

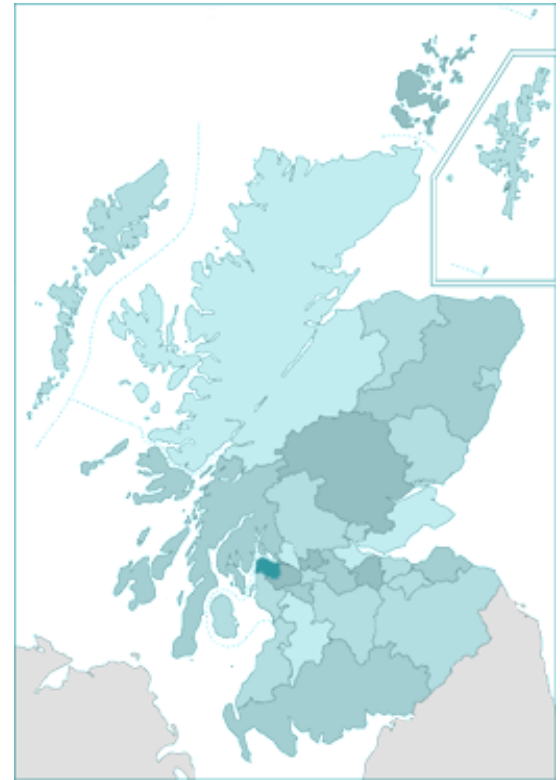
Inverclyde

Choose Life Plan

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Activity Summary List

Key Area: Supporting the improved co-ordination of efforts by local agencies to develop and implement local suicide prevention action plans.

All Women's Day 2006

Updated: Tue, 7 Feb, 2006

To support the development of a theme of emotional health and wellbeing for 'All Women's Day 2006' in Inverclyde.

Choose Life Coordinator

Updated: Tue, 7 Feb, 2006

To co-ordinate the implementation of the Inverclyde Choose Life local action plan in close collaboration with community planning partners.

Youth in the Park

Updated: Mon, 23 Jan, 2006

To support the delivery of a full day of Youth Events and Interventions.

Key Area: Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

HOPE

Updated: Tue, 30 Aug, 2005

To provide support, liaison and mediation for vulnerable prisoners on liberation.

[Inverclyde CVS](#)

Updated: Mon, 23 Jan, 2006

To support and promote Choose Life locally through key voluntary sector forums and to disperse small grants to groups that promote emotional health & well-being in Inverclyde.

[Inverclyde Peace Initiative](#)

Updated: Mon, 23 Jan, 2006

The young persons' worker post with Inverclyde Peace Initiative aims to foster innovative approaches to anger management, conflict resolution and emotional intelligence building on a successful model in local schools to engage young people in community programmes.

[Inverclyde Volunteer Centre](#)

Updated: Tue, 7 Feb, 2006

Inverclyde Volunteer Centre will deliver 'Sweet Beat' DJ Workshops and host the International Youth Congress.

[Mental Health Awareness Week](#)

Updated: Mon, 23 Jan, 2006

To support a local partnership approach to awareness raising and mental health improvement in Inverclyde.

[NCH/GAP Project](#)

Updated: Tue, 7 Feb, 2006

A nurse therapist post has developed in partnership with National Children's Homes and aims to offer direct support to young 'looked after' people on issues of emotional well-being, suicide and self-harm while also facilitating the effective integrated working of professionals in the local area in a development role.

[Samaritans Inverclyde](#)

Updated: Mon, 23 Jan, 2006

Funding assistance to our small local branch to support telephone costs and local advertising to recruit more volunteer counsellors.

[Stepwell In](#)

Updated: Tue, 7 Feb, 2006

The 'out of hours' community based service at Stepwell In will both meet urgent need to signpost to other services and gather crucial local evidence of the need for future developments.

[Threshold Project](#)

Updated: Mon, 17 Dec, 2007

Health Improvement and self esteem work with local homeless young people

[Victim Support Inverclyde](#)

Updated: Mon, 23 Jan, 2006

Support for victims of violent crime in Inverclyde.

[Youth Connections](#)

Updated: Tue, 7 Feb, 2006

To support key activity in 2005; Inverclyde Youth Deaf Club, Youth Band Night 2005 Canada Exchange Visit (Alberta).

Phoenix Community Health Project

Updated: Fri, 26 Aug, 2005

Our partners in Phoenix are delivering ASIST locally, developing a booklet resource and enabling a local support group for those affected by bereavement, including suicide. They will also link this work with Men's Health activity locally and support the development of an LGBT Group in Inverclyde.

