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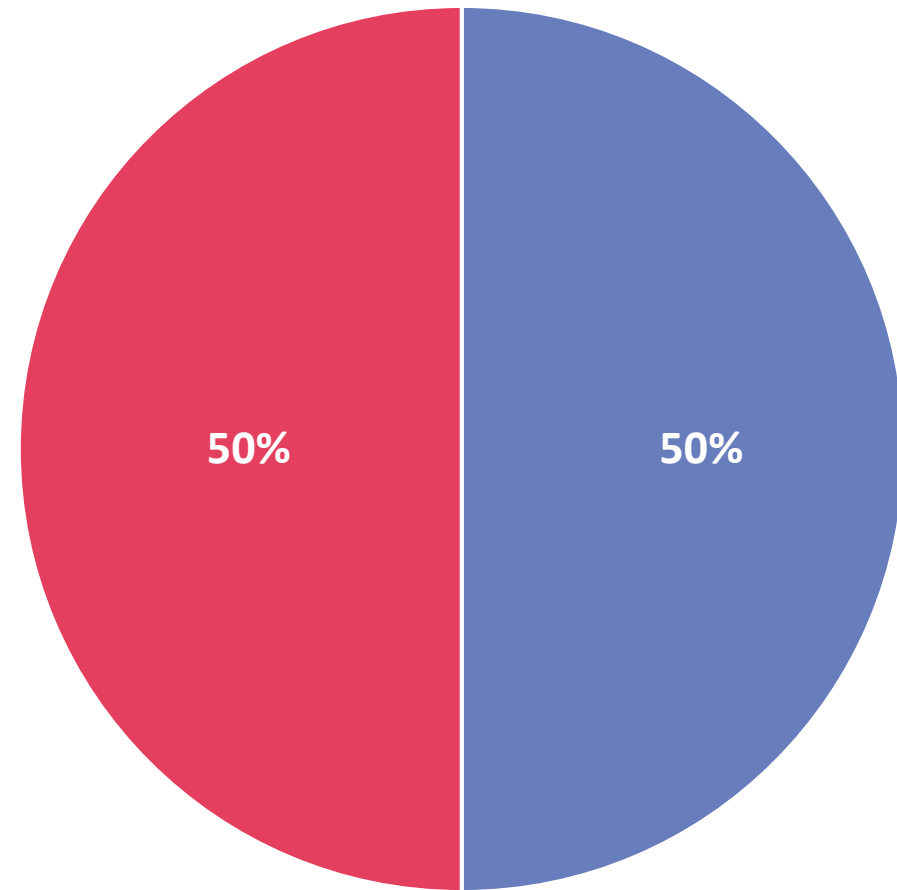
**YOUNG
CAMDEN
FOUNDATION**

- £50,654 AWARDED
- 15 PROJECTS FUNDED
- 1219 YOUNG PEOPLE DIRECTLY BENEFITED
- 4864 MEMBERS OF THE WIDER COMMUNITY ENGAGED

