

OUR IMPACT

2022

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CALLING4GR8TNESS is a non-profit organisation based in Hackney East London born out of our founder's own lived experience of the foster care system.

We maintain a deep-rooted commitment to improving the social mobility of care leavers and care-experienced young people 16–25 years. By building a supportive peer family, who uplift and empower each other we aim to ensure our care-experienced voices remain at the core of everything we do and the decisions we make.

CALLING4GR8NESS CIC works collaboratively with local charities, social enterprises, and voluntary groups to strengthen care-experienced young people's confidence, build their personal tools to help them navigate their mental health needs, and grow their personal networks.

Our purpose is to change the current static narrative for care-experienced young people by offering creative programmes and access to creative opportunities, mentoring, skills-based empowerment programmes, and events. Our facilitators are relatable and include people with care experience, this builds trust and insures our young people's needs are met.



CALLING4GR8NESS CIC always embraces an opportunity to learn, network, and grow. We have recently completed Social Ark's 'Investment Ready Programme 2022'.

'I am proud of the growth and development that CALLING4GR8NESS CIC has shown to establish proof of concept.' Lisa (CEO and Founder of Social Ark CIO)

Our beneficiaries had the opportunity to take part in our paid work experience developing a short documentary.

C4G Programme used film and a series of personal development workshops 'Exploring the power of storytelling to change the narrative for care leavers.

Video Link- Short film

<https://vimeo.com/750317690/be5450fcc4>



Through this project, we established personalised engagement plans for our future projects along with the opportunity for our participants to develop and reach their personal goals.

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So far we have delivered over 740 hours of workshops, 121 wrap-around support, and hand-holding signposting to local services.

Through Continuous co-production and collaboration, we have had the honour of working with some of our partners; Social Ark CIO, Beyond A Song CIC, Sirlute Charity, XCONVERSATION CIC, and YUCAN.

WHAT OUR STAKEHOLDERS SAY ABOUT US!

'Being a part of CALLING4GR8TNESS's sessions made me realise how important their work is. I have personally witnessed the hope, transformation, and growth in each of the young people that have been a part of the C4G programme'

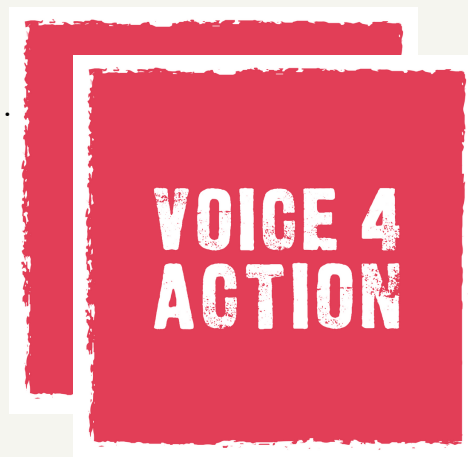
Tiwa King (CEO & Founder of Beyond A Song)

WHAT OUR STAKEHOLDERS SAY ABOUT US!

The advice that I received from CALLING4GR8TNESS's founder (Johanan Walker) was essential. She has been able to support me in my direction of YUCAN's services and has given me the encouragement to believe in myself. I would recommend her support to anyone.'

Sanyu Musoke (CEO & Founder of YUCAN)

Our plans over the next 12 months are to launch our engagement programme '**VOICE 4 ACTION**'



VOICE 4 ACTION is a programme of events & workshops integrating a wider community of care leavers and participants from relevant creative industries to provide opportunities for both groups to network and learn from one another.

Activities include mental well-being workshops, local trips, 'human library' sessions, discussions on diversity and inclusion, and narrative workshops.

Also, screen our finished short documentary film available through online a screening event.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to Social Ark CIO who funded our work experience scheme the C4G project 2022. This endeavour would not have been possible without Social Ark's community of social entrepreneurs and their organisations.

We have had the pleasure to work with Beyond A Song CIC, Sirlute Charity, XCONVERSATION CIC, and YUCAN on related workshops and services.

We will continue to work with great organisations in London and the UK that do important work to support our young people.

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**WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN
OUR PROGRAMS**