



Unit Three

Taking Control

of what affects

your

community





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Unit Three Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the concept of power and powerlessness and what this may mean for communities
- Identify the differing responsibilities and processes of a variety of decision makers
- Identify levels of participation and discuss their effectiveness
- Recognise barriers to participation and identify appropriate steps to overcome them
- Have knowledge of a range of methods and skills to generate support and influence decision making processes
- Plan a campaign or initiate community action addressing an identified need in a specific community

General Resources and Equipment

- Flipchart paper
- Markers
- Pens
- Note paper
- Pins / Blue-tack
- Handouts and worksheets for each activity
- Laptop/LCD Projector