TIPS, LINKS & RESOURCES

'IF ONLY WE'D ACTED EARLIER': YOUNG PEOPLE AND SOCIAL HOUSING

CALEB JACKSON (YOUTH ENDOWMENT FUND)

- **Toolkit: Youth work and violence prevention Practice guidance for youth work commissioners on how to reduce children and young people's involvement in violence**
- Draw on data sources through a mapping exercise (use your own ASB and complaints data).
- Take an evidence based approach (when thinking about tackling vulnerability or violence).
- Resident and community voice (involve young people that you are trying to target – the guidance can be helpful in framing and has some great examples)
- Have a clear link to organisational goals, such as Tenancy Satisfactor Measures (talk internally about getting ahead)
- Designate a champion who can take it through senior sign-off (ideally your CEO – why not set up reverse mentoring opportunities with children from th community that you are trying to reach).
- Onboard external partners who want similar outcomes and could match any funding you have to go further (joining up in an early intervention way rather than crisis).

SARAH WILLIS (MTVH)

- See young people as partners, not just recipients of services or activities
- Young Residents in Partnership examples: **www.partnershipforyounglondon.org.uk**
- Violence does not respect landlord and borough boundaries so our interventions/responses can't be fragmented
- Collaboration is key as we know, but we need to create different behaviours and go beyond organisational boundaries if we want to act earlier – e.g. Lambeth Strategic Partnerships, Neighbourhood and Community Safety workstream
- Collaboration also requires long term flexible funding models, the importance of including our supply chain business partners in solutions that pool resources
- All sectors need to be at the table to work on solutions – this means we must think more about the wider business sector
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SARAH WILLIS (MTVH)

- Build knowledge and educate both internally across departments to show how and why we can play our part in violence reduction and externally demonstrate HAs proximity to violence and the work they are already doing and how they can contribute more by being included, not just post an incident but in prevention and intervention
- Excellent training from **Youth Endowment Fund** and trauma informed training by **Dr Ron Dodzro – Research 'The Life of a Top Boy': *'You've never been hard to reach – just easy to ignore'***
- www.juvenis.org.uk
- Young Residents in Partnership - Showing Impact of Peer Research in Housing
- Young Residents in Partnership Impact Report 24-25
- Video: Young Residents in Partnership - using peer research in housing to make the invisible visible

INCLUSIVE AND IMPACTFUL: HOW TO SHAPE EMPLOYMENT, LEARNING AND SKILLS PROGRAMMES FOR BEST RESULTS. LESSONS FROM ACADEMIA AND LOCAL DELIVERY

- Economic inactivity and social housing | Social Science Ventures

WHO GETS TO LEAD CHANGE?

- A Story of Participation
- Four scope social impact approach