

Assessment Component 1 Presentation

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Community

- Community is a group of people connected to each other by one or more attributes and who share something together.
- It can be geographical location, national identity, work, religion, hobby.
- We are all members of many communities - family, work, neighborhood.

(Vocabulary.com, 2024)



Introduction



- Newham covers an area of 36 square kilometers (14 square miles)
- Population density - 9,907 people per square kilometers (km²)
- (Varbes, 2024).
- One of the UK's largest Borough and home to one of the highest ethnic minority and youth populations.
- Situated in the Inner London part of East London.
- Nearly all of Newham lies within the historic county of Essex and was established in 1965.
- Westfield Stratford and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

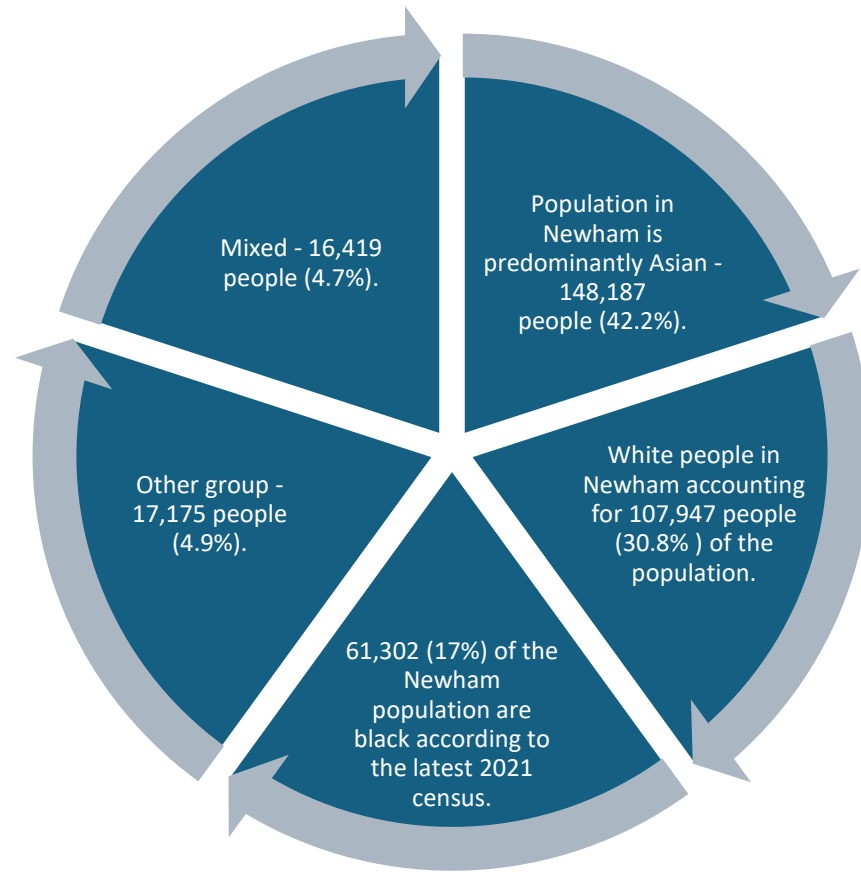
Population

- Population of 351,036 - the fourth highest of the London boroughs and 26th most populous district in England.
- The median age is 32.7 years (mid-2020 ONS MYE)
- Females - 175,723
- Males - 175,313
- Population by age group - Newham (2021)
 - Age 0-14 - 70,500
 - Age 15 - 64 - 255,400
 - Age 65 and over - 25,100

(Census 2021)

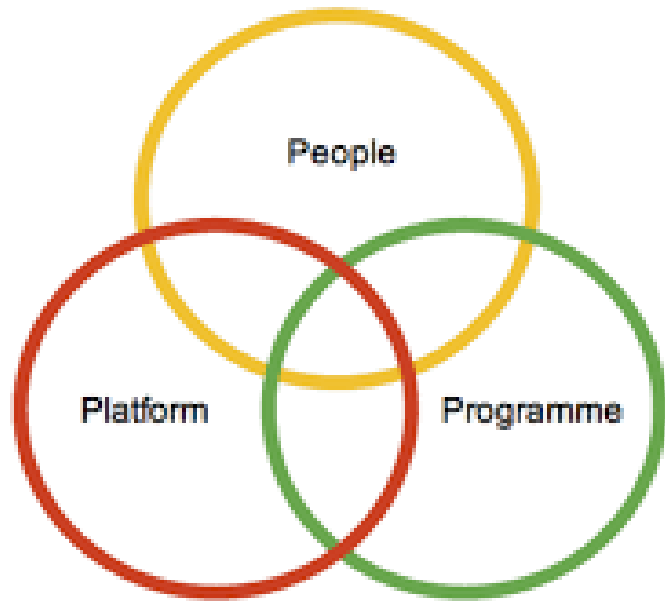


Ethnic Groups and Religion



- Most populous religious group within Newham is Christians - 123,744 people (35.3%) of the population.
- The Muslim population is 122,146 which is 34.8% of the population.
- Hindu - 21,405 people (6.1%)

(Varbes, 2024)



Community development...

