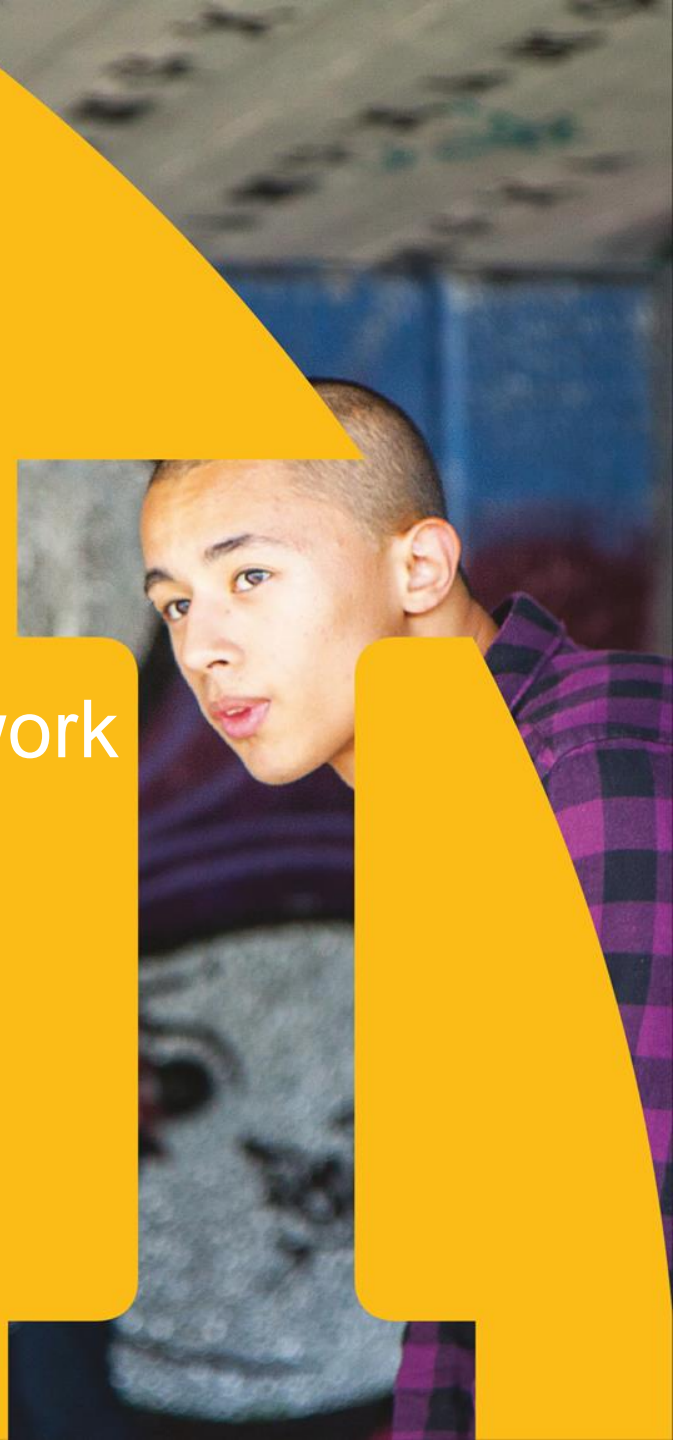


Centre for Youth Impact

SW Evidencing Outcomes Network

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The Centre for Youth Impact is a centre for evidence, capacity building, and practice development.

The Centre will increase the capacity of those involved in providing and commissioning services for young people to generate and use high quality evidence in the the design, delivery and evaluation of these services.

Our aim.....

We want to develop the Centre as the sector's space where everyone that works with young people can come together to discuss, generate, validate and reflect on high quality evidence of the impact that our work has on the lives of young people.

We want to work with you to achieve this.

Our values

We believe that young people are assets to society and deserve investment in their potential.

We believe that good evidence can help organisations to design and deliver better services and become sustainable.

Organisations that develop on the basis of quality evidence, representing reflective and high quality practice, are most likely to make the best investments in young people and improve their life chances.



Why a National Centre?

- There is an ongoing shortage of evidence in work with young people
- The youth sector needs evidence in order to share, learn and develop
- The risk in not engaging with evidence and impact is that young people lose out

Our principles

- Learning and testing
- Curiosity
- Sharing
- Showing leadership
- Progressing
- Valuing high quality

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During the pilot phase, we will...

- Engage in consultative discussions across the sector to determine how a National Centre for Youth Impact can best support and work with stakeholders
- Work through early adopters to embed tools and methods for service design and evaluation within their networks
- Create a sector-led space for discussion and signposting to existing resources
- Provide a number of national and regional training sessions and workshops open to all organisations
- Support young people to shape their role in evaluation, through action research

Discussion

- What can the Centre for Youth Impact do to help you in your practice with young people?
- What do you think the barriers to success are for the Centre for Youth Impact, and how might we overcome them?
- What would success look like in March 2015?

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