

Sue O'Leary

Why should WCVA's members vote for me to be a Trustee?

I would LOVE the opportunity to be a trustee with WCVA to represent you as members, using relationships, experience, and influence collectively to build a stronger, sustainable third sector for the people of Wales.

I am a values-based leader, passionate, strategic, and connected, driven by a strong sense of social justice to tackle inequality, experienced in criminal justice, substance-misuse, and mental health settings.

I'm Executive Director in Mind, a federated charity, working in collaboration and partnership for better mental health outcomes, experience, and access for beneficiaries.

I understand the policy context in Wales, the challenges for our sector nationally, regionally & locally – sustainability, inequality, not being an equal partner, and I am passionate to play my part to change that.

I co-chair the Wales Alliance Mental Health, bringing leaders together to influence and scrutinise government, advocate for lived experience and make the case for investment in our sector.

I believe in collective endeavor, I'm relational, have achieved a lot in solidarity and partnership. I want to amplify our sector voice, push for changes to the system, and showcase the solutions we as a sector have. I want to demonstrate our impact and strength, together with fellow trustees & WCVA members.