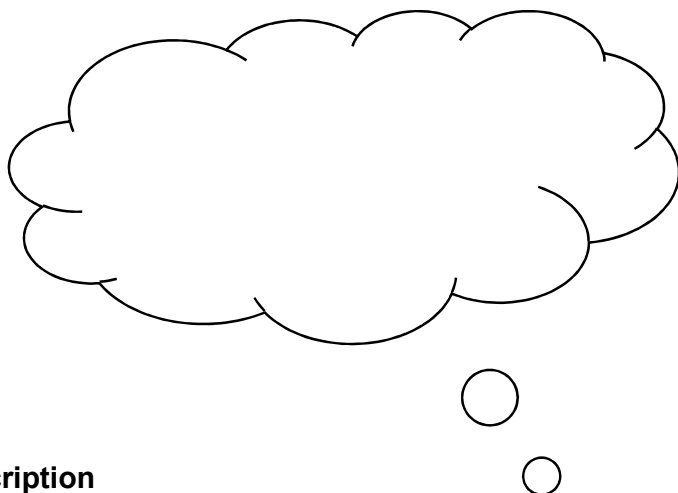


Project Description A

The "Crime prevention" project we are to embark upon is an early intervention project to help local young people avoid being lured to engage in anti-social behaviour. We have the capacity to deal with these issues in the community. We understand these young people and we have access to the community. We will address the gap between the police and other law enforcement agencies. We will bring the community together once a month for two years. Every month the community comes together, a topic will be addressed through community discussions and external speakers. (93 words)

Project Description B

The GenConnect project has been running successfully for 12 months and this grant will allow it to continue operating. It uses digital storytelling to build connections, skills and to increase understanding between the young, and not so young, in Regents Park and Berala. Each week for a 12-month period, 40 local young people work with 40 older adults to develop digital stories that document the lives and histories of elders from our local communities. To do this we need to employ a full-time worker and add a room to the rear of our building which is big enough to hold 80 people. The project aims to build relationships between the generations, to increase understanding, and reduce inter-generational conflict. It aims to achieve these goals by helping each generation to learn more about the other and to help each group learn to respect the skills and experiences of each group. (149 words)



Project Description

Young Tenants Together (YoTeeTo) is a healthy living program that supports the mental wellbeing of Cumberland's young people (18-25) who live in social housing. YoTeeTo targets young, socially isolated tenants living with a mental illness. Offered in response to young tenant feedback, YoTeeTo assists participants to sustain a successful tenancy. Seven programs are planned for 2018-2019. Each 10-workshop program enrolls 15 participants and is facilitated by a mental health professional and young tenants at locations close to residences. YoTeeTo enables 100+ participants to develop knowledge, skills and personal goals. It helps them identify early warning signs of isolation, relapse and to develop action plans that minimise future risk. Plans include emergency contacts, social supports, and practical exercises that reduce isolation/relapse-risk. Plans also address tenancy-specific issues like responding to anti-social behaviour and discrimination, respectful living, and help-seeking. Workshops messages are reinforced through post-program social and recreational activities run by young tenants. (150 words)

