Gweini’s mission is to serve the Christian voluntary sector in Wales by:

- **Representing** to all levels of government
- **Networking** locally and nationally
- **Informing** about funding and best practice

Read on to discover how Gweini works, and how you can help it fulfil its mission. For more details, visit our web-site at: [www.gweini.org.uk](http://www.gweini.org.uk)

Gweini works with the Cinnamon Network, www.cinnamonnetwork.com, to encourage churches to partner with compassion ministries in Wales.

Compassion ministries are often an excellent way for a church, or group of churches, to start a project to serve their community. They provide ready-made expertise and advice to get things set up.

For a map showing a wide range of compassion ministry projects operating in Wales, see [www.gweini.org.uk](http://www.gweini.org.uk).

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HOW GWEINI WORKS

GWEINI WORKS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CHRISTIAN VOLUNTARY SECTOR, INCLUDING:

- Christian organisations, including compassion ministries and other organisations working alongside churches
- Local churches
- Denominations and affiliations of churches
- Networks of Christians, including individuals, churches and Christian organisations, serving the community by building capacity or influencing policy

Gweini works particularly through the Gweini Board, which brings together a number of leading specialists and representatives of compassion ministries in Wales.

Gweini is supported financially by two of the founder members of the Gweini coalition; Evangelical Alliance Wales and CARE, as well as a number of other organisations, churches and individuals.

Gweini is run under the umbrella of Evangelical Alliance Wales. (Evangelical Alliance is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales No 123448 Registered Charity No 212325.)

WHAT GWEINI OFFERS

REPRESENTING
through:
- Wales’s Faith Communities Forum chaired by the First Minister (via Evangelical Alliance Wales)
- Direct contacts with Assembly Members
- Responses to selected Welsh Government consultations
- Contact with Local Authorities, either via National Gweini or Local Gweini contacts
- Support to Christians in their contacts with officials at national and local level

NETWORKING AND INFORMING
through:

- **Gweini emails**
  Topical emails on a wide range of key issues, such as housing, refugees and migrants

- **Stories to inform – and inspire**
  See our web-site for stories of churches working for their local communities in Wales

- **Conferences**
  Every year Gweini mounts one or more ground-breaking conferences. Recent conferences have tackled subjects including the church and mental health, violence against women, prison ministry, and dementia

- **Resources**
  Resource books, such as *Power of Ten*
  Special sections on topics such as Violence against Women, often based on our conferences

See www.gweini.org.uk for more information and to sign up