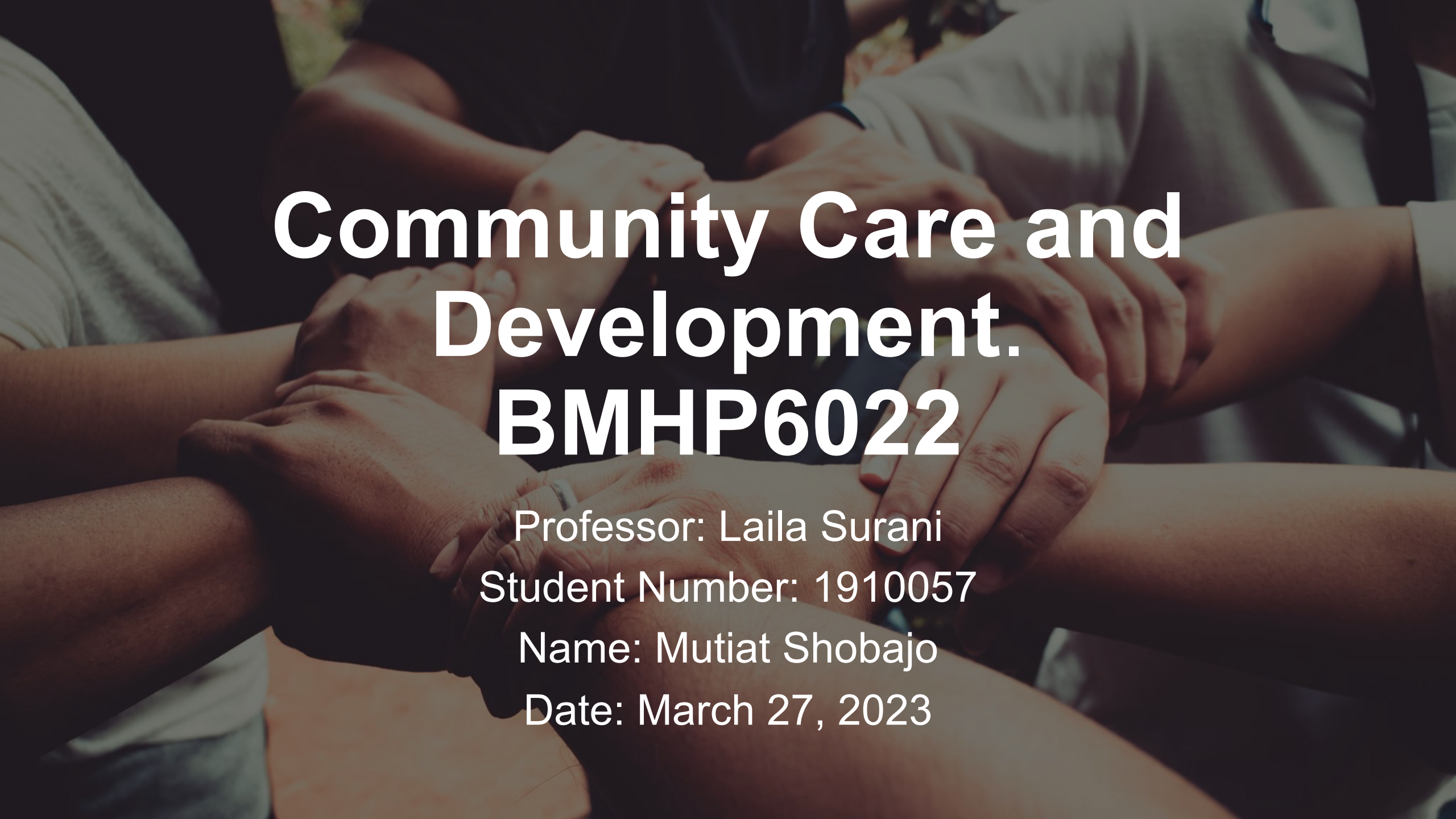




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Community

- Community development is based on people interacting with one another and working together, rather than on individual activity, which some sociologists refer to as "collective agency. (Flora and Flora, 1993).
- Community development is important because it serves as the foundation upon which a city can build in order to improve the lives of its citizens.
- London borough of Waltham Forest (North-East)

Demographics

Name: Waltham forest

Population: 278,400

Age: 20-64 (181,800)

Race: White (56,450, 20%), Pakistani (33,260, 11.5%), and Black African (22,550, 7.8%)

Religion: 57% Christian, 43% Muslim.

Languages: English, Urdu, Polish, Romanian, Turkish and Lithuanian.

