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North

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Join Us in Working for a Better North Lanarkshire

VANL's vision is for a 'thriving and effective community and voluntary sector in North Lanarkshire which supports local people's quality of life, well-being, equality and human rights through effective action on social, economic and environmental issues.'

Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire (VANL) advances this vision by:

- ▶ supporting community and voluntary sector (CVS) organisations in North Lanarkshire by providing guidance and support on key issues such as set-up and governance; finance and funding; HR and people management; evaluation and communication.
- ▶ supporting collaboration between residents, our CVS and public sector organisations like the council, NHS, police and fire and rescue – to help us all "work together for a better North Lanarkshire".



VANL, which is a registered charity, is funded by the Scottish Government, North Lanarkshire Council and University Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire to provide support and services in three key areas.

Capacity Building for the Community and Voluntary Sector



Helping our CVS become more effective and sustainable, supported by the Lasting Difference, Charity Excellence and other approaches.

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Supporting the growth and effectiveness of volunteering across North Lanarkshire



- ▶ Developing and implementing our [NL Volunteer Strategy](#) with the CVS and public sector partners.
- ▶ Promoting [volunteering opportunities](#) and supporting volunteers to find suitable volunteering roles.
- ▶ Supporting [volunteer-involving organisations](#), including help with accreditation through the Volunteer Friendly Scheme.

Facilitating Collaboration and Partnership Working



with a focus on:

- ▶ advancing equality and human rights
- ▶ improving health and wellbeing, including mental health
- ▶ “community wealth building”, including action to tackle poverty
- ▶ community action on climate and green wellbeing issues



Through our partnership-support role, VANL:

- ▶ facilitates CVS and public sector participation in community planning, through our [North Lanarkshire Partnership](#), including our nine local, Community Boards
- ▶ hosts the [Health and Social Care Community Solutions Programme](#), including management of funding for our sector and supporting evaluation and reporting of reach and impact by funded projects.

An Invitation to join VANL

While VANL supports any CVS organisation that serves the people and communities of North Lanarkshire, we also have a free membership scheme for CVS organisations.

Benefits of joining VANL include:

- ▶ confirmation that your organisation supports the vision and work of VANL, with formal recognition of this in VANL's Annual Report and on its website
- ▶ a 10% discount on our professional services such as our Digital Community Accountancy Service and HR service and also for any chargeable events
- ▶ priority booking for our free events and training
- ▶ voting rights at our AGM

If your organisation would like to become a member of VANL, please visit [our membership page](#), where you can download an application form.

For more information please contact info@vanl.co.uk