

Blackpool Business Leadership Group

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Faces and Voices of Recovery UK

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Who are we?

- A policy advocacy organisation taking on issues of discrimination, social justice and service access
- A public and professional education movement, intent on challenging stigma



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Home of the UK Recovery Walk which exists to:

- To raise awareness of substance use disorders and recovery from addiction
- To celebrate the achievements of individuals in recovery
- To acknowledge the work of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services
- To make visible viable and diverse recovery solutions for alcohol and other drug problems
- To challenge attempts to dehumanise, objectify and demonise those with alcohol and other drug problems

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The 9th UK Recovery Walk 2017



9th September 2017
12 Noon
Blackpool



PHE proud to support the UK recovery walk because:

- Makes recovery visible
- Challenges stigma and discrimination
- It is peer led
- Brings together Recovery Communities from across the UK
- Builds positive social networks