

Project Name

Glusad Còmhla (Moving Together)

Project aim(s)

The project built on existing relationships between Tighean Innse Gall (TIG) and other partners in the Outer Hebrides, to develop an innovative approach to identifying and assisting people whose health is compromised by living in cold or hard-to-heat homes. The project partners including the Langabhat Medical Practice, The Shed, Western Isles Association for Mental Health (WIAMH), Western Isles Citizens Advice Service (WICAS) and the Western Isles Foyer.

The key aim is to overcome poverty, with end users of each agency feeding into cross development and new mechanisms for action. Through this we meet the local plan of delivering inclusion and joined up comprehensive access to support. End users, the most vulnerable people and every agency which supports them, at an operational and strategic level, are involved and developing the project.

The research team of University of Salford's Sustainable Housing & Urban Studies Unit (SHUSU) carried out the research and evaluation for the project.

Project scope and size

The project provided multi agency solutions to local and national priorities in tackling fuel poverty and the linked mental and physical health of vulnerable people. It provided a conduit for people to receive support and help shape services from third sector and government agencies, all working together for the first time. Over two years, 199 households were assisted through the project.

Staff involvement

The Glusad Comhla was coordinated by Anne Ryan with the following project officers, Alana Murray and Finlay J MacLennan from April 2018 – March 2019 and Martha MacLeod from April 2019 – March 2020. WICAS also employed a project administer and an administrator. The project ran over two phases, firstly from March 2018 until July 2019, followed by an extension until the end of March 2020.

Project images



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For a copy of the University of Salford project report, 'Reshaping health services and fuel poverty in the Outer Hebrides', email dan@tighean.co.uk