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GENDER

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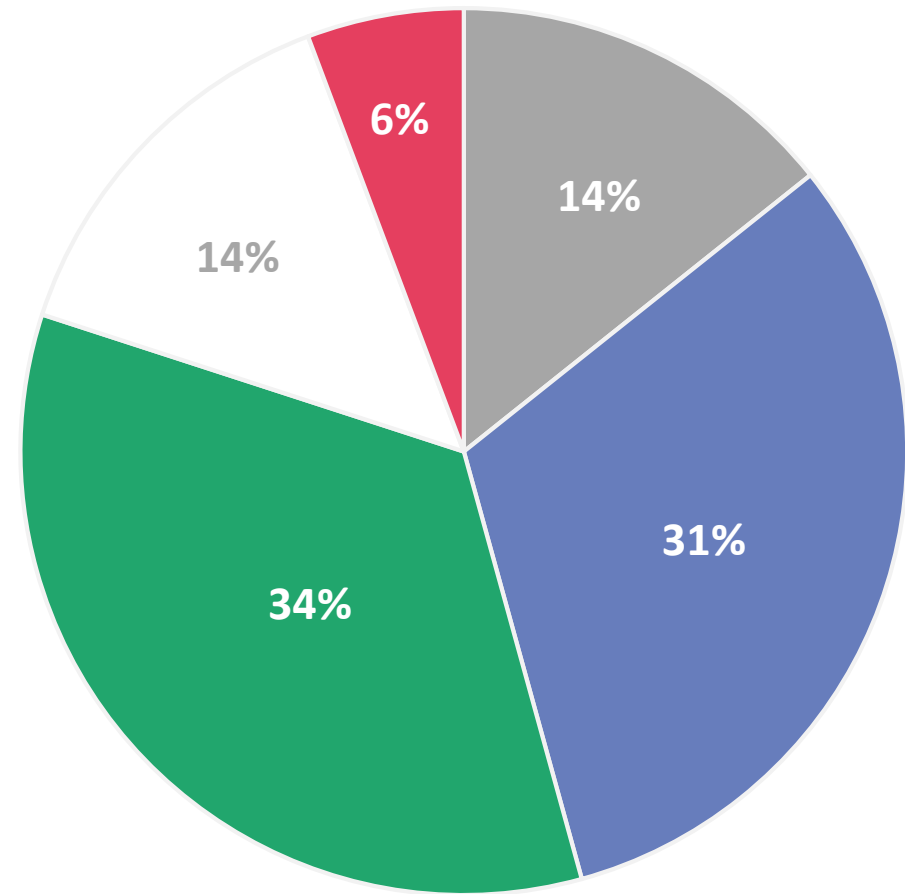


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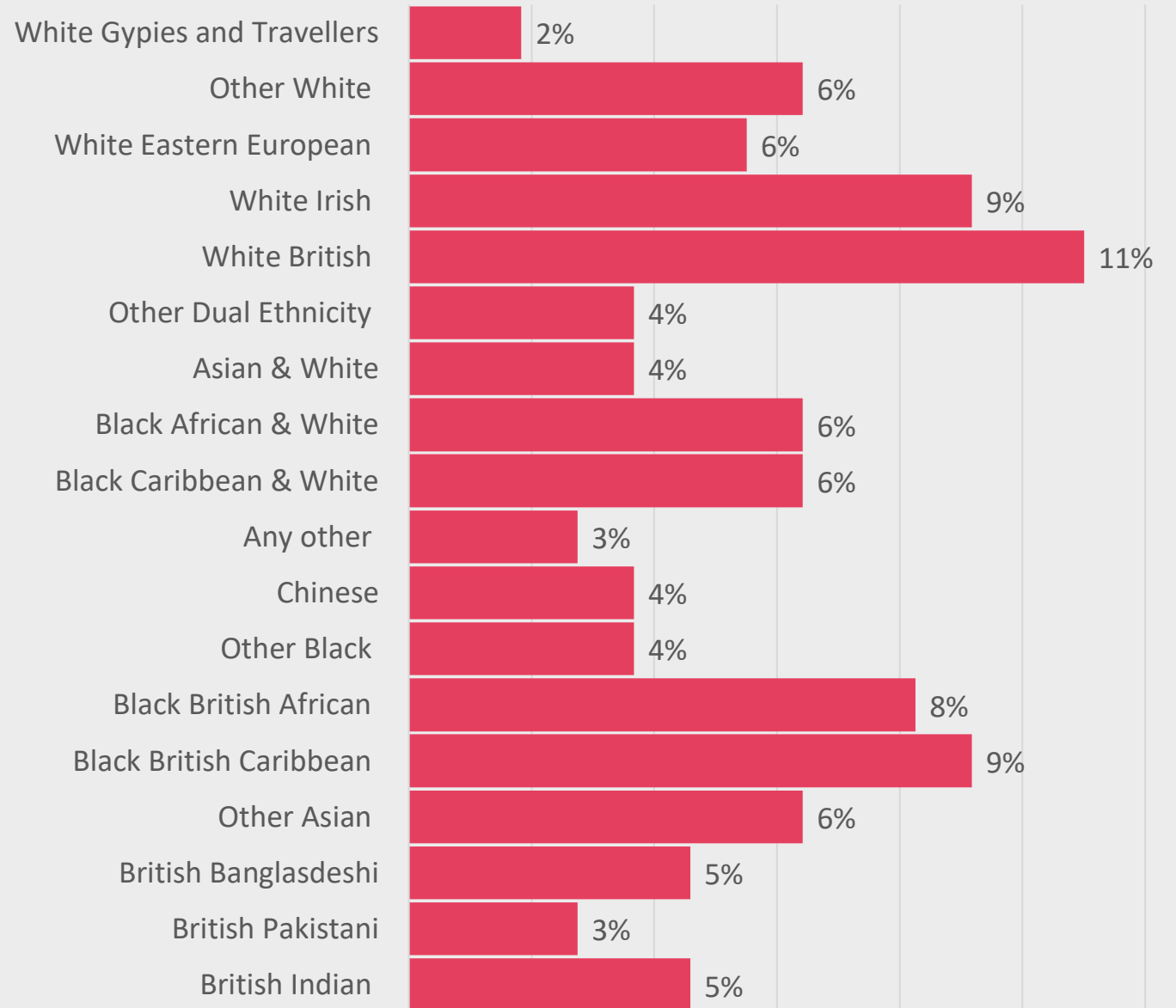
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■ 0-4yrs ■ 5-12yrs ■ 13-18yrs ■ 19-25yrs ■ 26-30yrs

