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## London Funders R&E Network Trust for London/TSIP/Project Oracle - Grants+

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- 2 year project
- Evaluation support to 5 grantees, three projects
  - Community organisations, new projects
- Innovative features:
  - Focus on new community projects
  - Long duration coaching and capacity-building support
  - Holistic support, with aim to get organisations to level 2 on evidence standards
- Support components:
  - Training (Theory of Change, evaluation planning)
  - Research placements
  - Insight sessions
  - Drop-in sessions / one-to-one support

# Grantees and Projects

Grantee	Project	Intervention(s)	Aim(s)
Tender, Working with Men, and Women and Girls Network	Bridge	Peer-education programme for young people on relationship abuse, delivered in schools, using arts methods.	Reduce unhealthy and abusive relationships by increasing young people's knowledge and confidence and improving their attitudes and behaviours.
Olmec	Engage	Peer-to-peer employment outreach activities delivered by trained apprentices and volunteers on large housing estates.	Improve the employability of hard to engage young people and help them to access employment or training.
JAGS Foundation	Choosing Another Route Empowerment (CARE)	Workshops and support for girls at risk of gang involvement or exploitation delivered in schools by a facilitator with relevant lived experience.	Reduce violent crime by girls and girls' experience of violent victimisation.

- Innovative projects are volatile/risky
- Only turn to impact evaluation when a project has a (relatively) stable model
- Flexible support package needed where interventions vary
  - More bespoke and one-to-one support than planned
- Self evaluation requires significant investment of time from grantees and funders
  - Clarify requirements up front before investing
- Grantee's capacity and appetite for evaluation critical to success
  - More capable organisations better able to determine their own support
- Evaluation support can facilitate programme model development and act as early warning system

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