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Your local mental health charity in Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven

Severe Mental Illness (SMI) and Physical Health Checks

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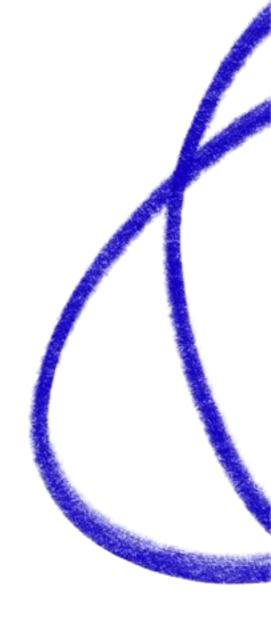
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What?

- **Working together as a system**
- **Tackling health inequalities**
- **Creating a long lasting impact**

Why?

- **Reduce early mortality**
  - ➢ People living with SMI- die 15-20 years earlier than the general population
- **Promote better quality of life**
  - ➢ People are dying from preventable, treatable conditions

How?

1. Training VCS staff/volunteers about:

   - The inequalities

   - Physical health checks

   - How they can help

2. Producing resources to improve access & engagement

3. Commissioning new interventions

Who?

- System wide initiative
- Healthy Minds
- Primary Care
- Community Partnerships

Your Role?

- Training
- Steering Group
- Interventions
- Share thoughts and ideas
- Campaign soon to be launched

Questions?