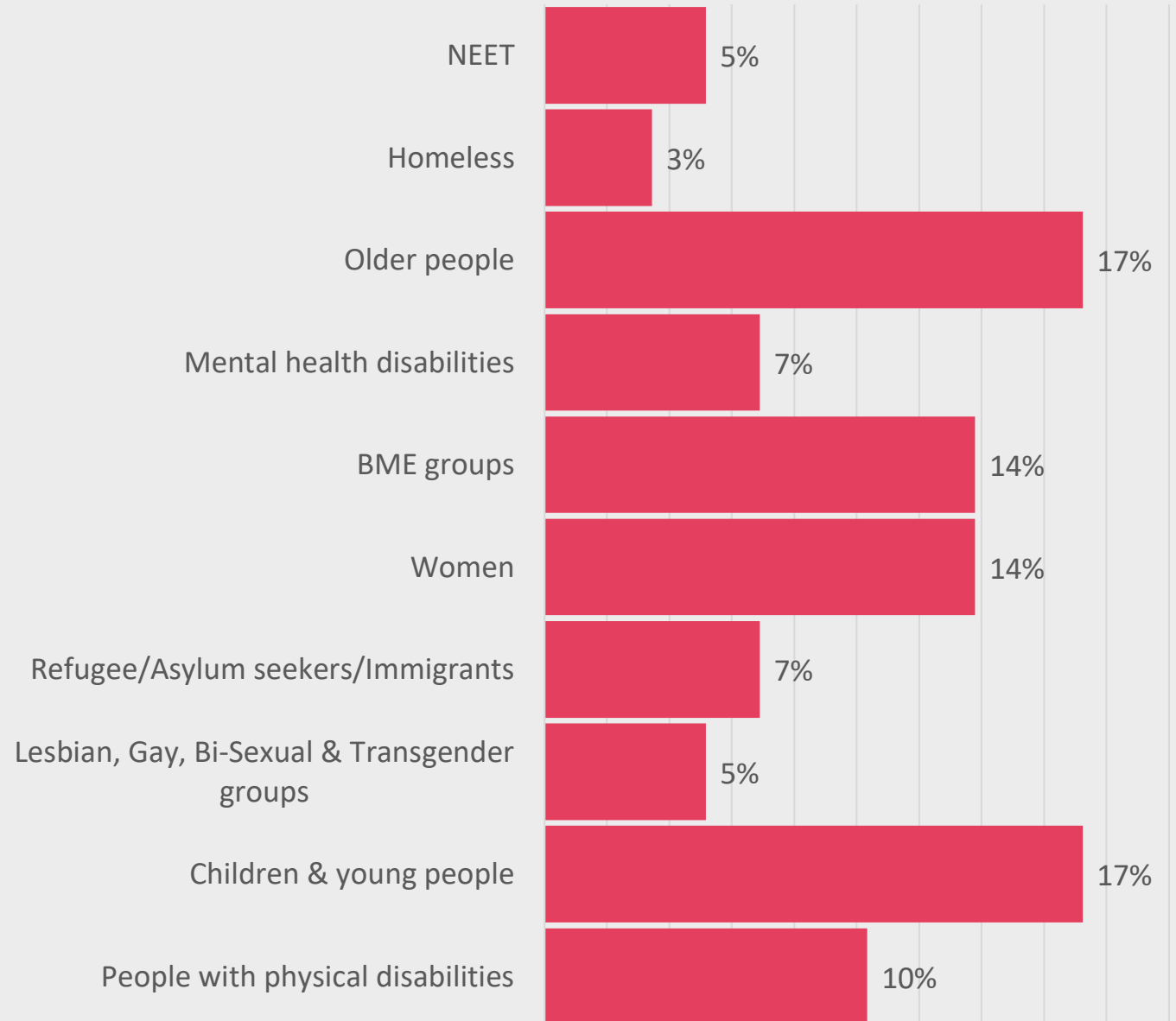
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