



Community Champions



HRV CVS is looking for local people in the Accrington area to become Community Champions.

A Community Champion is a member of the community who will talk to people they know about health – we provide the messages and you spread the word – It's that easy!

If you feel you could be one of our Champions, please get in touch with us at: -

Allison.McGruer@hrv-cvs.org.uk or 07762 893044

I will be happy to discuss this further.

What is a Community Champion?

- Someone who has influence in their local area, including contacts and friends.
- Someone who is trusted.
- Someone who can share messages- to encourage their peers to access health pathways.
- Someone who can collect information to help change the future delivery of health services.
- Someone who cares about their community.

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Background to Community Champions Scheme

- This is a new scheme that is being piloted in Accrington.
- 180 surveys were carried out to find out what is important to individuals.

Three issues were identified that could help improve the health of our local people.

- Early cancer diagnosis
- Hypertension
- Vaccinations and Immunisations.

I hope to hear from you soon



