

SEMPRE SNAPSHOT

CENTRING LIVED EXPERIENCE AND EQUITY



VILLAGE - Valued Individuals Living and Learning About Growing Equity

Background

Developed in 2024 to equitably include the voice of Lived Experience Experts (LEEs), VILLAGE was created to embed community defined and non-traditional forms of evidence into research and practice.

What is VILLAGE?

VILLAGE is a national network of parents and carers of children aged 0 – 17 years, who share a common goal of advancing equity in health, education and social services. The insights and contributions of LEEs are integral to shaping research that is inclusive, impactful, and reflective of real-world experiences.

Why VILLAGE is needed

The involvement of Lived Experience is no longer an optional extra in research, it is a rich source of evidence, and a safeguard against repeating harm.

What is Lived Experience?

When we say 'Lived Experience Experts (LEEs)' we are referring to the expertise gained through a direct and personal experience of a specific issue or system.

Connecting across the country

VILLAGE members during a monthly Zoom meeting



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