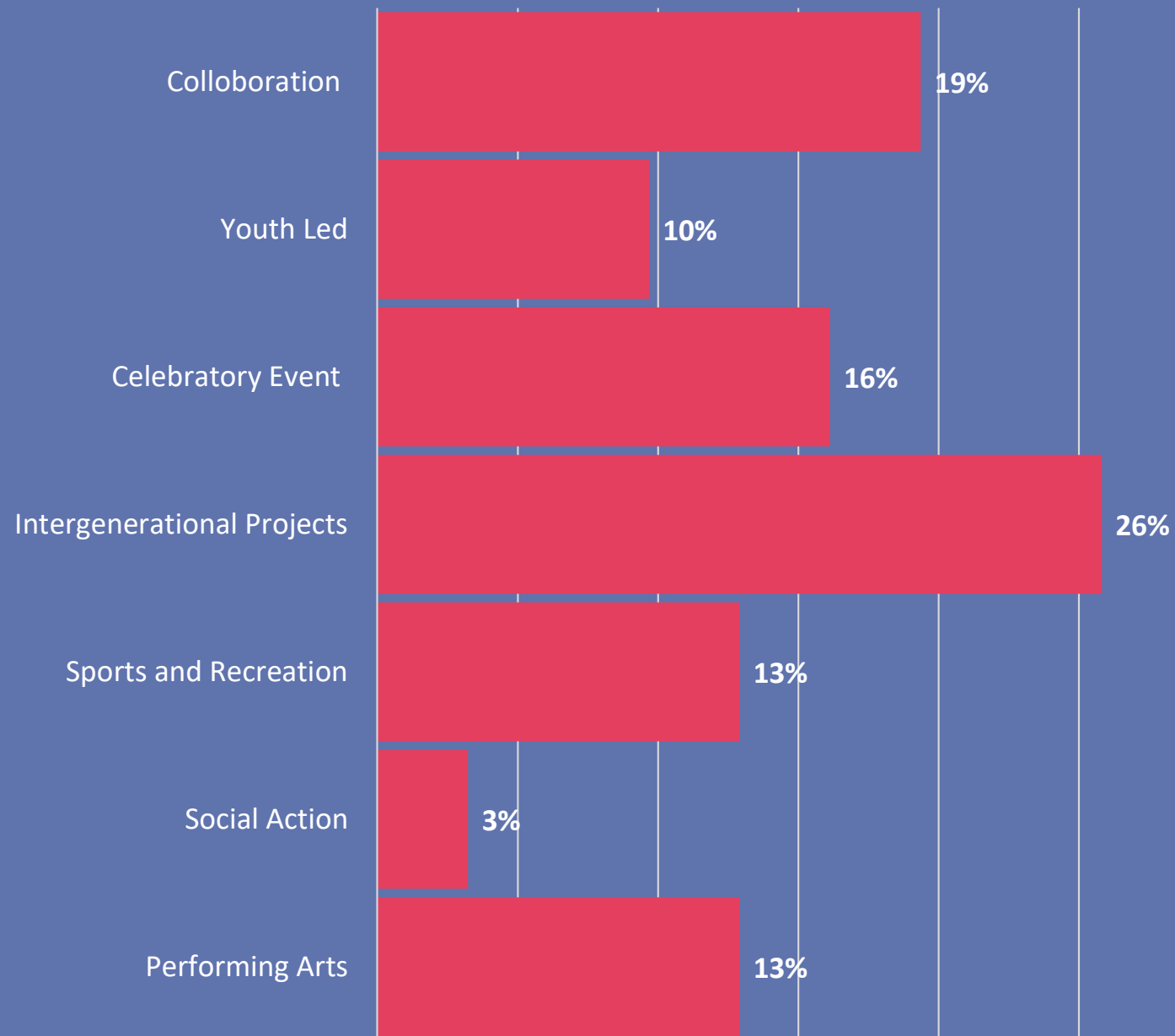
GROUPS SUPPORTED

