**EMPOWERING CLD**

**Friday 23 March 2018, 10am till 3.30pm**

**Teacher Building, 14 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, G1 4DB**

**PROGRAMME**

 9.30 – 10.00am : Registration / Coffee/Networking

10.00 – 10.20am : Welcome and Introduction – Kirsty Anderson, East Dunbartonshire Council

 Feedback on Survey of CLD practitioners

10.20 – 10.40am : CLD Competences – Marion Allison, Head of CLD Standards Council

10.40 – 11.10am : Workshop *(Competence: Organise & Manage Resources)*

11.10 – 11.30am : Coffee / Tea

11.30 – 12.10pm : Community Empowerment – David Allan, Scottish Community Development

 Centre (SCDC)

12.10 – 12.40 pm : Lunch (*Light lunch will be provided)*

12:40 – 1.10pm : Empowering Communities – Claire Bynner, What Works Scotland

1:10 - 3.10pm : Sharing Good Practice Café Style Workshops (Learner Voice, Community

 Engagement and Participatory Budgeting)

3.10 – 3:30pm : Plenary and Close

**West CLD Alliance**

The alliance is a forum for members from CLD teams across West Central Scotland to share practice and gain mutual support. The primary purpose of the group is to share information, promote best practice and to look at ways in which we can work better together to:

* Sustain CLD professional standards and practitioner wellbeing by ensuring geographic and professional isolation is not a barrier to professional development and awareness of the changing CLD landscape.
* Improve CLD practice through sharing skills, knowledge and interesting practice across local authority, partnership and regional boundaries. This to include sharing effective practice regionally and nationally.
* Improve the access of CLD practitioners to CPD opportunities across each region.
* Identify priorities of CLD CPD priorities annually and work with local /national partners to meet them.

The [CLD Standards Council](http://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/) are supporting our second networking event. Please complete the attached registration form to book a place.