RECOVERY COMMUNITIES
RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS 2024

Scottish Recovery Consortium commissioned Iconic Consulting to gather information on recovery communities across Scotland.
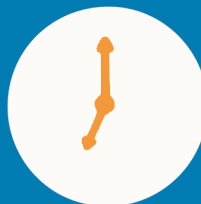
This worked involved engaging with recovery communities and Lived Experience Recovery Organisations (LEROs) and Alcohol & Drug Partnerships (ADP) over several months in 2024.

50 recovery communities were contacted

41 out of 50 responded

27 REPORTED:

389 volunteers are involved in design and or delivery of recovery organisations/communities

They carry out a total of **2,789** hours of volunteering per week

39 REPORTED:

2,174 people were supported each week by recovery communities

This ranged from **4-300** people per week

41 REPORTED:

25% highlighted stigma still being a significant issue for people in recovery

75% provide additional support such as advocacy, housing, employability, homelessness and general

50% raised funding an ongoing issue affecting future sustainability

75% have paid staff

65% are part of local partnerships, groups, networks, forums, reference groups and lived experience panels or groups

90% reported they have some contact with the local ADP

129 people are employed (P/T&F/T)

75% reported having links with other local services and treatment providers

100% are dependent on funding

Online events will be held in the coming weeks to share the full findings of the research. If you are interested in attending, please contact learning@scottishrecoveryconsortium.org Charity Number: SC041181