Applying information to improve population health
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- Recovering alcoholic and depressive
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Information around extreme events can highlight systematic problems.
Black Caribbean disproportionality

- 26% of people in Lambeth identify as Black
- But made up 67% of our residents in secure psychiatric units
- Black Caribbeans were 7% of the population registered with Lambeth GPs and yet accounted for 17% of people with serious mental illnesses
Intersectionality and social determinants

- Black Caribbean people are much more likely to live in poverty
- in poorer housing
- under achieve academically
- be excluded from school
- be a victim/perpetrator of crime
- suffer worse physical ill health
- have lower life expectancy
When people are not valued or empowered they get ill
Lambeth Black Health and Wellbeing Commission

- Prevention
- Access to appropriate treatment
- Improving patient experience
- Representative leadership and co-production
Prevention

• **Improve housing** - Lambeth Housing Standard
• **Education** - Attainment of Black Caribbean pupils
• **Decent jobs and training** - Brixton BID etc
• **Parenting support** - Sure Start and LEAP
• **Pride** - Black Cultural Archive, Windrush Square, Black War Memorial, Mary Seacole
• **Lifestyle education** - risky behaviour
Access to appropriate services

- Perinatal
- CAMHS
- Talking therapy
- Training of community leaders
- Social prescribing – Local Care Networks
- More representative staff
- Open access Hub
- Mosaic Clubhouse
- Evening sanctuary
Better patient experience

- Minimise restraint and coercive practice
- Train police and health staff WITH black service-users
- Establish community links and control
- Co-produce services
JOIN US

There are many ways to get involved with Black Thrive, a Partnership for Black Wellbeing. Learn more and commit your time and voice to creating equality in mental health outcomes in Lambeth.
What is Lambeth Together?
Lambeth has:

- Retained all Sure Start centres 95% of schools are ‘good’ or ‘outstanding’ with exam results in country’s top 10%
- Created most affordable homes
- Created more jobs and new businesses
- Reduced child obesity against trend
- London Living Wage employer with 9/1 pay ratio
- In pilot reduced adult in-patient MH admissions 60%
- Open access Hub has proportionate BME users
Keys to improvement

• Don’t be afraid of complexity and controversy
• Know, listen and empower your population
• Make sure they are represented in policy making, commissioning and delivery
• Work in partnership
• Address the social, environmental and behavioural as well as the healthcare elements
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