RRF Collective Action: How The Forum Works

RCO
Delivering unique support services directly to their community

RCO
Has most knowledge of issues facing their community and potential solutions

RCO
Seeking to have its voice heard and a route to influence change

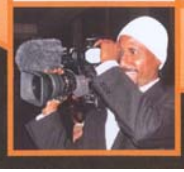
RCO
Needing resources and genuine partners to support its role

Forum General Membership

Elects Executive Committee.
Join membership of the Expert Groups.
Collectively decide on the Forum's Action Plan.
Ratifies important decisions.
Input contributions into Expert Groups and provide feedback on their work.

Participate in:
- General Meetings
- Training
- Interface Meetings
- Conferences
- Learning Exchange Visits
- Research

Training in public speaking and presentation techniques for increased confidence



Additional training to fill knowledge gaps. Visits to other projects in UK & Europe for ideas and learning. Research projects to gather more detailed evidence

Executive Committee

Oversees implementation of Action Plan
Supervises staff
House - keeping role

Issue based
Expert Groups

Asylum, Immigration & Law
Economic Independence, Employment & Training
Housing, Health & Community Safety
RCO activity, Media & Communications

Gather evidence

and share knowledge and about needs, gaps, what doesn't work, what works to produce collective evidence of the issues facing the whole community of refugees

Analyse

the collective evidence for an in-depth understanding of problems and the changes needed. Identify solutions

Design strategy

to ensure the Collective Voice is heard. Identify key audience and points of influence. Identify potential partners

Collective Action

Projecting the Collective Voice. Refugees speak up through multiple channels of communication such as presentations > conferences > reports interface meetings > website

Target Audience

Agencies and bodies from all sectors able to hear the collective voice and engage with it for the development of evidence based policy & services. Understand how to develop genuine, equal & effective partnerships with RCOs