Training Programmes (ASIST/Mental Health First Aid/ 'Seasons For Growth'/Self Harm)

Updated: Tue, 7 Feb, 2006

Design, delivery, training for trainers, venues, promotion, evaluation.

Activity Detail List

(Alphabetical order)

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All Women's Day 2006

To support the development of a theme of emotional health and wellbeing for 'All Women's Day 2006' in Inverclyde.

Rationale

To support the development of a theme of emotional health and wellbeing for 'All Women's Day 2006' in Inverclyde and build on potential links to gender specific work through Inverclyde Domestic Abuse Partnership and Inverclyde Zero Tolerance Working Group.

Desired Outcomes

Support for local women's gathering and for a part-time post to promote gender based work on mental health & emotional wellbeing.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Supporting the improved co-ordination of efforts by local agencies to develop and implement local suicide prevention action plans.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Responding to immediate crisis
- Coping with suicidal behaviour and completed suicide
- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early

Choose Life Priority Groups

Victims of Serious Crime

Partners In Delivery

- Inverclyde Community Development Trust
- Zero Tolerance Inverclyde
- Phoenix Community Health Project
- Strathclyde Police
- Inverclyde Domestic Abuse Partnership
- Women's Aid
- NHS Argyll & Clyde

In Kind Support Received

Contribution from a range of voluntary and statutory partners with an interest in preventing Domestic Abuse and empowering local women.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

The Domestic Abuse Partnership will review and report on the outcomes of the day.

Contact Details

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Development Worker,
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Choose Life Coordinator

To co-ordinate the implementation of the Inverclyde Choose Life local action plan in close collaboration with community planning partners.

Desired Outcomes

- Coordination and development of a partnership approach to local Choose Life objectives.
- Increased public and professional awareness and involvement in Choose Life.
- Monitoring and local evaluation of effectiveness of approach.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Supporting the improved co-ordination of efforts by local agencies to develop and implement local suicide prevention action plans.

Choose Life Objectives

- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early
- Supporting the media
- Knowing what works

Choose Life Priority Groups

All (coordination role)

Partners In Delivery

- Inverclyde Alliance
- Inverclyde Regeneration Partnership
- NHS Argyll & Clyde
- Stepwell In, Inverclyde Healthy Living Initiative
- Inverclyde Integrated Community Schools
- Inverclyde Alcohol Services
- Phoenix Community Health Project
- Youth Connections
- Inverclyde Community Care Forum
- Inverclyde Community Drug Team
- Inverclyde Council

In Kind Support Received

Contribution for administration, office base and communication from NHS Argyll & Clyde. Finance support from Inverclyde council.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

- Quarterly co-ordinator's report and presentation to Inverclyde Council Health & Social Work Committee.

- Quarterly reports to Community Planning Partnership.
- Minutes of Inverclyde locality meetings and sub group activity.
- Incorporated into 'case study' for national evaluation.

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HOPE

To provide support, liaison and mediation for vulnerable prisoners on liberation.

Rationale

A reduction in self-harm and suicide in the vulnerable prison population.

Desired Outcomes

The improved liaison between community/voluntary sector support and HM Prison services in West of Scotland.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Responding to immediate crisis
- Coping with suicidal behaviour and completed suicide

Choose Life Priority Groups

- People affected by the aftermath of suicidal behaviour or a completed suicide
- People in prison

Partners In Delivery

- HOPE Project
- Scottish Prison Service

In Kind Support Received

From both agencies, not funded through Inverclyde Choose Life at this stage.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

As agreed in service level agreement with the Scottish Prison Service.

Contact Details

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Inverclyde CVS

To support and promote Choose Life locally through key voluntary sector forums and to disperse small grants to groups that promote emotional health & well-being in Inverclyde.

Rationale

To promote the inclusive and potentially innovative approach of 'Choose Life' across the wide range of voluntary sector organisations within Inverclyde and value the contribution to the broader determinants of mental health that such partners bring.

Desired Outcomes

- To increase awareness of Choose Life programmes through a local network of over 500 voluntary groups and services.
- Dispersal of small grants to small organisations locally.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early

Choose Life Priority Groups

Voluntary Sector Agencies in contact with at risk groups

Partners In Delivery

Inverclyde CVS

In Kind Support Received

Inclusion of 'Choose Life' materials and articles in CVS e-bulletin and monthly newsletter, administration of a local small grant scheme.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

LEAP for Health is Key tool within project

Contact Details

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Inverclyde Peace Initiative

The young persons' worker post with Inverclyde Peace Initiative aims to foster innovative approaches to anger management, conflict resolution and emotional intelligence building on a successful model in local schools to engage young people in community programmes.

