

COUCH TO FITNESS LEARNINGS

Active Lives

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Practical and creative learnings from the Couch to Fitness Initiative on building a digital offer for underserved communities.

Brighton plus Helsinki Declaration principles:

• Equity and Equality in society and sport

Developing Participation

Education Training and Development

Target audience:

Sports Administrators

Sport Policy Makers

Background:

Over the last few years Sport England data has highlighted deep-rooted

inequalities in sport and physical activity. Some audiences continue to experience

a lack of suitable options and opportunities to be active; in particular culturally

diverse communities, those in lower socioeconomic groups, and people who live

with long term health conditions and disabilities.

Additionally, there continues to be a gender activity gap whereby fewer women

than men are physically active. Consequently, for some time Sport England has

been building expertise in how to engage specific audiences where inequality

exists, through campaigns such as This Girl Can.

Summary:

Couch to Fitness is an example of a Sport England funded project designed

specifically to reach and enable culturally diverse and lower socio-economic

groups.

This report is for anyone interested in creating inclusive physical activity

interventions that work for specific audiences.

READ MORE: Couch to Fitness Learnings

Related Links

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