WHAT IS RADICAL COMMUNITY WORK?

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RADICAL PRACTICE

- Whose definition(s)
- Exploratory Workshops
- Radical Community Work Journal
The Radical Community Work Journal is about giving a voice to communities, practitioners and academics to discuss and explore current and new directions in radical practice.

Drawing together thinkers and practitioners from all over the world to develop a global understanding of the issues impacting our world.
WHAT IS RADICAL PRACTICE – EMERGING DEFINITION

• Starts with people’s lived experience
• Develops critical thinking that leads to collective action
• It has a clear analysis – Personal, Community and Structural
• Shifts power
• Results in lasting social change
UK WORKSHOPS
EMERGING THEMES  (AND SOME EXAMPLES)

Language: Dialogue around words, not the words themselves

Social Justice: Keep ‘structural inequalities’ at the center of debates and practice

Practice Models eg: Models that show moral courage
Social media and radical practice
Keep ‘Humanity’ at the heart of practice

Power: Counter hegemony: marketing of radical knowledge

Critical Reflection: Professionalism can be a big challenge / barrier in working with communities

Misc.: The Critical Citizen
QUESTIONS……

• What does ‘Radical Practice’ mean to you?
• Can you give examples?
• Are you doing it, if not do you want to?
FURTHER THE DIALOGUE

Host a ‘What is Radical Practice’ workshop

Or write for:

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GO ALONE.

IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR,
GO TOGETHER.

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