



# Creating a Vision of Welcome in 2019



# The Current Climate

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- No immediate crisis
- But...
- And...





# COSS Updates

- Numbers accessing the services
- Organisations using the Sanctuary
- Partnerships
- Feedback

# The Vision

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City of Sanctuary is a movement to build a culture of welcome and hospitality for refugees and asylum-seekers.



# What does this look like?

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- The Sanctuary
- Awareness Raising
- Policy development





# The Challenges

- Current Policy
- Collaboration
- Diversity in Leadership
- Lack of Services
- Funding Climate

# How does this happen?

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- Fundraising
- Campaigning
- Workforce Development
- Collaboration



# Making a difference

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"In fact, no campaigns failed once they'd achieved the active and sustained participation of just 3.5% of the population—and lots of them succeeded with far less than that"

*Why Civil Resistance Works*

*The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict*

*Erica Chenoweth and Maria J. Stephan*





**A city where  
everyone is treated  
with dignity and  
respect**



# Cohesion Sheffield Annual Conference October 2019

















# Cohesion Sheffield – phase 2

£110,000 from Paul Hamlyn Foundation over 2 years,  
including £30,000 for evaluation

The structural principle:

- ✿ Cohesion not undermined by diversity but by deprivation and inequality – so act on these

The relational *principle*:

- ✿ The cohesion lens – it's about all of us and the way we do things – so be inclusive

The Third principle (to implement the other two):

- ✿ Collaboration is at the heart of our work – multi-partner, cross sector

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MANY CULTURES**

