

# **SHEFFIELD POVERTY TRUTH**

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**‘Nothing about us, without us, is for us’**

**Ryan Wileman & Charlotte Killeya**

# What is a Poverty Truth Commission?

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**“What if people who struggled against poverty were involved in making decisions about tackling poverty?”**

A Poverty Truth Commission brings together two groups of people: those with real life experience of poverty and people from civic and business sectors who make decisions that impact upon people’s lives within a city or town.

# **A short video from The Poverty Truth Network...**



<https://povertytruthnetwork.org/commissions/what-is-a-poverty-truth-commission/>

# A Transformative Approach

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- Building Relationships: empathy, understanding and changing how decisions are made.
- Transformative for those involved.
- Examples from across the country.



# Ways to be involved

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- 1) The Welcome of The City
- 2) Funding
- 3) Commissioners
- 4) Please keep in touch

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