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## Survey name (ID): Scottish Public Health Network (ScotPHN) (184454)

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Question: Your answer

Response ID: 272

Violence reduction / prevention questionnaire

Q1. In which ONE of the following sectors is your violence prevention / reduction project or initiative primarily based? If OTHER please tell us which sector in the comment box.: Third Sector [A4]

Comment:

Q2. Please provide the name of the project / initiative or name of the organisation(s) leading the project. :

Project name: Victim Support Scotland

Q3. Please provide a named contact for the project / initiative and e-mail address and / or telephone number.:

Named contact: Kevin Kane

E-mail / Telephone Number: policy@victimssupportsco.org.uk

Q4. Please provide the name(s) of the organisation(s) that provide funding for the project / initiative. : Victim Support Scotland

Q5. Does the project / initiative: Work to prevent violence before it occurs (primary prevention) Work to provide an immediate response to violence after it has occurred (secondary prevention) Work to treat and rehabilitate, e.g. long term care, after violence has occurred (tertiary prevention):

Work to prevent violence (primary prevention):

Work to provide an immediate response (secondary prevention): Yes [Y]

Work to treat and rehabilitate (tertiary prevention): Yes [Y]

Not appropriate to my project / initiative:

Q6. Please tell us what forms of violence the project / initiative aims to identify, prevent or reduce. :

Non-sexual violence (homicide, attempted murder, serious assault): Yes [Y]

Non-sexual violence (threats, extortion, robbery): Yes [Y]

Gang violence:

Youth violence:

School bullying:

Violence against disabled people: Yes [Y]

Lesbian, gay and bisexual hate crime: Yes [Y]

Elder abuse: Yes [Y]

Transgender hate crime: Yes [Y]

Religiously motivated / Sectarian hate crime: Yes [Y]

Domestic abuse (including dating violence): Yes [Y]

Sexual violence (rape or sexual assault): Yes [Y]

Sexual violence (sexual harassment, sexual crimes associated with social media / electronic devices): Yes [Y]

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Sexual violence (trafficking, forced prostitution, forced marriage, female genital mutilation): Yes [Y]

Sexual violence (child sexual abuse): Yes [Y]

Prostitution:

Stalking: Yes [Y]

Child physical abuse:

Suicide / self-harm:

Knife related violence / use of sharp instruments:

Alcohol related violence:

Not appropriate to my project / initiative:

Q7. Does the project / initiative aim to identify, prevent or reduce violence occurring in any of the following locations? :

Home / doorstep: Yes [Y]

Schools: Yes [Y]

Universities: Yes [Y]

F.E. Colleges: Yes [Y]

Prisons:

Hospitals, healthcare settings:

Residential care settings:

Public transport:

Workplace:

Street locations:

City / town centre locations:

Within / near pubs, bars and nightclubs:

Within / near adult entertainment venues (strip clubs, lap-dancing):

Within / near locations associated with street prostitution / sex work:

Within /near festivals (e.g. music festivals):

Other locations: Yes [Y]

Not appropriate to my project / initiative:

Q8. Among which of the following age groups does the project / initiative seek to identify, prevent or reduce violence? :

All age groups: Yes [Y]

Aged 16 or under:

Aged 17 to 24:

Aged 25 to 44:

Aged 45 to 64:

Aged 65+:

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Q9. Please tell us which gender groups the project / initiative works primarily with?:

Boys / Men: Yes [Y]

Girls / Women: Yes [Y]

Non-binary groups: Yes [Y]

Q10. Are any of the following further groups specifically targeted by the project / initiative? :

Children:

Young people:

Parents:

Gang members:

Ethnic minorities:

Older / Elderly people:

Disabled people:

Religious groups:

Lesbian, gay and bisexual groups:

Employees (e.g. NHS staff):

Immigrants or refugees:

Vulnerable groups:

Pub and nightclub venue patrons:

Ex-offenders:

Prisoners / offenders:

Mental health groups:

Sex workers:

Pregnant women:

Lone parents:

Households with children:

Socio-economically deprived groups:

Not appropriate to my project / initiative: Yes [Y]

Q11. Which geographical location(s) does the project / initiative serve? :

All Scotland: Yes [Y]

Aberdeen City:

Dundee City:

Edinburgh City:

Glasgow City:

Aberdeenshire:

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Angus:

Argyll and Bute:

Clackmannanshire:

Dumfries and Galloway:

East Ayrshire:

East Dunbartonshire:

East Lothian:

East Renfrewshire:

Falkirk:

Fife:

Highland:

Inverclyde:

Midlothian:

Moray:

Na h-Eileanan Siar:

North Ayrshire:

North Lanarkshire:

Orkney Islands:

Perth and Kinross:

Renfrewshire:

Scottish Borders:

Shetland Islands:

South Ayrshire:

South Lanarkshire:

Stirling:

West Dunbartonshire:

West Lothian:

Not appropriate to my project / initiative:

Q12. If the project / initiative has been evaluated is this available to view for the purposes of this study? : No evaluation has taken place [A3]

Q13. In the box below please provide a brief overview of the aim and goals of the project / initiative. : Victim Support Scotland (VSS) is the largest charity supporting people affected by crime across Scotland and so we welcome the opportunity to respond to the Scottish Public Health Network Survey on developing a violence reduction strategy.

Our services across Scotland make a contribution to the violence reduction agenda, although we lead no specific projects or initiatives. Our primary focus remains on supporting victims and witnesses of crime and their families.

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VSS supports people affected by a range of crimes. As part of this assistance we provide telephone support, office appointments and home visits, and in-court assistance for those victims and witnesses who are required to attend court. For victims and witnesses aged less than 13 years we will support the parent/guardian to support the child.

We are involved in Community Justice, Domestic Abuse, Violence against Women, Serious Organised Crime, Fraud, and Violence against Women Partnerships and Child Sexual Exploitation, Human Trafficking and Hate Crime working groups at local and national level - all of which contribute to the violence reduction agenda.

Q14. If possible, please could you tell us if your project / initiative was included in the report by Philip Conaglen and Annette Gallimore (published by ScotPHN in 2014) entitled 'Violence Prevention - a Public Health Priority'. :

Q15. Please tell us if you would be agreeable to ScotPHN contacting you for further information about your project / initiative. This will be used to further inform our research. (Please contact [julie.arnot@nhs.net](mailto:julie.arnot@nhs.net) at ScotPHN if you require further information about this aspect of our work).: Yes [A1]