

# Download Community Participation And Empowerment

Since the Act came into force we have been working with Scottish Government to raise awareness of how it can be used by community organisations and what further measures might be needed to ensure it empowers disadvantaged communities. Community Empowerment. After receiving federal funding for 2017-19, NICE partnered with Peace Ambassadors USA ([www.peaceambassadorsusa.org](http://www.peaceambassadorsusa.org)) to develop the Proactive Engagement to Achieve Community Empowerment (PEACE) Program. Community participation, community development and non-formal education. In this piece Marjorie Mayo explores competing perspectives based upon different theoretical approaches to social change, and to combating poverty and disadvantage. The term empowerment refers to measures designed to increase the degree of autonomy and self-determination in people and in communities in order to enable them to represent their interests in a responsible and self-determined way, acting on their own authority.