

South Wales Violence Prevention and Reduction Strategy

Strengthening systems to tackle serious violence

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Alignment 

**WALES
WITHOUT
VIOLENCE**



- Establishing and coordination of a clear and effective governance framework to coordinate violence reduction/ prevention efforts across South Wales.
- Driving collective decision-making and shared problem-solving across multi-agency partners.
- Collaborating to commission services that reduce vulnerability and enhance community safety.
- Utilise the governance framework and established systems to address inequalities and intersecting vulnerabilities through a public health approach.

Data driven action and evidence-based decision making

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PHA



- Enhancing multi-agency data sharing and intelligence processes to inform targeted responses.
- Strengthening the evidence base of where and when serious violence is taking place to support an informed response.
- Building a robust evidence base to identify what works and measure the impact of interventions, utilising evaluation and learning to refine strategies and improve outcomes.
- Working with partners to improve data quality to support better understanding and response to emerging crime trends and vulnerable groups.
- Embedding analysis of online harms and digital risk factors within violence prevention approaches to reflect the evolving nature of violence.

Preventing violence through early intervention

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- Expanding on and improving serious violence interventions that are trauma informed and culturally competent to enhance protective factors for those most at risk, including interventions at key reachable moments.
- Ensuring that there are clear and accessible referral pathways for individuals and families to access support.
- Taking proactive steps to prevent the escalation of harm through early identification and intervention, including innovative partnership approaches.
- Working with schools and partners to educate young people about harmful behaviours and healthy relationships, with a focus on consistency and evidence-based approaches that are cognisant of the most impactful ways of engaging young people.

Effective criminal justice and enforcement responses

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- Deploying evidence-based, place-based enforcement and problem solving in hotspot areas to reduce and prevent violence, including response to place-based fear of violence and perceptions of harm.
- Using creative legal tools and enforcement powers to disrupt, deter and prevent serious violence and exploitation.
- Ensuring that enforcement powers are used fairly, appropriately and in a trauma-informed way.
- Strengthening pathways for offenders to access behaviour change programmes, restorative justice and rehabilitation.
- Ensuring that the criminal justice system safeguards and supports victims of violent crime in addition to holding those who cause harm to account.

Engaging and supporting communities

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VAWG



- Promoting trust and accountability between communities and partners to reduce fear and enhanced cooperation, through a trauma-informed approach.
- Engaging with and empowering local voices and lived experience to shape solutions and drive community-led change, including those communities most affected by persistent inequality and violence.
- Engaging with and empowering children and young people to inform meaningful, coproduced solutions.
- Strengthening communication to ensure communities are updated about changes made as a result of feedback received; that a data-led approach is taken to support reassurance around key issues and to support an increased awareness of the impact of the VPRU and PCC.