

***BMA Primary care networks...what's next? Conference  
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**National Association of Link Workers**  
**CONNECT LINK**

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# *Who we are?*

The only UK and largest Link Worker professional membership network which increases professionalism, resilience and reduces isolation

*...we are an independent voice*

# *What do we do?*

Providing Link Workers and their employers *access* to the *right support and tools* to *maximise impact*

*...we are pain relievers!*

# *How we operate?*



# Our Link Worker Support Matrix



Training & Continuing Professional Development (CPD)



Peer Support and Peer Networking

Education and Career Progression

Supervision & Reflective practice

# *How we work with partners?*

## Well Newham (Council, CCG, PCN, VCSE)

- Promote Social Prescribing Code of Practice
- Support set up of local Social Prescribing community of Practice
- Support development of workforce strategy
- Signposting to NALW for support

## Londonwide LMC

- Promote Social Prescribing Code of Practice to practices
- Speaking at Londonwide LMC annual conference
- Exploring training and best practices
- Signposting to NALW for support

***Lets work together?***

**Share our [code of practice](#)**

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