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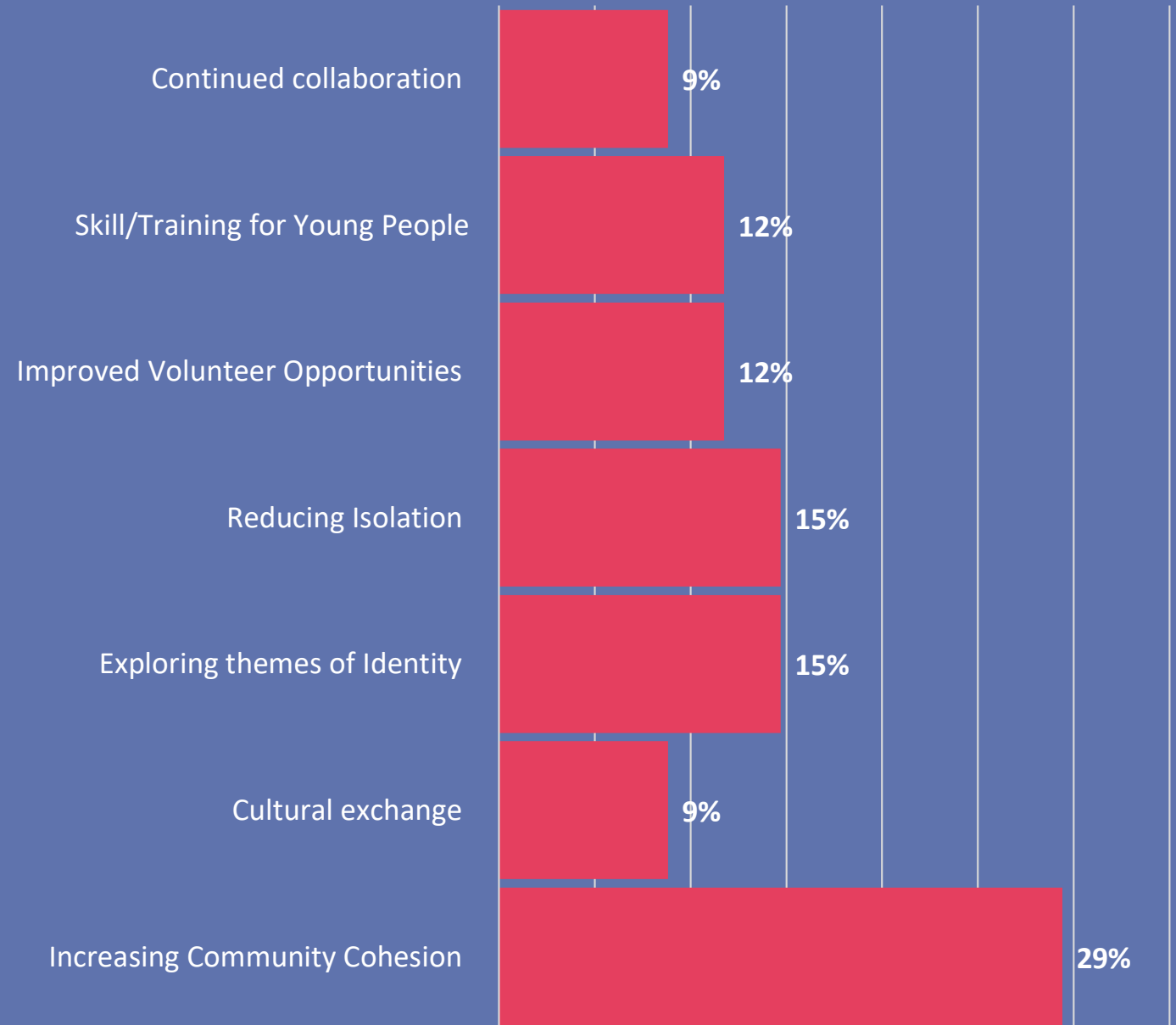
PROJECT FOCUS

