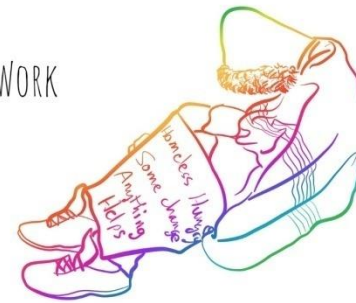


PEOPLE WITH EXPERIENCE OF:  
THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, CARE SYSTEM, HOMELESSNESS AND SEX WORK

ARE **DISPROPORTIONATELY** LIKELY TO HAVE A

## HIDDEN DIFFERENCE



**DIFFICULTIES WITH:**

- COMMUNICATION
- ORGANISATION
- NUMERACY & LITERACY
- KEEPING EMPLOYMENT
- MAKING & KEEPING FRIENDS
- EASILY OVERWHELMED
- STRUGGLE TO ENGAGE WITH SERVICES

**LINKED TO (OFTEN UNDIAGNOSED):**

- AUTISM
- DYSLEXIA
- FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER
- BRAIN INJURY

### "Introduction to Hidden Differences"

Free 1.5 hour Training Workshop to explore:

1. How hidden differences/disabilities affect people
2. How this can impact on education, employment, relationships and engagement with services.
3. Introduction to screening and strategies



This training is available free to charities supporting people with experience of: The Justice System, Care System, Homelessness, Sex Work, and Domestic Violence.

Further FREE follow up "Train the Trainer" workshops will be available for those wishing to continue this training in more depth, in order to deliver this at their organisation.

Training will be held via Zoom/Teams with a variety of times to suit. Please get in touch for more information.

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### SEX WORKERS

ONE THIRD HAD BEEN LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN[IV]

39% HAVE HAD NO TRAINING OR FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS[I]

A THIRD HAD LEFT SCHOOL BEFORE 14; THOSE IN CARE HAD LEFT EARLIER[II]

SOCIAL EXCLUSION IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF ENTRANCE INTO SEX WORK[III]

### YOUNG OFFENDERS

15% HAVE AN AUTISM DIAGNOSIS[II]

60 - 90% HAVE COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES[II]

25 - 50% ARE LIKELY TO HAVE DYSLEXIC DIFFICULTIES[III]

52% OF PRISON POPULATION HAVE LITERACY DIFFICULTIES[IV]

LEAVING PRISON CAN EXACERBATE SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND BE A RISK FACTOR LEADING TO SEX WORK[IV]

### CARE LEAVERS

(ADULTS WHO WERE FORMERLY IN FOSTER CARE)

32% ARE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING[I]

53% HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY[II]

43% HAVE AUTISM[III]

13% OF YOUNG CARE LEAVERS ARE IN CUSTODY[IV]

### HOMELESS

52% OF YOUNG PEOPLE SHOWED SYMPTOMS OF SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES[I]

12% - 64% ARE AUTISTIC[II]

41% HAVE SERVED A PRISON SENTENCE[IV]

ON STREET SEX WORKERS HAVE HIGH RATES OF HOMELESSNESS[V]