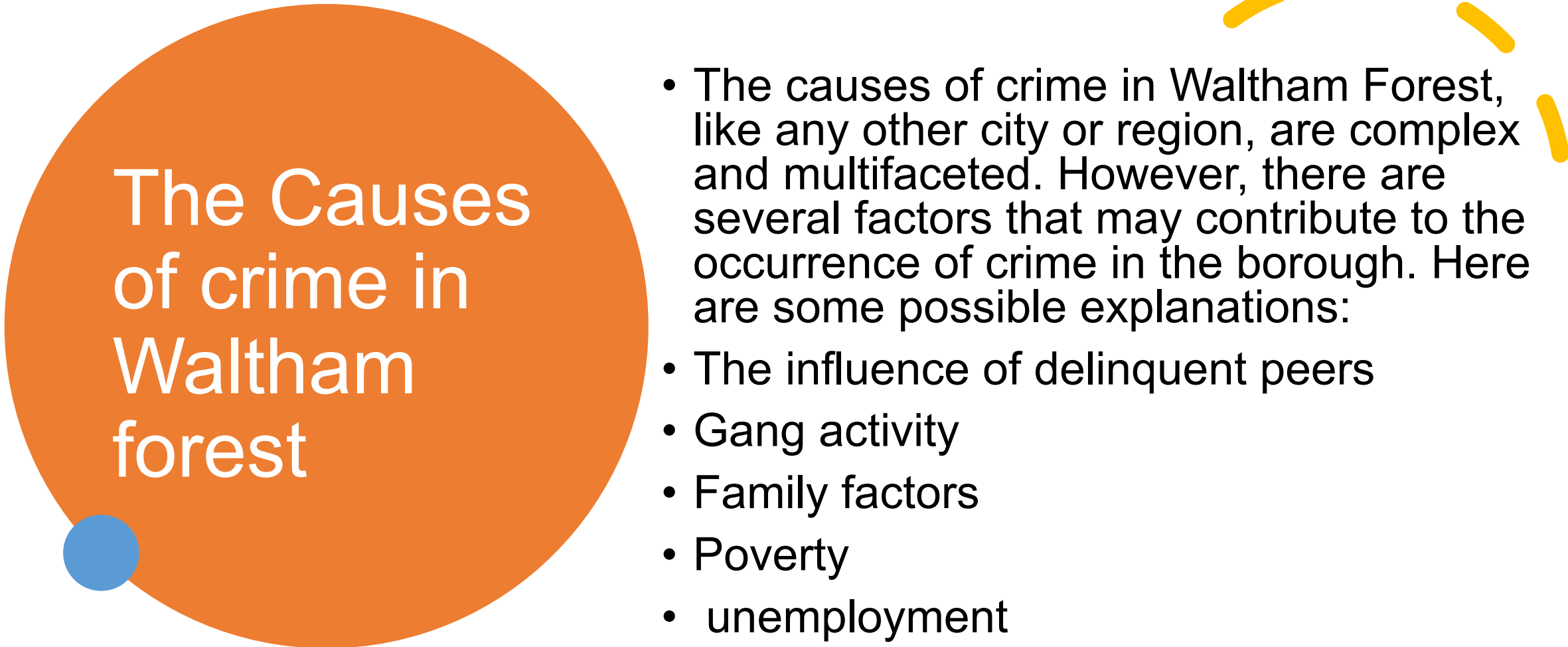
Gender: 141,951 (women), 136,449 (men)

Life expectancy: 79.4 years for men and 83.8 years for women

Employment rate: 74.3% are in employment

The problem

- Crime in Waltham Forest can have far-reaching consequences for individuals and communities like:
- Disruption to community safety.
- Personal harm.
- Financial impact.
- Damage to property.



The Causes of crime in Waltham forest

- The causes of crime in Waltham Forest, like any other city or region, are complex and multifaceted. However, there are several factors that may contribute to the occurrence of crime in the borough. Here are some possible explanations:
- The influence of delinquent peers
- Gang activity
- Family factors
- Poverty
- unemployment
- Education

Existing Means of communication

- Residents in Waltham Forest can use a variety of communication channels to report and address crime and anti-social behaviour. Residents must be aware of these communication channels and report any incidents as soon as possible to help keep the borough safe.
- Community safety events
- Online reporting
- Crimestoppers
- Emergency Services

Legislation and policy in community development

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE)

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Equality act 2010

The Criminal Justice Act 2003



Recommendation

- Reducing crime in Waltham Forest necessitates a comprehensive approach involving a variety of strategies to address the root causes of crime and improve resident safety.
- Participation and engagement in the community
- Improved access to education and employment
- Use of technology
- Combating drug and alcohol abuse

conclusion

- Community development is important because it promotes social inclusion, empowers individuals and groups, encourages collaboration, and strengthens communities' ability to shape their own futures. Governments, organisations, and communities can collaborate to build stronger, more resilient communities that are better prepared to face future social and economic challenges by investing in community development.
- Overall, reducing crime in Waltham Forest requires a holistic approach that addresses the root causes of crime, improves access to services, and engages the community in crime prevention efforts. (Weatherburn, D. 2001).

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