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PROJECT OUTCOMES

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CASE STUDIES

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AKADEMI

Bollywood for All

Celebration | Participation | Inspiration

Akademi is a London-based, pioneering South Asian dance charity that works to encourage excellence in the practice and appreciation of South Asian dance within a contemporary, artistic, social and educational context in the UK.

For 6 weeks, adults from Milman Street Resource Centre and young people from Bedford House participated in a series of Bollywood workshops, with dance artist, Archita Kumar. The two groups came together to create an intergenerational Bollywood piece, which was performed to a live audience in amazing surroundings at Senate House as well as streamed to an audience of 1500.

The project was a celebration of dance, Indian culture and diversity.



ARDHMERIA

Celebrating International Children's Day

Community | Culture | Celebration

Ardhmeria celebrates the Albanian community in Camden, with a focus on supporting children and young people develop core skills and language.

On International Children's Day Ardhmeria, brought together the community to celebrate children and young people through a mixture of music, entertainment and food.

The event was attended by nearly 700 people.



BWA

Growing Up!

Performance | Creativity | Collaboration

The Growing Up! dance show was created and led by young people from Regents Park Estate and the surrounding areas. The performance covered a range of stories and experiences and explored the daily challenges that they face.

With 50 young people performing, over 20 young people helping back stage, along with 25 volunteers from the local area supporting the project, the production was performed at 8 local community events viewed by close to 800 people.

The project has had a lasting impact with 7 dancers receiving bursaries to attend the Impact Dance Academy, as well as sparking new collaborative projects with The Place and Fitzrovia Youth In Action.



CORAM'S FIELDS

Homelessness Social Action Project

Youth Led | Social Action | Training

The Coram's Fields' Homelessness Social Action Project was the first social action project the organisation has delivered. The project has been instrumental in embedding a culture of social action and youth volunteering within their Youth Programme.

Over the course of 7-months 15 young people implemented a diverse range of activities and events. The project had a remarkable impact on the lives of the young people who took part, both in terms of skills, knowledge and confidence, but also by opening their minds to the situations faced by those experiencing homelessness in Camden.

As a result of the project Coram's Fields are now registered to deliver the AQA Unit Award Scheme, allowing them to continue to accredit young people beyond completion of the project.

This project has been shortlisted for London Youth's Youth Social Action Award 2018.



FITZOROVIA YOUTH IN ACTION

The Camden Unity Cup

Youth led | Inclusive | Healthy futures

The Camden Unity Cup Festival celebrated its 20th Birthday with over 100 young players and guests enjoying a day filled with football, activities, film and performances. The event was organised by a steering group of young people, who planned the activities and tournament. They were joined by over 40 young people on the day to who acted as volunteer stewards.

FYA was awarded with the Healthy Futures Award for youth clubs at the event and was the first organisation to receive the award nationally.

KENTISH TOWN CITY FARM

Pottery Partners

Local | Intergenerational | Cohesion

Strengthening the bond between Kentish Town City Farm and their neighbours, Cressfield Close Sheltered Housing, this project demonstrated the positive impact that intergenerational work can have in local communities. Pottery Partners is a great example of social outreach and inclusion using craft activities.

