

## National Standards for Community Engagement – are we there yet?

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**550** Consultation  
responses

More than **50** people attended a  
National Standards  
Reunion Event  
held in Glasgow



**EIGHT** focus groups held  
across Scotland  
with more than  
**80** people involved  
in discussions



A reference group of over  
**30 people** from community  
and statutory organisations

**6** Standards test sites...



Renfrewshire CPP / South Ayrshire CPP  
Glasgow Disability Alliance & LGBT Scotland  
Western Isles H&SCP  
Lismore Community Trust / Highland Council PB



## Visioning Outcomes in Community Engagement

3,317 VOiCE user accounts

2,275 community engagement reports on the system

33 new users per month sign up to the software

Empowering people and places

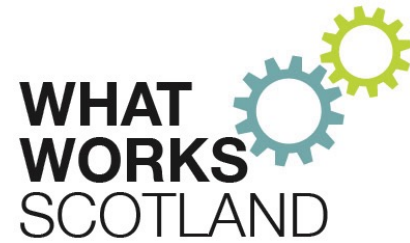
# Haud on, are we there yet?

‘Community engagement is a purposeful process which develops a working relationship between communities, community organisations and public and private bodies to help them to identify and act on community needs and ambitions. It involves respectful dialogue between everyone involved, aimed at improving understanding between them and **taking joint action to achieve positive change.**’

# What's next?

- Analyse VOiCE data
- Make the VOiCE platform easier
- Distribute learning and train wider workforce
- Find out what **communities** think
- 13 years on - culture or compliance?

# Resources



<http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/national-standards/>

<http://www.voicescotland.org.uk/>

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