



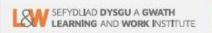




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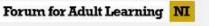
# Northern Ireland Impact Forum Conference NICVA 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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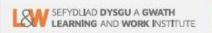




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- 1. Making lifelong learning and mobility a reality.
- Improving the quality and efficiency of education and training.
- 3. Promoting equality, social cohesion and active citizenship through adult learning.
- 4. Enhancing the creativity and innovation of adults and their learning environments.
- 5. Improving the knowledge base on adult learning and monitoring the adult learning sector.















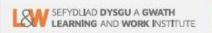






### Creating UK Impact Forums – NI Experience

- learning from within and across UK administrations
- coordinating information, issues and ideas, from different perspectives of adult learning, within each area
- exchanging dialogue, ideas and information between policy-makers, officials and practitioners
- identifying where adult learning complemented, supported and enhanced other agendas
- gaining in-sight into joint working and partnership initiatives, within adult learning as well as across other sectors, to meet diverse interests and needs





















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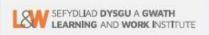
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#### **Development strands:**

- adult basic skills (the Citizens' Curriculum),
- digital skills,
- and young adult employability

**Research strands** – the impact of adult learning on:

- health and well-being
- work and employment
- communities





















### UK Final Report – November 2017

The Impact of Adult Learning in the UK – "Healthy, Wealthy & Wise"

- 1. Overview
- 2. Health
- 3. Work
- 4. Communities
- Devolved contexts: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales
- 6. Conclusions / summary











