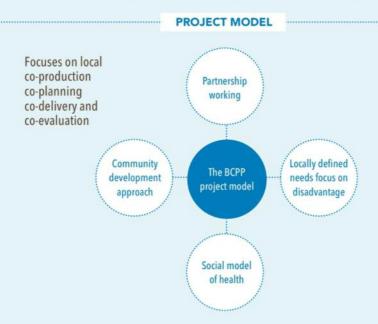




# ENDING HEALTH INEQUALITIES THROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



The Building the Community-Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP) tackles health inequalities by investing in community development. It supports and inspires community pharmacists and communities to work in partnership to address locally defined needs and bring about sustainable improvements in health and well-being.



# IN ONE YEAR

£360,000

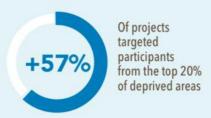
Allocated to BCPP projects

20

Level 1 Projects funded

42

Level 2 Projects funded





### WHAT PROJECTS DID

### **ENGAGEMENT**



## **TAILORED 1-1 SUPPORT**



# WHAT PROJECTS ADDRESSED

# **HEALTH ISSUES**



# WIDER ISSUES











# **ADDED EXTRAS**

Participants received additional training

Volunteers supported projects

326

312

Got involved in other groups

Got a job

4

68

Went on other courses

Started volunteering

44

## DIFFERENCE MADE

Know where to go to get help and support

77%

Increased+

from 57% to 77%



Increased<sup>+</sup> from 50% to 64%

The quality of

health services

is excellent

Felt confident talking about health



Increased<sup>+</sup> from 39% to 52% At the project end, knew more about local health services



# BETTER USE OF THE PHARMACY

Confidence in going to the pharmacist for advice increased from

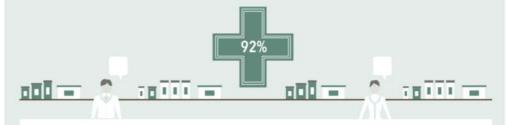








Regularly visiting the pharmacist for advice increased from



### IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH

My health is usually excellent increased

Having a good understanding of how to improve health increased from



Made healthy changes to the way I live increased from



Things in common with other people taking part increased from



Poor psychological wellbeing reduced from 34%> 13%







# IMPACT ON MAIN COMMUNITY/VOLUNTARY PARTNER

Agreed the pharmacy has become more accessible to hard-to-reach groups

Agreed they have learned new ways of engaging local people in health issues

## WHAT PARTNERS SAID

The project has built relationships in a vulnerable community'

There was a big challenge talking about lifestyle issues with teenagers, it ended up being a really amazing project'

### IMPACT ON PHARMACISTS

Indicated they had or intended to make changes to how they engage with customers Agreed their pharmacy is now seen as an accessible community resource

## WHAT PHARMACISTS SAID

'I wasn't always aware that some people's lack of confidence prevented them from coming into the pharmacy .... to ask for help'

'Chats during sessions develop a clear picture of the needs in these communities, more than a brief conversation within the pharmacy would allow'

### SUPPORTING PROVIDED FROM CDHN

"The different perspectives and approaches helped me form a better idea of how to work with a group."





Trained on group work skills





Attended project development training

80



One to one support meeting delivered to projects

# **COMMUNITY-PHARMACY PARTNERSHIP**

The Building the Community-Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP) Programme is managed by the Community Development and Health Network (CDHN), with strategic direction provided by a multi-agency Steering Group.

CDHN is a network of individuals and organisations that works to promote understanding of community development as an effective way to end health inequalities. We do this by building capacity and influencing policy.

Our vision is to end health inequalities through community development.

**LEVELS OF FUNDING** 

LEVEL 1 - MAX £2000

LEVEL 2 - MAX £10,000

LEVEL 3 - MAX £30,000

**FOR 3 YEARS** 

# WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAID

"Getting out and meeting new people... Getting information on different medical conditions that I wouldn't have known about." "Getting involved with other people, hearing their problems, knowing I'm not on my own."

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