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Community Organising: Capabilities

Abstract

The concept of community is central to the StoP approach because communities, especially local communities or neighbourhoods, have the potential to bring about positive change, including in the areas of gender equality and domestic violence. This section begins by clarifying what we mean by community, and whether there is still such a thing as a supportive neighbourhood in the 21st century, or whether this is just a romantic notion. It will show the benefits and capabilities of neighbourhoods and prove that community matters.

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