



IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RECOVER

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PERSONAL

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A photograph of a chain-link fence in a garden setting. The fence is covered with several signs. On the left, a large white box contains text. In the center, a sign reads 'YOU ARE NOT ALONE'. On the right, a sign reads 'YOU MATTER'. The background is filled with lush green foliage, including trees and bushes. The ground in front of the fence is covered with grey stones.

**THE HONOR OF ONE
IS THE HONOR OF ALL ...**

**THE HURT OF ONE
IS THE HURT OF ALL ...**

(Coyhis & White)

**YOU ARE
NOT ALONE**

**YOU
MATTER**

“It is important that people in recovery are part of our society”


**80% of Scottish
respondents agrees**

“Do you want to live next to a person
in recovery?”

57% of UK
respondents
agrees

“Do you want to hire a person in recovery from heroin/crack if this person is fit for the job?”

34% of UK
employees agrees



Limited Knowledge
Limited Visibility
Limited Resources



Bridging and linking capital

ROSC
Implemented at a city level

CHIME

Access to community recovery capital resources





Best et al (2015) LIR survey

People who achieve stable recovery:

- Have increased levels of contributing to community health and wellbeing
- 80% of them reported actively volunteering in their local communities - this is twice the rate reported by the general public
- More than 70% of them were in stable employment, also boosting the local economy and reducing costs



MAKE RECOVERY VISIBLE

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CHALLENGE STIGMA

IRC Council

- Mission statement
- Audit/asset map
- Activity planning

Monitoring and
evaluation





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*“This is the place where I work.
They gave me, despite my past, a chance. (...)
I started a new life here. (...)
They believe in me..”*

(Photovoice postdoctoral project Colman, 2022)



So much for an emergency! Portland piously sounded alarm on fentanyl crisis promising a crackdown - but the reality is junkies on every corner and paramedics taking over 20 minutes to respond to ODs

Junkies overrun Manhattan Midtown neighborhood

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 junk¹

noun

1. **INFORMAL**

old or discarded articles that are considered useless or of little value.

"the cellars are full of junk"

Vergelijkbaar: [useless things](#)

[discarded things](#) [clutter](#) [stuff](#)

[odds and ends](#) [bits and pieces](#)

[bric-a-brac](#) [oddments](#)

[flotsam and jetsam](#) [white elephants](#)

[garbage](#) [refuse](#) [litter](#) [scrap](#)

[waste](#) [debris](#) [detritus](#) [dross](#)

[leavings](#) [leftovers](#) [remnants](#)

[cast-offs](#) [rejects](#) [rubbish](#)

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"Becoming" an Inclusive City is a process that takes time
but even small steps are steps towards the right direction

According to the resources available in your community, the role of the community can range from educational campaigns, bike rides to make recovery visible, over establishing partnerships to promote social inclusion, to setting up structures to change attitudes and reduce stigma towards recovery

Interested in learning more about Inclusive Cities or looking forward to hear more from us?

Register here!

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