

Including the Excluded

Strategies for Working with Hard-to-Reach and Vulnerable Youth

Workshop Overview

This workshop will provide an overview of strategies to work with youth that are facing multiple barriers. Participants will learn about 'The Theory of Change' and be provided with effective tools, such as the Vulnerable Youth Spectrum along with best practices on how to engage vulnerable youth. Current trends and issues facing youth will be discussed throughout the workshop with a focus on solution-oriented approaches and partnership opportunities to address these issues.

By the end of the workshop, participants will have a better understanding of strategies and tools to engage hard-to reach and vulnerable youth who are experiencing multiple barriers.

Facilitator

Jabari Lindsay, is a Manager at the City of Toronto focused on leading and implementing the City of Toronto's Youth Development strategy to support youth experiencing multiple barriers. Over the past 10 years Jabari has had extensive experience working as a youth social worker. He is the former Project Director for Breaking the Cycle, a Toronto youth gang exit program. He recently facilitated the 12-week Peel Youth Worker Training and led the team that developed a strategy entitled the 'Youth Equity Strategy' which will increase access and equitable outcomes for youth most vulnerable to violence.

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