

# People, Power and Communities

**Dates:**

September 2018

**Venue:**

City Campus

**Length of Study:**

12 weeks

**Cost**

£1000

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**The Module**

This module will focus on the potential of people and communities to influence their own health and explores the implications for health promotion practice of engaging with communities.

At the end of the module students will be able to:

- Develop a critique of power and empowerment in relation to communities and social change
- Analyse community involvement/participation and community development theory, policy and practice
- Assess the relevance of key concepts such as social capital, social networks and the lay perspective to an understanding of health and to health promotion practice in communities
- Assess the wider social, political and economic context of community health both nationally and globally

**Content:**

- Power and empowerment (especially community empowerment)
- Concepts of community, community involvement, participation, engagement, and development, community development theory
- Inequalities
- Lay perspectives
- Social capital, social change and social movements
- Sustainable development
- Current debates and policy

**Delivery:** A 12 week taught module available in two modes of delivery; distance learning or classroom between Sept to January

**Assessment:** Individual written assignment 60% and group presentation and reflections 40%

**Entry Requirement:** None but should be able to evidence professional development need.

