledge sharing.
- Work together at a national, regional or local level to promote the voices and influence of those with lived experience of poverty on the decisions that impact them and to raise awareness of and reduce the stigma associated with poverty.

The APLE Collective undertakes to:

- Adhere to the values and principles listed above
- Commit to respect the independence of each member organisation / individual
- Give notice before each collective meeting
- Provide appropriate paperwork before each collective meeting
- Keep in touch with member organisations

Joining APLE Collective: We invite you to join us, to get involved and to contribute to our campaigning. Poverty is bad for everyone and we place value on people with direct experience of

poverty having opportunities to affect the decisions that impact on them. We believe meaningful change to eradicate poverty is only possible when this happens

As APLE members we ask members to:

- You to commit up to our values,
- Participate in our campaigns running local events either through activities or as part of our social media campaigns
- Be representative and engage in 4 APLE Collective planning and coordination meetings a year.

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