Rationale

To support innovative local voluntary services that prevent suicide and self-harm by supporting young people through peer education, conflict management and mediation in both the education and community setting.

Desired Outcomes

Development of mediation, anger management and self-esteem projects beyond the school setting into the community and voluntary sector.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Knowing what works

Choose Life Priority Groups

- Children
- Young people

Partners In Delivery

- Inverclyde Council Education Department
- Inverclyde Peace Initiative

In Kind Support Received

Administration resources and management provided by Inverness Peace Initiative.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

Leap for Health is key tool within project. Links to practitioner's sub group of locality group. Incorporated into 'case study' for national evaluation.

Contact Details

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Secretary,
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Inverclyde Volunteer Centre

Inverclyde Volunteer Centre will deliver 'Sweet Beat' DJ Workshops and host the International Youth Congress.

Rationale

To offer advice and support to young people and foster future development and potential in young people through participative activities supported volunteering and liaison with local services for throughcare and support.

Desired Outcomes

- Extension of a weekly mobile workshop session through summer months.
- Support for International Youth Congress

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Longer term work to provide hope and support recovery
- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early

Choose Life Priority Groups

Young people

Partners In Delivery

- Inverclyde Volunteer Centre
- Youth Connections
- Barnardos Threshold Project
- Careers Scotland
- Inverclyde Council Social Work Services
- Inverclyde Council Community Support Services

In Kind Support Received

Local Action Fund monies pending administration and support from Volunteer Centre.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

Inverclyde Volunteer Centre record and provide statistics of use of mobile project by Young people.

Contact Details

Mark Malloy,
Youth Volunteering Development Worker,
Inverclyde Volunteer Centre,
Westburn House,
Dalrymple St,
Greenock

Additional Information

Volunteering project will link to 'Project Scotland' programme in 2006

Mental Health Awareness Week

To support a local partnership approach to awareness raising and mental health improvement in Inverclyde.

Rationale

To value and foster the suicide prevention potential within the local partnership of statutory and voluntary mental health agencies by raising awareness, co-ordinating resources and challenging stigma together.

Desired Outcomes

- Raising awareness of services, service users and challenging of stigma.
- Support for resources and activities during Mental Health Awareness Week Oct 2005.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Responding to immediate crisis
- Coping with suicidal behaviour and completed suicide

Choose Life Priority Groups

- People who attempt suicide
- People affected by the aftermath of suicidal behaviour or a completed suicide
- People with mental health problems

Partners In Delivery

- Phoenix Community Health Project
- Inverclyde Community Mental Health Team
- The Advocacy Service
- Richmond Fellowship
- Scottish Association for Mental Health
- NHS Argyll & Clyde

In Kind Support Received

Commitments from all agencies for resources, staffing and fundraising.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

Locality MHAW Development Group monitor activity and review impact.

Contact Details

Dougie Anderson,
Community Mental Health Team,
Cathcart Street,
Greenock

NCH/GAP Project

A nurse therapist post has developed in partnership with National Children's Homes and aims to offer direct support to young 'looked after' people on issues of emotional well-being, suicide and self-harm while also facilitating the effective integrated working of professionals in the local area in a development role.

Rationale

To prevent suicide and self-harm in excluded young people by employing a nurse therapist to develop therapeutic and multi-agency work with those referred by Inverclyde's Children's Panel.

Desired Outcomes

- Increased engagement with vulnerable young excluded people in Inverclyde.
- Improved liaison on self-harm across agencies for this client group.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Responding to immediate crisis

Choose Life Priority Groups

- Young people
- Children
- People who abuse substances
- People who are homeless

Partners In Delivery

- National Children's Home
- Inverclyde Integrated Children's Services
- NHS Argyll & Clyde

In Kind Support Received

- £19920 per year as match funding from Integrated Children's Services.
- Accommodation and admin support from NCH/GAP

Evaluation Tools/Methods

Follow up survey and look-back through NCH System. Incorporated into 'case study' for national evaluation.
Links to Practitioner's subgroup of locality group.

Contact Details

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Inverclyde GAP Project,
NCH,
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Phoenix Community Health Project

Our partners in Phoenix are delivering ASIST locally, developing a booklet resource and enabling a local support group for those affected by bereavement, including suicide. They will also link this work with Men's Health activity locally and support the development of an LGBT Group in Inverclyde.

