

EUGANGS - Policy training

What are the most important areas of policy / law and aspects of how policy is formulated and implemented that you would want to include in a training session for:

A) youth workers just starting out on their career (yellow)

B) a class of Year 9 school kids (green)

What are the important things these groups should know about policy?

Use the post-it notes - one idea per post-it

Train the Trainer - policy session 1

At the end of this session you will be able to:

facilitate discussion and generate understanding about national policy relating to gangs and the local frameworks through which they are applied

elicit approaches participants already use to engage with and exploit policy, as well as evaluation of these

facilitate planning to exploit policy opportunities / minimise policy threats

Policy overview

In pairs look at the policy overview grid and speculate on why each of the policies named in it was introduced - do you think there was a particular trigger for the policy?

Bearing in mind your role / your community, what from your perspective (your role) positive impact does/could this policy have?

Are there any (potentially) negative impacts of the policy?

Comment on how helpful the policy is for your work / your community and give your reasons

Policy - Lesson learned

quality of policy depends on individuals
good policies bring agents & public together
early intervention important

policy (introduction) reactive (party politics)
(formulation)

↳ diverts resources from lower profile cases

- unintended consequences

So what about the learning? How helpful was that activity?

Complete the pro-forma, noting down:

- what you learned from that last activity
- what was it about the activity that helped you learn
- were there any other features you liked? say why
- what would you do differently? how would that help?

Putting policy into practice

Use the information you have on the implementation of Ending Gang and Youth Violence policy

From this limited information and what you know, discuss what you think has been good about implementation. Say what you think is lacking. Make a note of your discussion





