



## Community Reporters project

The Community Reporters project is part of the Manchester Transforming local Infrastructure (TLI) programme. Two training sessions have been run by People's Voice Media to train representatives from the TLI partner organisations so that they can then train community members.

The idea is to give voluntary and community groups and organisations the opportunity and skills to tell their story.

Initially the partner support organisations have been looking at developing their skills to then pass them on. We have completed a couple of films, one for the Manchester Carers Centre for Carers Rights Day and one on the Vision of the TLI project:  
[www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/transforminglocalinfrastructure](http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/transforminglocalinfrastructure)

We are also working on a film of short voxpops of the recent Voluntary Sector Assembly.



### Training

We will then be rolling out training sessions to help groups create their own content. These could be three day Silver sessions on helping a group/organisation in a particular medium – film, audio, photography, written – to tell a particular story. Or they could be a twelve day programme to become an accredited Gold Community Reporter. The content from these training programmes will then be uploaded to MyManchester.net and the Community Reporters website.



The idea is that we can help showcase all the good work in Manchester's Voluntary and Community Sector, highlight campaigns, show evidence to funders/commissioners, encourage collaboration, build up a wealth of content and ensure the voice of the sector is heard.

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