

# National Trauma Training Strategy Workshop

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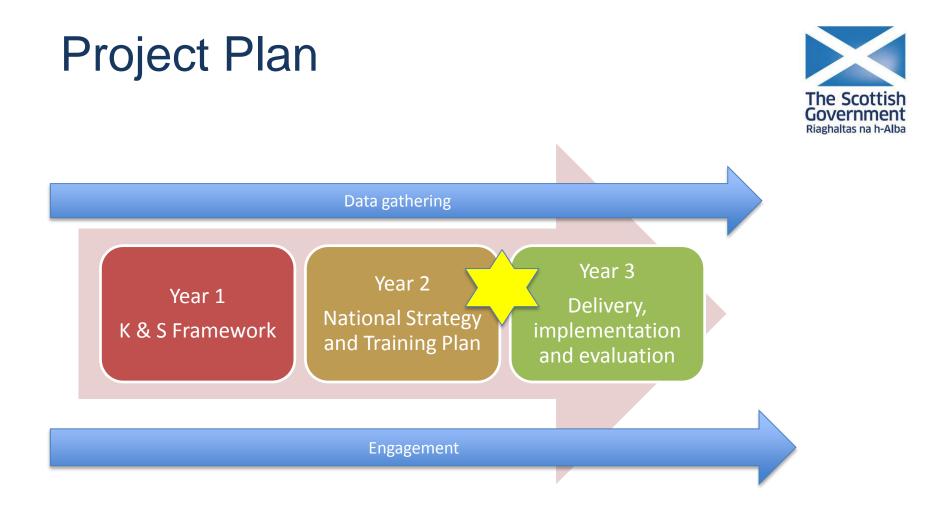
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### Background

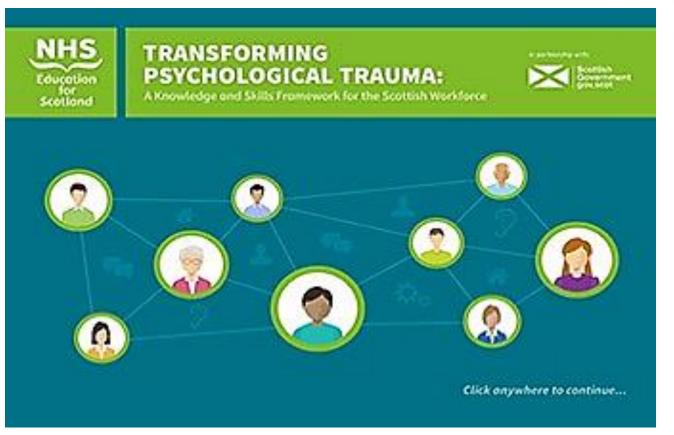
- Commissioned by SG Survivor Support policy unit
- In line with the Strategic Outcomes and Priorities document (2015-2017)
- 3 years funding- small team based in NES Psychology Trauma workstream (2016-2019)



#### Implementation science approach- Making training stick







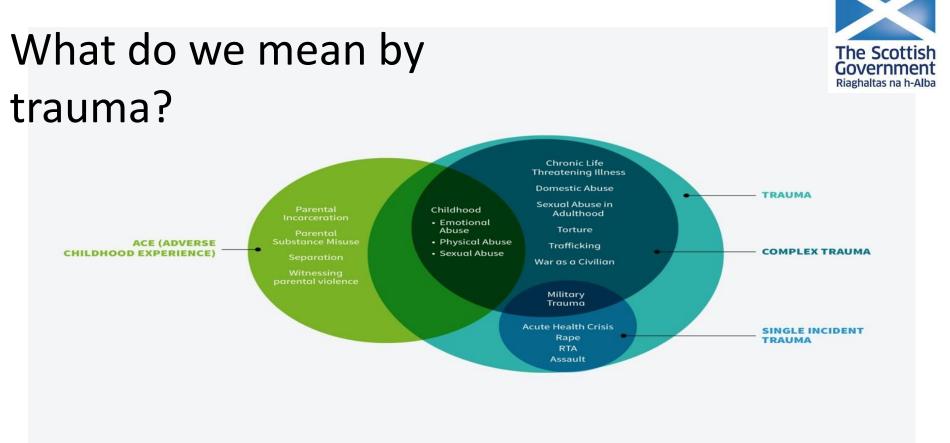


### Underpinning assumption

Lifespan approach



- Relevant to the whole Scottish workforce
- Relevant across all traumatic events/ACEs
- Recognition of impact of trauma but also resilience
- Relational basis
- Recovery focused
- Evidence based
- Implementation science informed
- Wellbeing, support and supervision of staff integral



# Adversity is not destiny

Sandra Bloom

Childhood trauma - CPA Aauit simpie trauma

#### Evidence based

- Each element of the framework underpinned by reviews and synthesi of the available literature
- National survey of services (n=276)
- National survey of trainers
- Qualitative research with those affected by trauma





#### Workforce wide focus



# Trauma informed practice

Trauma skilled practice

Trauma enhanced practice

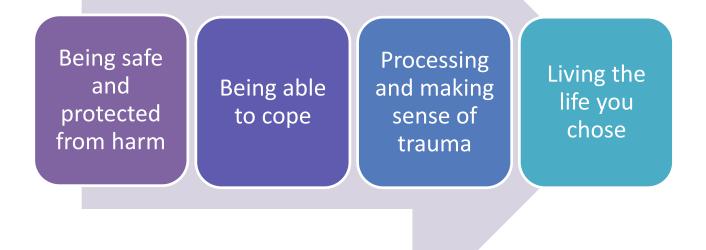
Trauma specialist practice

#### Small group exercise

- Discuss in your groups- what practice level are you?
- What is your wider team?
- What do you need access to? What will improve the pathway of care/support/treatment for your clients/service users?

#### Recognising different needs along the journey of recovery





#### Small group discussion

• What is the focus for your role?

• What is the overall focus for your organisation?

• What do you need from other organisations?

## Trauma informed principles

- Realise
- Recognise
- Respond
- Resist retr
  - Choice
  - Collaboration
  - Trust
  - Empowerment
  - Safety

It's what happened to you rather than what is wrong with you



## Staff support and wellbeing

- Practice level 1
- All staff understand
- The importance of being supported to practice good self care and have access to formal and informal support/supervision to help them manage the impact of trauma exposure in the workplace
- Managers can
- Provide access for workers to formal and informal support/supervision in the workplace



#### Year 2



- Disseminating the framework
- Pilot project working with SG Justice using the framework to inform training for FMEs/broader services for people affected by rape and sexual assault trauma informed. NHS Shetland
- Training strategy to be published May 2018
- Trauma informed practice animation
- Developing STILT

#### Year 3



- Piloting and rolling out STILT
- Piloting the framework/developing training packages. Planning underway.
- Evaluation and measuring impact.
- Communication and planning for sustainability.

#### Large group discussion



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