



# Principles of co-production and an asset based community development approach

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# 2013 Health Needs Assessment

- Life expectancy around 50
- Literacy less than 15%
- More likely to have;
- Experienced the death of a child
- A long term condition
- Been affected by suicide
- Anxiety and depression
- Poor attendance primary, secondary health services

# Asset Based Community Development

- Community said their strengths/ Assets were;
- We care about each other
- We all look after our old/ sick/ disabled people, they are important to us
- We are resourceful
- We have a good sense of humour

# Jimmy

- 52
- Roadside Irish Traveller
- Liver Cancer, secondary tumours to L3, L4
- End of life for 18months
- Not working with any services