

Stalking in Kirklees: a participatory action research project 2022-2023

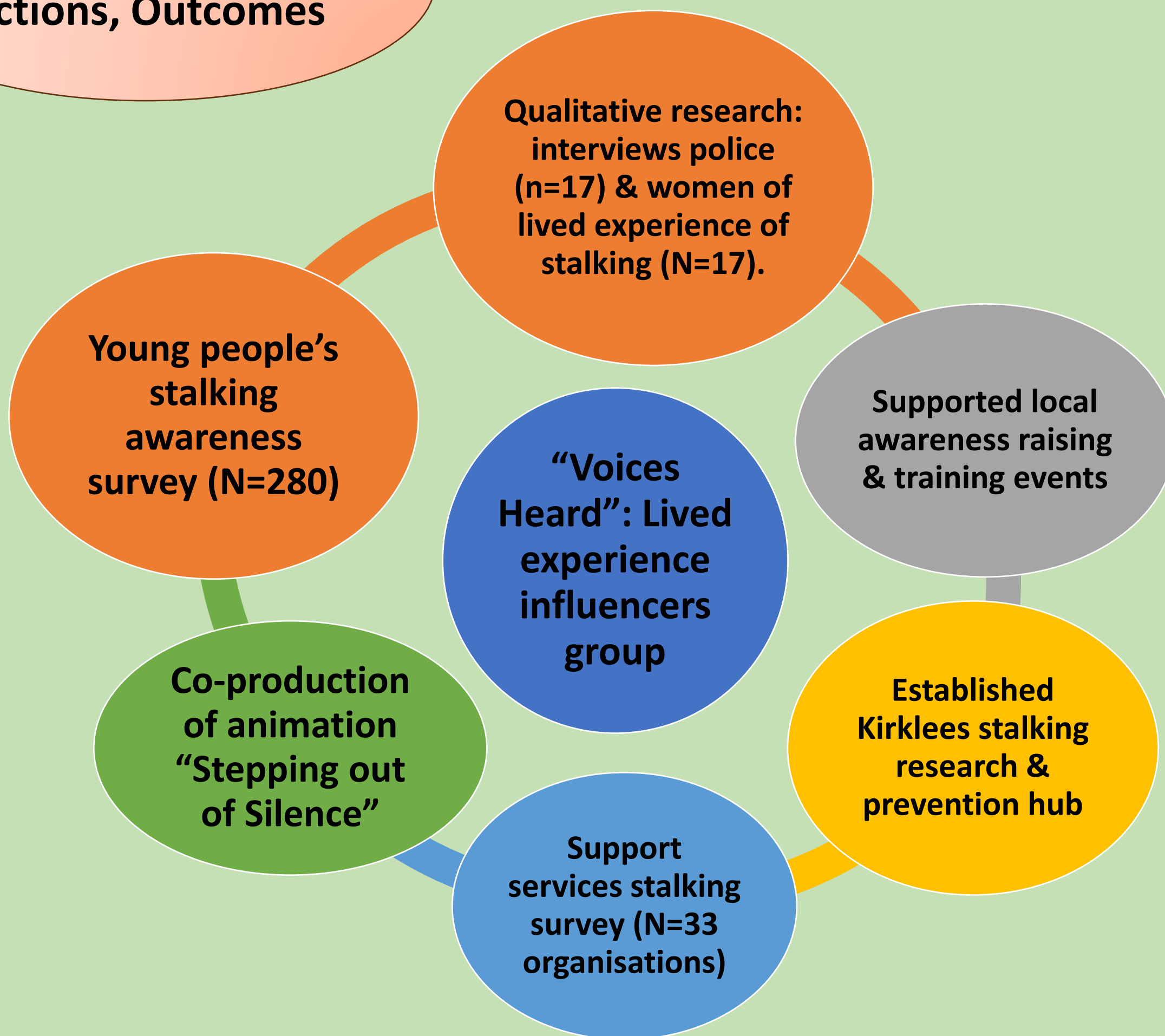


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Key aims:

1. Establish a clearer picture of women's experiences of stalking in Kirklees, including how West Yorkshire Police are currently policing stalking and identifying gaps in support for survivors.
2. In collaboration, support & inform partnership work around stalking: creating new knowledge via action research in Kirklees driven by women's lived experiences.

Research Methods, Actions, Outcomes



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Headline Findings

Women had mixed experiences of policing. Being believed & heard was important, as well as their concerns or fears not being minimised.	Stalking had profound impacts on women's physical/ mental health, their social life/ relationships, & their finances/ employment.
Compassionate and responsive support services were critical for healing & reducing trauma.	Police underlined the significance of early intervention and evidence gathering. They also noted a need for further training and the development of perpetrator interventions.
92% of young people (16-24) surveyed were not aware of services where they could get stalking support.	Over half of services (52%) responding to the survey said staff/volunteers did not receive any training.

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