

Age Concern

Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan & Wales Progressive Co-operators

Invite you to

Self Help Co-operatives

A workshop that explores practical Co-operative solutions for Social Services

with Guest Speaker

John Restakis

Executive Director, British Columbia Co-operative Association, Canada

John Restakis is a Canadian expert who has promoted and lectured on citizen-centred developments in Canada for 20 years. He will talk about his experiences in Canada and Italy and will explore how we might promote similar citizen directed social support services.

Wednesday June 27th 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Media Briefing Room (Senedd entrance)

National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay

Kindly hosted by Rosemary Butler, AM

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The event is intended to inform and support the transformation of Social Services, and opportunities for change. More than 95% of all the care needs that older people have is provided by unpaid carers - whether spouses, family, friends or neighbours - who help to keep people in their own homes. The remainder of the care is provided by either private (or indeed voluntary) sector agencies and local authorities - the former typically focusing on people with less complex and the latter typically focusing on those with more complex needs.

We will examine possibilities of member owned and controlled co-operative businesses that can provide quality alternative practical home care services.

For security reasons you will need to book a place. Allow 20 minutes to clear security. Please contact rhian.may@age-concern-cardiff.org.uk
Telephone 02920 527180

or book on-line at <http://bit.ly/prog-coop-events>

See

<http://progressive-cooperators.org.uk/index.php/wales-group> where more information about John's visit can be found, and leaflets in English/ Cymraeg may be downloaded.

Future activities and events are planned so please keep in touch.

Thanks to the Welsh Government, The co-operative membership Cymru/Wales, Association of Directors of Social Services for their support.



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Dewch i gyfarfod a

John Restakis

**Cyfarwyddwr Gweithredol Cymdeithas
Gydweithredol, British Columbia, Canada**

Mae John yn arbenigwr o Ganada sydd wedi hybu datblygiadau rhyngwladol yn y maes cydweithredol a phwysigrwydd canolog y dinesydd unigol ac wedi sgrifennu'n helaeth amdano ers 20 mlynedd. Bydd yn trafod profiad o'r math yma o weithio yn Canada a'r Eidal ac yn ystyried sut y gellid hybu gwasanaethau cymdeithasol o'r math yng Nghaerdydd

Dydd Mercher, 27 Mehefin, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

**Stafell y Wasg, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru
(mynediad y Senedd)**

Bae Caerdydd

Dan nawdd Rosemary Butler, AS

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Bwriad y cyfarfod yw deall a chyfrannu at drawsnewid ein gwasanaethau cymdeithasol a manteisio ar gyfleoedd newydd i wneud hynny'n effeithiol. Mae teuluoedd a gofalwyr anffurfiol yn gyfrifol am 95% o'r gofal a roir ar hyn o bryd i'r henoed. Mae'r sector breifat yn darparu'r rhan fwyaf o'r cymorth ychwanegol gan fod yr awdurdodau lleol yn canolbwyntio ar bobl ag anghenion dyrus a sylweddol. Byddwn yn ystyried y posibilrwydd o ffurfio cwmni cydweithredol – fydd yn eiddo i ac yn cael ei redeg gan yr aelodau – i ddarparu gwasanaethau ymarferol o safon uchel i gynnal pobl yn eu cartrefi eu hunain

**Bwriadwn drefnu digwyddiadau eraill yn y dyfodol:
Cadwch mewn cysylltiad**

Oherwydd rheolau'r Senedd, bydd angen sicrhau lle ymlaen llaw – a dylid gadael 20 munud i glirio'r mesurau diogelwch. Cysyllter a rhian.may@age-concern-cardiff.org.uk neu ffoniwch

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Ceir mwy o wybodaeth am ymweliad John a Chymru ar wefan Cydweithredwyr Blaengar Cymru:

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