



OBESITY EMPOWERMENT NETWORK UK

OEN UK



Aims

- Introduce OEN UK and how established
- Mission
- Discuss the role of the OEN Champion
- Consider next steps

WHO?



- Non-profit, user-led, organisation, focused on empowering people (children, young people and adults) affected by overweight and obesity.
- Consists of:
 - Founding members
 - Steering group
 - Professional advisors
 - OEN UK Champions

Website: <http://oen.org.uk>



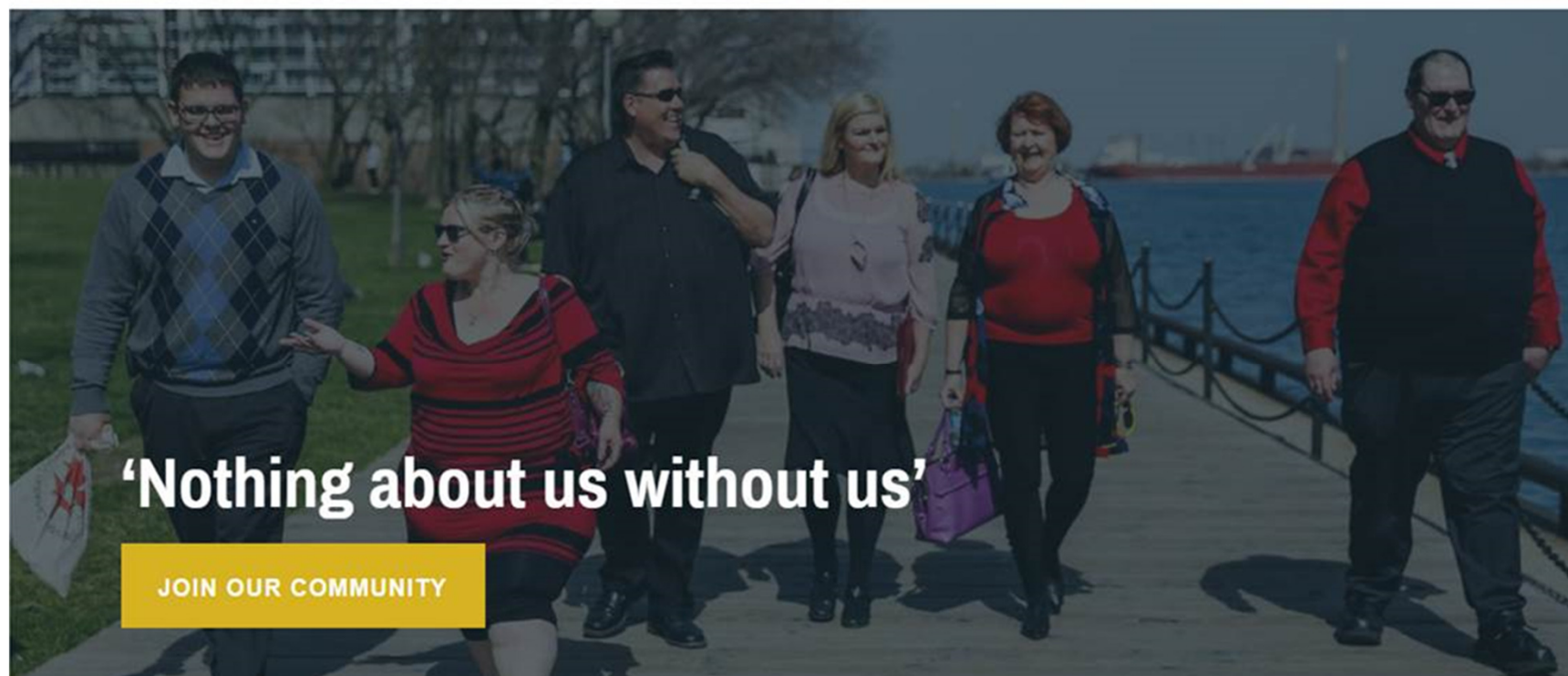
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OEN UK Mission



- Engage and empower people affected by overweight and obesity
- Ensure that the people affected by overweight and obesity are at the forefront of driving treatment and research initiatives in this area.
- Eliminate weight bias and discrimination

OEN UK Champion Role



To engage with stakeholders by:

- Giving talks based on their experiences
- Contribute as part of (People & Public Involvement) PPI activities
- Writing articles from their personal perspective
- Working with OEN UK to ensure that advocacy materials are up to date and fit for purpose.
- Managing a local network of members, running meetings and managing network governance.
- Participating actively in national meetings of OEN UK
- Reporting quarterly to OEN UK

2-year unpaid position (Full and “in-role training”)

Next Steps



- Aim is to have Champions across the UK
- Expand membership/representation of key groups/populations (e.g. **via ASO Regional Group network**)
- Identify training and support needs
- Engage with other key stakeholders
- Becoming a charity
- Additional funding!!

Further details if interested in OEN UK Champion Role

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