- The collective actions of people in a community that lead to changes that are important to them.
- ✓ Collective Action
- ✓ Social Justice
- ✓ Empowerment
- ✓ Inclusion
- ✓ Self-Determination

(Community Development Practice Hub, 2021)

...and status

- One of the most diverse boroughs in the UK, with more than 200 languages and dialects spoken.
- National charity City of Sanctuary awards Newham Council with Borough of Sanctuary status.

(Newham Council 2024).

- Average net affordable, social and discounted housing completions (1085) - better compared to all London Boroughs (353).
- Pay inequality (80:20 ratio of earnings) is 2.39% - close to all London Boroughs ratio (2.5%).
- Unemployment rate in Newham is 4.9% - close to all London Boroughs ratio (5.1%).
- 19-year-olds without level 3 qualifications are 29.3%. It is average compared to all London Boroughs (28.8%)

(Trust for London, 2024).



Community development and status continue



- Poverty rate 38% - worse compared to all London Boroughs (25.93%)
 - The level of child poverty is worse than England with 19.8% of children aged under 16 years living in poverty. The rate of family homelessness is worse than the England average.
 - 5.0% of babies were born with a low birth weight (less than 2,500g) - worse than England at all.
 - Income deprivation (relative to London overall) 1.49% - worse compared to all London Boroughs (1%)
- (Office for Health Improvement and Disparities 2023).

Identifying the problem

- Comparing local indicators with England averages, the health and wellbeing of children in Newham is worse.
 - Poverty rate 38%
 - Child poverty rate (44%) – worse compared to all London Boroughs (32%).
 - Income deprivation.
- (Trust for London, 2024).



Project goals

- End child poverty.
- Shared Community Meals.
- Free food locations.

(Food Cycle, 2023).



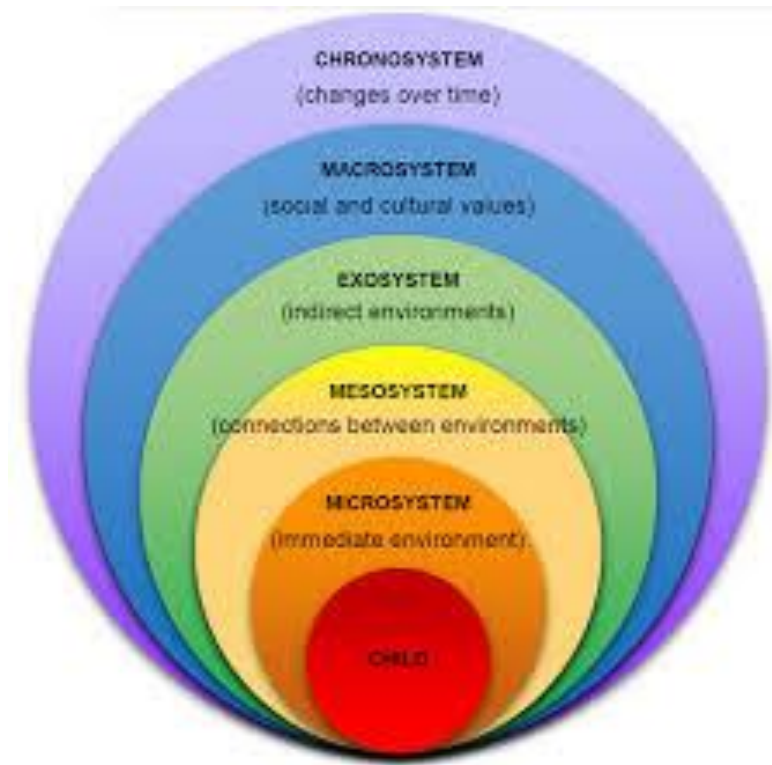
The stakeholders



- Local Council
- Social workers
- Children centers
- Health visitors
- Citizens Advice
- Families
- The Community

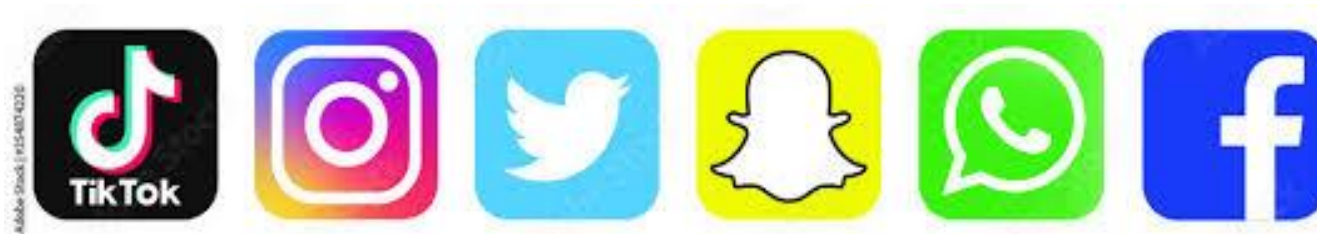
Theory

- Theory of child development.
- Why is Important.
- Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Systems Theory.



