



Real Experience, Real Wisdom, Real Change

What is a Poverty Truth Commission?

A Poverty Truth Commission is a community-led project that brings together people with lived experience of hardship and decision-makers to work as equals and create real, lasting change.

We believe that change starts with trust and relationships, that's why we want to work alongside you - because you may already hold trusted connections in your community, and your insight is essential in shaping what comes next.

Join us at Warrington Poverty Truth Commission

We are looking for people with lived experience of poverty (whatever that might look like) to get involved

What people can expect...

- Work together with decision makers and leaders from local organisations like the council and health to find achievable solutions to issues communities face.
- To share their experiences with others in a safe space, build confidence and use their wisdom to bring about change.
- Time commitment - working together for up to 2 years, being invited to monthly get togethers, regular catch ups over a brew and occasional events



Why would people want to take part?

MAKE
Change

Make a difference and influence change within the community



Having their voices heard



Working together with local decision makers and leaders as equal partners

End THE STIGMA

Challenging stigma and raising awareness of realities



Meeting new people and growing confidence



Developing skills and networks



Connecting to local opportunities

Who might like to take part...

- Somebody who wants to make a difference and help others
- Respects other's individuality
- Being kind, empathetic and compassionate
- Willing to listen and take on board other people's views and opinions
- Willing to share their wisdom
- Sense of humour

Everyone taking part in the commission will be provided with refreshments at all meetings and travel expenses will be paid.

No-one will be out of pocket for being involved in the project and we will support them in any way we can to be part of this.

If you know of anyone who might like to be involved, please pass on our details or feel free to get in touch