



# Building community safety and cohesion in Sutton

Collective responses to preventing violence in the community

# What is Safer Sutton For All?

Everyone in Sutton has a right to belong and feel safe.

Whether people call Sutton their home, place of work, an important place for community or family, we all have a vested interest in making it the best possible place to be.

Violence in the community affects us all. It puts a toll on our perception of safety and wellbeing. Safer Sutton For All provides an opportunity to work closely together to understand why it might occur, how we can effectively respond to it and what is needed to prevent community violence from happening all together.

**Safer Sutton For All invites Sutton's community and residents, organisations, businesses and faith groups to work together in building strong partnerships for community cohesion and violence prevention.**



Commissioned by London Borough of Sutton, this 12-month project is an opportunity to:

- Strengthen and grow awareness of local work on community safety and violence prevention
- Identify local gaps, barriers and opportunities to create a safer Sutton
- Collectively develop and fund community led initiatives to prevent conflict and/or respond to violence when it happens

The project is supported by Innovation Unit, a social enterprise working to address inequalities through place-based system change. Find out more about us [here](#).

# Work with us to make Sutton Safer for ALL!

## Talk to us

Over the next few weeks, we will be reaching out to community organisations, residents and wider local partners to find answer to:

- What are local community perceptions on safety and violence in Sutton?
- Who is already doing amazing work in this space?
- What are current opportunities and barriers to building community-led responses to safety and violence prevention?

## Join our Visioning & Mapping Session on 30th November

We want to co-develop a collective vision for this work and community safety in Sutton, and to create a better understanding of existing resources and networks for joint ways of working.

Please, join us for a Visioning & Mapping Session on 30th November from 3pm - 5pm in Sutton (venue tbc).

Stay connected for further details!

## Get in touch:

Please, reach out to [steph.gamauf@innovationunit.org](mailto:steph.gamauf@innovationunit.org) to learn more about this project, how to get involved and to receive updates.