Follow us on...

#Healthy, affordable food#For everyone in needs
#From Community for Community
#Newham free food bank network



Digital media

Policy and Legislation

- Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012.
- Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- BUILDING A FAIRER NEWHAM.
CORPORATE PLAN 2022-2026.
- 50 Steps to a Healthier Newham. Newham
Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024-2027.
- Newham Food Security Strategy.

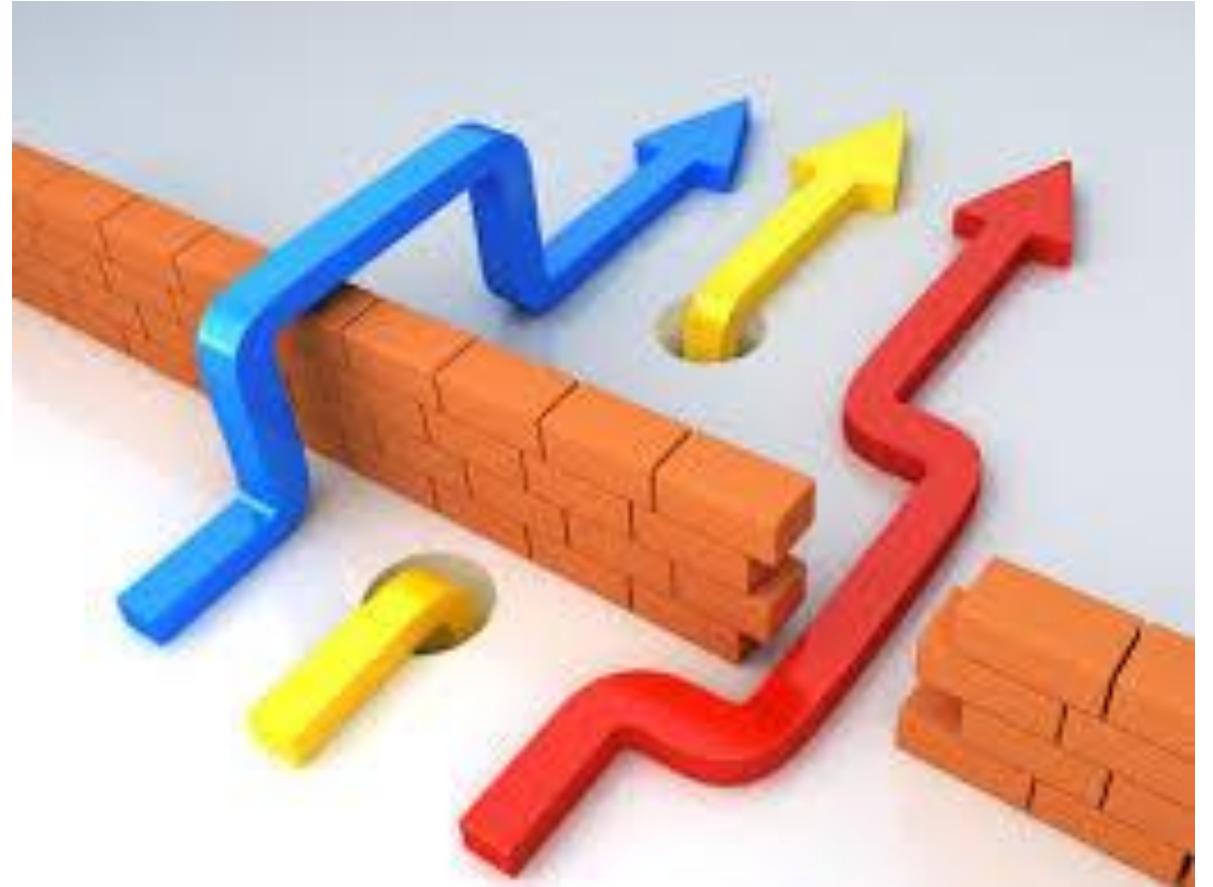


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Barriers and obstacles

- Social inequality .
 - Limited resources.
 - Lack of community engagement.
- (Faster Capital, 2024)
- Lack of awareness or understanding.
 - Trust and relationship issues within the community.

(Instant Input, 2023)



Recommendation

- Attracting local businesses/food retailers to participate in the initiative.
- Participants in the initiative - volunteers, suppliers, the community, can demand that the Central Government provide free meals for all children in primary school.
- The council can appeal to the Central Government to increase funding for programs to tackle poverty.
- Distributing flyers and posters to direct those in need to free food centers.
- Additional assistance for the most vulnerable families.

(Newham Council, 2021)





Conclusion

One of the easiest ways to help people who are left without a livelihood or families on an insufficient income is to donate food to a food bank. Community is like a big family and as we are a members of that family, we need to be committed to supporting its most vulnerable members.

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