

Manchester Local Care Organisation



# Health Week November 11th - 15th 2024

at Barlow Moor Community Association (BMCA), 23 Merseybank Avenue, M21 7NT



You are invited to a week of fantastic free health events, hosted by NHS organisations, charities and not-for-profits, aiming to get you **ready for winter.** 

It's all free mostly drop-in, so no appointment needed.

There will be health checks, physiotherapists, care navigators, nurses, exercise sessions, craft sessions and much more!

# A Warm Welcome

#### Monday 11th November, 10.30am to 12.30pm



- What's on what's free what's for me coffee and signposting drop in.
- Physiotherapy drop in for aches, pains and sprains
- Living with chronic pain? Come and speak to an **advanced clinical practitioner**
- Health checks
- Information and a friendly chat with a **care navigator.**

## Diabetes Direct!



Monday 11th November, 1pm to 3pm Monika the diabetes nurse from Didsbury Medical Centre will be answering questions queries and giving advice about diabetes. Open to people with type 1, type 2, pre-diabetics or

carers and families of people living with diabetes.

# Scandi-Stars Art Workshop



**Tuesday 12th November, 9:30am to 11:30am** FREE Christmas decoration workshop with creative artist Lotte Karlson – all welcome curious beginners or budding artists.

### Winter Warmer



#### Tuesday 12th November, 12pm to 3pm

- Health checks and screening information
- Talk to Katie the **care navigator** or Citizens Advice



• Call 0161 446 4805 to book a winter warmer meal/bag.

#### Winterproof Your Health



#### Wednesday 13th November, 9am to 12:30pm

- GP consultations and advice with local GP, Liam
- Drop-in flu, COVID and MMR vaccination clinic protect yourself and your family.

#### Let's cook!



Wednesday 13th November, 1pm to 3pm Fun interactive cooking session discussion, plus healthy eating information and advice.

#### Walk Together & Talk Together



**Thursday 14th November, 10am to 11am** Meet at BMCA and join a gentle, mindful stroll through autumn colours in Chorlton Water Park.

#### Men's Health Focus



#### Thursday 14th November, 1pm to 3pm

- Physiotherapy consultations, tips and advice for aches, pains and sprains.
- Be Well men's drop-in for advice and info.

#### Music Workshop



**Friday 15th November, 10am to 12pm** Bang your drum, soothe your soul. All welcome.

#### Tai chi



**Friday 15th November, 12:30pm to 1:45pm** Support your mobility and health. Free. Open to all.

# **Support and Advice**

#### Diabetes groups at BMCA, Mondays 1pm to 3pm

- Clinical session first Monday of the month
- Peer support group every Monday

#### **Digital drop-in at BMCA**

- Mondays 10am to 12pm
- Thursdays 1pm to 3pm

#### Law Centre

Free advice about money worries, benefits, employment and housing.

- Text the law centre for a face to face appointment: 0790 736 8415
- neighbourhoodadvice@gmlaw.co.uk

# Want help with...



# Call Manchester's free Cost of Living Advice Line

Lines open: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm text 07860 022 876 manchester.gov.uk/coladvice