

More about the themes

Children Survive and Thrive

Helping children survive and thrive during the first years of life (0-5 years old). This could include: Supporting parents, carers, and communities to be active champions and develop understanding of positive early childhood development. Testing new ways of supporting young children to achieve their potential before they go to primary school. Reducing harm by working with children and families who are at a high risk of neglect, abuse, adverse childhood experience, and inequality. Training and development for families, staff, and volunteers in an early-years setting.

Gender Justice

Contributing to gender equality by reducing violence and discrimination based on gender and sexuality alongside increased opportunity, empowerment, and understanding for women, girls, and LGBTQI+ community. This could include: Supporting women and girls to be safe, healthy, educated, and in control of their lives. Reducing gender-based violence, harmful practices, and persecution based on sexuality. Peer-led research on good practice in women-led activism and movements for social change. Training and development for staff and volunteers on gender and sexuality. Advocacy work that shifts public attitudes and improves understanding on the influence of gender stereotypes.

Mental Health Matters

Empowering people with mental health issues or challenges to share their stories, live free from stigma and discrimination, and build positive relationships and experiences, including increased opportunities and access to support. This could include: Improving the mental health and support networks of people experiencing, or at risk of, poor mental health, especially those from marginalised groups. Increasing the accessibility and relevance of mental health support services to the people who need them. Peer-led research on good practice in mental health recovery and support. Work that shifts the attitudes that create stigma and discrimination around mental health.

A Safe Place to Be

Enabling people who have faced or are facing homelessness to resolve their situation and get support. Also supporting those who have been forced from their homes to build a new life, free from conflict, persecution, or trafficking. This includes those affected by domestic violence, refugees, and asylum seekers. This could include: Peer advice networks between people who have experienced homelessness. Opportunities for people to have their voices heard in how services work. Supporting strong local community connections for people who have faced homelessness. Work that challenges stigma and discrimination around homelessness. Activity to create safe and supportive communities for refugees and asylum seekers.

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