“Painting invoked lots of memories for the participants, with many painting dinnerware for loved ones, and the joy of creating something you can use provided obvious points for celebrating each other. After each pottery workshop, a hot meal cooked by young volunteers, would be brought to the sheltered housing for everyone to enjoy a meal together. This provided a wonderful end to each session and underlined the focus on creating a community.”





NEW HORIZON

50th Anniversary Celebration

Communal space | Transformation | Connection

In celebration of New Horizon's 50th Anniversary, this was an exciting project bringing together young and old in a transformation of the local estate in which New Horizon is located. Involving young people working with older residents from Levita House this project transformed a community garden for use by everyone.

Young homeless people volunteered to help residents transform the space into shared and valued space.

Intergenerational Social Clubs

Connection | History | Conversation

Camden is an amazing place to live. It is a hub of innovation, dynamism and excitement. But it is also a community that is constantly changing. These changes can be beneficial, but can often lead to a feeling of disconnection across our wider community. People often don't know their neighbours anymore and the cross generational social interactions that used come from sharing time in community spaces have often been lost.

North London Cares worked in partnership with a number of youth clubs, youth charities, and schools across the borough to host six social; bringing together young Camdeners to share time with their older neighbours. The focus was not on young people volunteering and one-way giving, but providing a community space where these two diverse groups of people would mutually benefit from spending time together. This project has benefitted the wider community by helping to create these community spaces, where young people and older people are given the opportunity to learn about, and from, each other while learning new skills.



**NORTH
LONDON
CARES**

NW5 PLAY PROJECT

Connecting communities

Collaboration | Youth Led | Play

Funding allowed the NW5 Play Project to support youth planned activities across two sites in Camden in NW5 and Somers Town. A diverse group of young people connected weekly to take part in dance, circus skills, cooking and much more.

All Young people involved have gained awareness and confidence developed their planning and sharing skills, learnt about other cultures and disabilities and learnt to feel safe and secure outside their own neighbourhood.



Secret Artist NW5

PING PONG CAMDEN

Table Tennis

Healthy futures | Play | Inclusion

Ping Pong Camden exists to promote healthy lifestyles for people in Camden through the provision and development of opportunities for participation in active Recreation, Sport and Leisure.

Ping Pong Camden used their YCF grant to provide free and inclusive table tennis sessions for the community in Somers Town. Families were encouraged to interact together, have fun, socialise and keep fit in a safe and welcoming environment. The project has promoted greater understanding and respect between generations and contributes to building more cohesive communities. Building on the positive resources that the younger and older have to offer each other and those around them.



ST LUKE'S KENTISH TOWN

Older People's Project

Tackling Isolation | Community | Intergenerational

St Luke's Church ran 3 celebratory events focussing forming social connections. This project created space for a group of over 75 year olds and under 18's to meet, socialise and participate in shared activities.

These events brought the community together, allowed connections are made and friendships forged. SLKT have reported improved community relationships as well as a greater sense of tolerance and understanding.



URBAN OUTDOORS LONDON

Kentish Town Festival

Meaningful collaboration | Knowledge sharing |
Community cohesion

Collaboration and cultural exchange were at the heart of Urban Outdoor's Kentish Town Festival. Bringing together local schools and community groups this project celebrated Kentish Town's diversity and rich cultural heritage. Over 220 local students directly benefited from participation in creative workshops and the parade itself was attended by more than 1000 residents and visitors.

Central to the project was an exploration of cultural identity through performing arts. By engaging young people, a cross section of the community and by running intergenerational workshops this project facilitated conversations that deepened young people's understanding of difference and made positive efforts to overcome prejudice in the community.



Wac Arts College

WAC ARTS COLLEGE

Creativity | Culture | Community

Wac Arts College offers a beacon of hope to disengaged young people by using creativity to open the door to learning and development.

Funding was used for a short film project in which students were asked to reflect on the meaning of "Home, Companionship, Memories and Loved -Ones". The students work was premiered on the Big Screen to a community audience.

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Wednesday October 18th from 3-5.30pm

A screening of both Pre and post 16 short films
@ The Everyman, Haverstock Hill.
Please RSVP your attendance

In partnership with the Young Camden Foundation and U3A

