**UNIT 6**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**UNIT 6: LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

* To place community development and health in a historical context.
* To begin to differentiate community development from other approaches to health.
* To identify the key elements and aims of community development practice.
* To identify the health benefits of working with a community development approach

**UNIT 6: SUMMARY OUTLINE**

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| **Exercise number** | **Exercise** | **Handouts/ Resources**  |
| **6.1** | What is Community?  |  |
| **6.2** | What is Community Development?  | H6.2A: What is Community Development? H6.2B: Key themes in Community Development  |
| **6.3** | Dimensions of Community Development  | H6.3A: ABCD Pyramid.H6.3B: Community Development Dimensions  |
| **6.4** | A Community Development Approach  |  |
| **6.5** | The Group Project  |  |
| **5.6** | Recap and Summary |  Learning Log 6 |

**UNIT 6: ADDITIONAL TUTOR SUMMARY NOTES**

This unit provides a good variety of learning methods which really appeals to young people. It explores the key aims and elements of community development practice; and identifies the health benefits of working with a community development approach.

**EXERCISE 6.1: WHAT IS COMMUNITY?**

This exercise is to enable young people to understand different communities and understand factors associated with communities.

**EXERCISE 6.2: WHAT IS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT?**

Here, we will be looking at what is involved in a community development approach to health issues; how and why this is different from other approaches. H6.2A: What is Community Development? H6.2B: Key themes in Community Development.

**EXERCISE 6.3: DIMENSIONS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

This exercise explores the different dimensions of Community Development focussing on; empowerment, positive action, community organisation, participation and influence.H6.3A: ABCD Pyramid. H6.3B: Community Development Dimensions.

**EXERCISE 6.4: A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPROACH**

The aim of this exercise is to look at what would be good community development practice in a particular situation. Refer back to H6.2A: What is Community Development.

**EXERCISE 6.5: THE GROUP PROJECT**

By this time groups should be ‘dotting the i’s and crossing the t’s’ of their

Presentation (s). They should be allocating tasks, rehearsing and working out any practical arrangements. Remember it’s your responsibility to make sure that the venue is suitable; all the guests know where to go and when to arrive, etc. This is also a time for ‘pep talks’, boosting of confidence, and reassurance.

**EXERCISE 5.6: RECAP AND SUMMARY**

In your recap emphasise that much of what you’ve covered today will be re- visited in Part 2 of the Course. Many of the ideas talked about may be very new to participants and it is important that they don’t feel overwhelmed. Give out Learning Log Unit 6 to the group.