

## **Trauma Informed Partnership Working**

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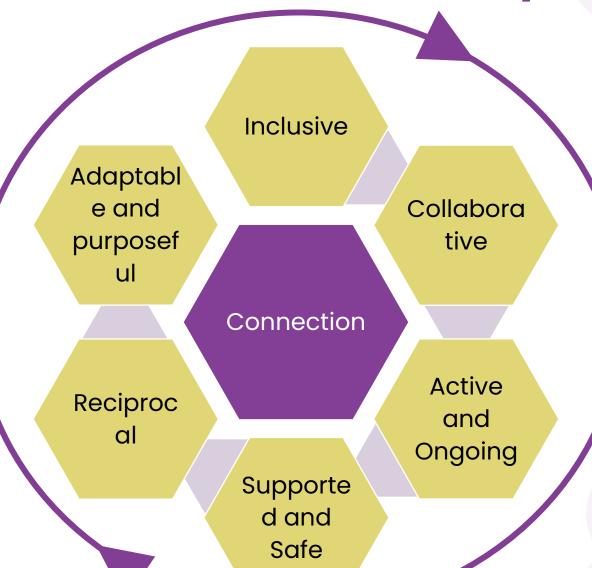
What is Trauma Informed Partnership Working?



Communities

Across Organisations

Service Users



**Direct Work** 

Regional and National

Teams

# **Barriers to Partnership Working**



- Managing relationships between individuals.
- Time and resources.
- Fear or worry about potential impacts or risks.
- Different levels of commitment.
- Different in expectations.
- Undefined purpose or responsibilities.
- Power differences and struggles.
- Backgrounds and cultures (including organisational culture).
- Tokenistic: decisions made elsewhere.
- Lack of structure to guide people.



# **Benefits of Partnership Working**





Improving outcomes for individuals



Increasing cost effectiveness of service



• Better decision making



Improved quality of service delivery



Meet legal duties



Increases accountability and transparency



Increases participation and engagement

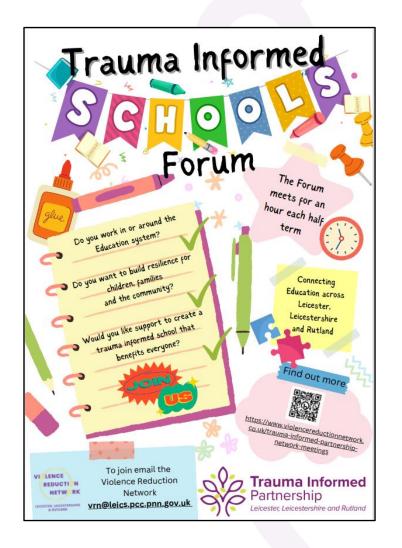
# What can Partnership Working look like?





# **Connecting Across Organisations**











## **Community Partnership Framework**

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## Community Partnership Framework

You can read our full Community Partnership Framework here

## **OUR PRINCIPLES:**

We will invest in relationships and work with communities as partners

Involve the communities most affected by violence.

Adopt a creative, flexible and adaptable approach.

Be ambitious, courageous and champion change.

Find out about what we mean by communities here (link to web page)

### OUR MISSION

Build an inclusive, collaborative and courageous network to secure the change required to prevent violence.
Communities are core partners in our Network.



## **INFORM**

Providing communities with the knowledge they need to play their part and keeping them informed about our work, available resources and forthcoming opportunities to get involved.





## Community Scrutiny and Oversight Focus Groups School Visits

Forums

Surveys

## **COLLABORATE**

Co-producing with communities through involving them in the design, delivery and evaluation of violence prevention strategies and activity.

## CONSULT

SURVEY

SCHOOL

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Seeking and drawing on the insights, views and expertise of communities to ensure our work is relevant and responsive.



### **EMPOWER**

Enabling communities to secure change through investing in knowledge and skills and providing concrete opportunities in relation to decision-making and shaping and delivering services.

### **OUR IMPACT**

Community Events

Community + Youth Group Visits

PMMUNIT

EVENT-

- Improved understanding of violence
- Increased effectiveness of responses
- Increased reach of young people
- Increased feelings of safety
- Reductions in violence



# Valuing Our Individual Communities' **Experience and Skills**

- To support and constructively challenge the delivery of the Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland (LLR) R2SV Strategy by integrating the voices of people from different backgrounds in shaping and influencing policy development, decisions, and delivery.
- To support a fully inclusive approach in overseeing the progress of LLR public agencies, through the R2SV, in tackling inequality, tracking actions to improve equity and providing insight to inform new ways of working.
- To work collaboratively with key stakeholders of the LLR R2SV partnership to design new ways of working, which:

# **VOICES – Importance of safety and power**

- Assessment prior to joining VOICES (but is an ongoing process)
- Enable others to be heard co-production approach to all work

SEXUAL VIOLENCE KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES



# **VOICES – Progress so far**

- One year anniversary
  - Provided feedback to Leicestershire Police about what elements provide a 'good' case update
  - Reviewed and amended 'Victims' journey' booklet
  - Consultation on 'Language Matters' document/police training





To provide my years of experience to real practice

To make a change!

Ability to ensure that the voices of those who are affected are heard in the ways and spaces that could make best impact

VOICES has provided a platform where survivors/ victims are considered, heard and feed into projects to ultimately improve the experiences in report and support avenues and help remove barriers.

It has been amazing to be a part of the VOICES team to contribute how lived experience affect survivors of sexual abuse. Our VOICES are helping change how the force conduct themselves to provide a better service for survivors





# Any questions?

Email: VOICES@victimfirst.org to learn more.





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