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Can you help us improve life in Temporary Accommodation?

Do you have experience of living in temporary accommodation such as hostels, guest houses or B&Bs? Would you consider joining a Temporary Accommodation Action Group (TAAG)?

What is a TAAG?

A TAAG is a **collaborative, non-judgemental, local group** that works to improve the experiences of people living in temporary accommodation.

The TAAG brings together landlords, local authorities, charities, support services, health services and other parties from the world of temporary accommodation (TA), to drive change.

Your involvement can help people who provide TA understand what it is really like for residents and take action to improve it. **TAAGs are open, inclusive spaces where you are free to speak your truth without judgement or ramifications.**

Who are we looking for?

Anyone with lived experience of temporary accommodation, past or present, who has an interest in improving the conditions for other people living here, and time to get involved.

What would joining a TAAG involve?

You decide when and how you want to participate but common commitments are:

- Attendance at quarterly meetings online
- Sharing your experiences
- Sharing your ideas for improving TA

Why join?

Your experiences matter and you can make a positive difference to the lives of people living in temporary accommodation. All the different people involved in TAAGs are there because they have some expertise or key role to play. But **only people who have been through life in TA truly know what it is like. Your expertise is important to us.**

In addition to helping others, we know from other TA residents who have joined that it can help **build confidence and self-belief**, allowing you to take ownership of a harsh process that 'happens to you'. You would get support from Justlife so you would not have to figure all this out on your own.

How will Justlife support you?

Justlife can link you up with support, either from us or another organisation relevant to your local area. You will also get **access to our TA network, our shared learning and contacts.**

Contact Signe for more information:

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