Rationale

To offer hope and support recovery by supporting the development of a local bereavement support group.

To promote early intervention and prevention through men's health work in the community and support of a local LGBT group.

To promote public awareness and prevention through a range of local agencies, services and key lay people by providing administration and support for the development of A.S.I.S.T. and associated training programmes.

Desired Outcomes

- Leadership on local ASIST training programme and support for both a Bereavement Support Group and LGBT People locally.
- Linked work on emotional health and well-being in local men, especially if excluded.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Developing and implementing local training programmes

Choose Life Objectives

- Longer term work to provide hope and support recovery
- Coping with suicidal behaviour and completed suicide

Choose Life Priority Groups

- People affected by the aftermath of suicidal behaviour or a completed suicide
- People who are recently bereaved
- People with mental health problems
- People who have lost employment
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people

Partners In Delivery

- Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership
- Inverclyde CVS
- Inclusion Project Scotland
- Phoenix Community Health Project
- PHACE Scotland
- Strathclyde Police
- Inverclyde Carer's Centre

In Kind Support Received

Accommodation and administration by Phoenix in partnership with Inverclyde Carer's Centre.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

- Leap for Health is key tool within project.
- Links to practitioner's sub group of locality group.
- Incorporated in to 'case study' for national evaluation.
- Links to evaluation of NHS Argyll & Clyde's Men's Health Pilot.

Contact Details

Karina MacDonald, Phoenix Community Health Project, 19 Bogle St, Greenock, PA15 1ER

Samaritans Inverclyde

Funding assistance to our small local branch to support telephone costs and local advertising to recruit more volunteer counsellors.

Rationale

To support the development of innovative local community based services that offer support and prevention and encourage people to seek help early.

Desired Outcomes

The improved promotion of this local resource and an increase in local recruitment of staff and liaison with other local services

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Responding to immediate crisis
- Coping with suicidal behaviour and completed suicide
- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early

Choose Life Priority Groups

- People affected by the aftermath of suicidal behaviour or a completed suicide
- People who attempt suicide
- People who are recently bereaved
- People in isolated or rural communities

Partners In Delivery

Samaritans Scotland

In Kind Support Received

Incorporation of Choose Life materials in local Samaritans activity.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

- Project is willing to share statistics and outcomes with Choose Life.
- National Evaluation through Samaritans Choose Life post.
- Incorporated into 'case study' for national evaluation

Contact Details

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Chairman,
Inverclyde Samaritans,
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Greenock,
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Stepwell In

The 'out of hours' community based service at Stepwell In will both meet urgent need to signpost to other services and gather crucial local evidence of the need for future developments.

Rationale

To offer early intervention and crisis management by providing an out-of hours stress management service providing counselling, complementary therapies, group support and referral to other agencies and services as appropriate.

Desired Outcomes

Improved access by clients at risk during 'out of hours' to community based stress management service.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early
- Knowing what works

Choose Life Priority Groups

- People who attempt suicide
- People affected by the aftermath of suicidal behaviour or a completed suicide
- People with mental health problems
- People who have lost employment

Partners In Delivery

- Stepwell In, Inverclyde Healthy Living Initiative
- Phoenix Community Health Project

In Kind Support Received

Accommodation and administration by Stepwell In.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

LEAP for Health is key tool within project. Quarterly review of caseload themes liaison potential and referral pathways. Links to Practitioner's subgroup of locality group. Incorporated into 'case study' for national evaluation.

Contact Details

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Coordinator,
Stepwell In Healthy Living Initiative,
Stress Management Service,
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Greenock,
PA15 1ER

Threshold Project

Health Improvement and self esteem work with local homeless young people

Rationale

To prevent suicide and self harm with the most excluded young people in Inverclyde through innovative projects that raise self-esteem and build on creativity.

Desired Outcomes

Delivery of a self-esteem improvement programme with young homeless women and delivery of a 'phototherapy' project.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Responding to immediate crisis
- Coping with suicidal behaviour and completed suicide

Choose Life Priority Groups

- Young people
- People who attempt suicide
- People who abuse substances
- People who are homeless

Partners In Delivery

- Threshold Project
- Barnardos
- The Inverclyde Centre

In Kind Support Received

Administration and collation of findings and materials generated by Threshold Project in collaboration with a local artist.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

Incorporated in project evaluation and reporting system. Report on outcomes pending along with exhibition of artwork.

Contact Details

Denise Munro,
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Threshold Project,
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Training Programmes (ASI ST/Mental Health First Aid/ 'Seasons For Growth'/Self Harm)

Design, delivery, training for trainers, venues, promotion, evaluation.

