

## **Co-Production Week 2024**

We celebrated Co-production week with an event titled Co-Production: “What’s Missing?” on Thursday, 11th July 2024 at the Highway Vineyard Church.

### **Co-produced Approach to Events**

In true co-production fashion, our event was co-produced with local residents and grassroots community leaders.

Aidan Keightley (Co-Production Manager) was joined on stage by Angus McKenzie-Davie (Newham Co-Production Forum Adults, Resident Co-Chair) to open the event. And Councillor Charlene McLean was joined onstage by Hilda Mango (NCPF(A), Resident Deputy Chair) for the closing remarks.

The event was supported by Newham Volunteers throughout.

### **Co-production Showcase**

We were joined by various community partners and local programmes which showcased co-production projects over the last year. These guests included: Healthwatch Newham, CCMHG, Diabetes Community Researchers, Well Newham/5 Ways to a Healthier Life, Newham Carers Community, Enabled Living Healthcare, Speak Out, Hestia, Newham Parent Forum, Space 4 Me, Greenhill Cumberland, ASK User-led Mental Health Group



## **Sharing Co-production Achievements in Adult Social Care**

The event featured a session on Sharing Co-Production Achievements in Adult Social Care, presented by Hilda Mango and Jason Strelitz, Corporate Director of Adults, Health & Communities, Director of Public Health & Director of Adult Social, Newham Council, which highlighted successful co-production efforts using the "We Said, We Did" format.

### **Co-production: “What’s Missing?” Role Play**

Resident Representatives of Newham Co-Production Forum performed an impactful and thought-provoking roleplay session titled “What’s Missing?”.



### **Co-production: “What’s Missing?” Panel Discussion**

After a short break, a panel discussion on the theme “What’s Missing?” was held, moderated by Tony Jobling, Director of Operations, Adult Social Care, Newham Council.

The discussion included various panellists such as Angus McKenzie-Davie, Yamou Njie – Chair of Newham Parent Forum, Resident, Parent Carer, Isaac Samuels - Lived Experience, Co-production Advisor. LGBTQI and Social Justice Campaigner and Emily Ahmed - Newham Community Research Programme Manager PH, Freelance co-production facilitator, public engagement specialist, qualitative researcher and action learning facilitator and trainer.

## Panel Discussion Points:

- How do you define co-production in your work, and why is having a clear definition important?
- What are some of the gaps in equity and diversity in current co-production practices, and how can they be addressed?
- Can you share some best practices for developing and implementing examples of co-production projects and how they have made a significant difference?
- Have you been involved in monitoring, evaluating, and sharing the successes of projects?
- What cultural shifts have you observed within your organisation that support effective co-production?
- What are the key elements of a compelling business case for co-production?



## Awards and Acknowledgements

The event also included an awards and acknowledgements segment, where certificates were presented to individuals for their contributions to co-production over the past year. The awards were presented by Councillor Neil Wilson and Aidan Keightley.

## **Award Categories and winners:**

- Co-Production Newcomer Award: Peter Chung
- Newham Staff Co-Production Champion: Melissa McAuliffe  
(Honourable mention: Linda Wan, Anna-devi Nagtalon and Sophie Ibotson)
- Resident Co-Production Champion: Aurora Todisco (Honourable mention: Yamou Njie)
- Stakeholder Co-Production Champion: Shahid Mahmood  
(Honourable mention: Anna-devi Nagtalon, Peter Chung, Paul Binfield and Anab Hoffmann)
- Resident Co-Production Star Leader: Angus McKenzie-Davie  
(Honourable mention: Sue Sinton-Smith)

You can find out more about our winners [here](#)

## **Co-Production Week Videos**

We asked our local co-production experts about their experiences of co-production in Newham, what it is important, their top tips and what is missing. You can watch these videos below!

- [Why is co-production important?:](#)
- [Top Tips for co-production](#)
- [What is missing from co-production](#)