

ESJ Committee Question – Wales Without Violence Framework

The four-step model outlining a public health approach to violence prevention in the Wales Without Violence (WWV) Framework was first developed by the World Health Organization in 2002¹. Through the development of the WWV Framework we sought to update this model to ensure that it was relevant to the experience of those in Wales delivering a public health approach to violence prevention.

The WWV Framework was developed through extensive and participatory consultation with over 1,000 professionals, children, young people and members of communities in Wales. More than 480 children and young people and over 550 professionals and volunteers participated in the consultation. It draws on their ideas and experiences and articulates a shared understanding and collaborative approach to violence prevention.

The range of voices involved in shaping this Framework demonstrates that preventing violence among children and young people must be a collaborative effort – no single sector or organisation can solve this problem alone

Numbers of CYP involved with the WWV Framework

The Wales Violence Prevention Unit and Peer Action Collective Cymru engaged with over 480 children and young people from across Wales:

- 147 [consultation survey responses]
- 243 [freshers survey responses]
- 96 [pop up shop]

Organisations directly involved with developing the Framework

Over 550 professionals and volunteers were engaged with the framework development through online consultation, interviews, and workshops.

A number of organisations in Wales supported the development of the Framework through providing staff resource, funding, guidance and technical expertise and

¹ See Krug et al., (2002) *World Report on Violence & Human Health*, World Health Organization, available at https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/42495/9241545615_eng.pdf

organising workshops and providing spaces for children and young people to take part in the consultation.

- Aberystwyth University
- BAWSO
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Grow Cymru
- Media Academy Cymru
- NSPCC
- Peer Action Collective
- Peer Action Collective Cymru
- Public Health Wales
- South Wales Police
- South Wales Police and Police and Crime Commissioner
- South West Grid for Learning
- Steps4Change
- University of Wales, Trinity St David
- Welsh Government
- Wrexham Glyndwr University
- Youth Endowment Fund

Organisations involved with the WWV Framework that took part in workshops, events, and the online consultation. Representation from (individual organisations identified where possible otherwise sectors are provided):

- Academia
- Arts
- Childrens Services
- Coleg Y Cymoedd
- Community Safety
- Crimestoppers
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Fire and Rescue Service

- Further Education
- Health, including mental health and public health services
- HMPPS
- Interlink RCT
- Kidscape
- Llamau
- Local Authority
- Local Government
- New Pathways
- NHS Trust
- Parallel Care Solutions
- Policing
- Resolve It
- Revive
- Safeguarding
- Safer Wales
- Social Services
- St. Giles
- The Children's Society
- The Third Sector
- WAST
- YMCA
- Youth Justice
- Youth Work