Rationale

To promote public awareness and prevention through a range of local agencies services and key lay people by providing administration and support for the development of A.S.I.S.T. and associated training programmes.

Desired Outcomes

Raising awareness and skill to intervene in self harm and suicide encouraging inter-agency liaison and partnership working to tackle this together.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Developing and implementing local training programmes

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Responding to immediate crisis
- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early

Choose Life Priority Groups

Young people

Partners In Delivery

- Inverclyde Council Education Department (Psychological Services)
- Phoenix Community Health Project
- James Watt College
- Bute Healthy Living Centre
- Stirling Mental Health Association
- Notre Dame Centre, Glasgow
- Stepwell In, Inverclyde Healthy Living Initiative
- Living Works
- Renfrewshire Association for Mental Health
- Inverclyde Integrated Community Schools

In Kind Support Received

- Major commitment for Phoenix planning and delivery time offered free of charge at this stage.
- Some in-kind support from 'ASIST Trainers' completing training commitments but some charges to others now offering it in their own time. Future 'training for trainers' should increase community capacity and reduce need for charging by trainers.

- Commitment and support from Stepwell In and Inverclyde Council to progress Mental Health First Aid.
- Commitment and support from Inverclyde Council Psychological Services to delivering 'Seasons for Growth' locally.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

Course evaluations to be discussed and processed by Training subgroup within locality. Local training plan 2005-2006 agreed.

Contact Details

Karina MacDonald,
Phoenix Community Health Project,
19 Bogle St,
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Victim Support Inverclyde

Support for victims of violent crime in Inverclyde.

Rationale

To develop capacity and potential within this local agency to meet the demands of increasing referrals particularly regarding violent crime in Inverclyde.

Desired Outcomes

Short term grant allocation to enable processing of extreme rise in local referrals.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Responding to immediate crisis
- Coping with suicidal behaviour and completed suicide
- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early

Choose Life Priority Groups

- People who are recently bereaved
- People with mental health problems

Partners In Delivery

- Victim Support Inverclyde
- Strathclyde Police
- Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership

In Kind Support Received

Current administration and development by Victim Support. Some additional funding from Victim Support Scotland.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

Inverclyde Community Safety Partnership monitor the statistics and activities within this local service. Reporting will be requested to the Inverclyde Choose Life Development Group.

Contact Details

Liz McCue,
Co-ordinator,
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Youth Connections

To support key activity in 2005; Inverclyde Youth Deaf Club, Youth Band Night 2005 Canada Exchange Visit (Alberta).

Rationale

To prevent suicide and self harm by offering information, advice activities and group support to excluded young people in Inverclyde in particular young deaf people.

Desired Outcomes

- Support for local youth deaf club and delivery of a series of health and wellbeing workshops including self-harm.
- Website and poster development.
- Support of a youth 'band night' event in Port Glasgow.
- Support for a youth health exchange visit to Alberta, Canada (Youth One Project).
- Targeting of both excluded and hard to reach young people in Inverclyde.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Responding to immediate crisis
- Longer term work to provide hope and support recovery

Choose Life Priority Groups

- Children
- Young people

Partners In Delivery

- James Watt College
- Duke of Edinburgh Team (Inverclyde Community Support Services)
- Inverclyde Volunteer Centre
- Youth Connections
- Dialogue Youth

In Kind Support Received

Matched funding and in-kind contribution from Youth Connections.

Youth Connections staff will record attendance figures and activities.

Contact Details

Kay Clarke,
Youth Development Worker,
Youth Connections,
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Youth in the Park

To support the delivery of a full day of Youth Events and Interventions.

Rationale

To promote emotional health and wellbeing in young people within Inverclyde and encouraging a co-ordinated and integrated approach to mental health improvement and suicide prevention.

Desired Outcomes

- Increased awareness of mental health & wellbeing in Young People in Inverclyde.
- Challenge of issues of stigma, bullying and territorialism.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Supporting the improved co-ordination of efforts by local agencies to develop and implement local suicide prevention action plans.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early
- Supporting the media

Choose Life Priority Groups

- Children
- Young people

Partners In Delivery

- Inverclyde Volunteer Centre
- Youth Connections
- Inverclyde Council Community Support Services
- NHS Argyll & Clyde

In Kind Support Received

Commitments from all agencies for resources staffing and fundraising.

Evaluation Tools/Methods

Process and findings will be incorporated into emerging Inverclyde Youth Partnership strategy.

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