

Delivery Partner Brief

Responding to the impacts of Street Violence on Young People's Mental Health

As a very much valued youth partner we want to find out if you would be interested in working with us on the development of new training content for young people affected by violence on managing its mental health impacts. We need 3 delivery partners to work with us over August/September to take part in this important work.

Introduction

We recently undertook research with young people affected by violence and our partners on what new training content they would like us to develop. The research highlighted that young people and our partners would highly value additional training focusing on the impacts of street violence on young people's mental health, and how they can best support others. StreetDoctors is therefore co-designing a new training course to meet this need.

The content of the training will focus on starting conversations about the trauma caused by violence, it will help young people recognise the signs that they are impacted, how to manage the feelings they have, and where to go if they need support. This will enable them to feel more in control of their mental health, and less isolated by its impacts.

Delivery partner brief details

We are seeking 3 delivery partners to identify and support three groups of young people to co-design and pilot this new training content. As one of our three partners you will need to be able to provide access to a diverse group of up to 15 young people aged 13–18 living in London or Manchester, with lived experience of the context of violence. **Each of our 3 delivery partners will be paid £150 for helping us to facilitate this work.**

All delivery partners will be required to work within the statutory frameworks for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, and have undertaken your own risk assessments for the young people's participation in the work.

45 young people in total will participate in the co-design and piloting of the new StreetDoctors training. **Young people will each be paid £40 for their time, and will develop their learning in co-design and piloting of frontline training materials.** There are two activities: co-design workshops (for which we need 2 delivery partners with their own groups of young people) and one pilot workshop.

1. Co-design workshops

For these two workshops the young people involved need to have direct lived experience of the context of street violence and will become part of our two co-design groups. These young people will participate in a facilitated workshop to support us to design some of the core features and content of the new training course.

We would like the two co-design workshops to take place on 12th August in Manchester and 16th August in London. Times to be confirmed with each delivery partner. They will each consist of 10–15 young people in each group. One young representative from each of the London and Manchester co-design groups will also be invited to the pilot session (*see below*).

All the young people's travel costs for participating in the co-design groups will be paid by StreetDoctors, and we will provide lunch and refreshments on the day.

2. A pilot session of the training

To test the co-designed training course, we will run a pilot session for a third group of 10-15 young people. We are looking for young people who have experience of the context of street violence and they will have not participated in either the Manchester or the London co-design groups.

The pilot session will run on Saturday 17th September for 2.5hrs 11am-1.30pm in London. Elements of this pilot session may be recorded on the day for training purposes and young people will be asked to give their informed consent to being recorded.

All the young people's travel costs for participating in the pilot session will be paid by StreetDoctors, and we will provide lunch and refreshments on the day.

To apply to be one of our 3 delivery partners or for more information about the project please contact: Joanna Vidal, joanna@streetdoctors.org by 30th June at the latest.