



SILENT MARCH

Thursday 22nd of March at 16:30 until 18:30

We are Camden Against Violence (CAV). We are made up of a diverse group of local people from the community within the London Borough of Camden. We are reacting to and working together to express our sadness, sorrow and shock at the recent deaths of young children/people and the violent acts within our Borough; to say, "Camden is Against Violence".

We will work together as one to seek solutions and to further identify the root causes and contributing factors to violence and the sharp increase of incidents; we will not apportion blame or act to alienate and judge young people.

We are working with a comprehensive, broad and diverse group of individuals and organisations in Camden and beyond, to aim to work as one on the day.

We are mothers, fathers, loved ones, teachers, community workers and individuals, we all are part of the same society and strongly feel that these young people, caught up committing these crimes and the victims of these crimes- are 'all our children'.

We will ensure we do not use or endorse any judgemental language that in particular seeks to blame young people, to alienate them and or suggest that only some ethnic or cultural groups commit violent crimes or suggest anything that wrongly implies young people are responsible for most of the violence within our Borough.

We acknowledge our youth need more help and support, services need funding, the youth need better representation and broader and more specialised services and safer provision.

MOST OF ALL THEY NEED US.

We do not represent any political group, but we will make clear political demands, as political solutions are key to help bring change and tackle the violence. We will steer clear of any overtly controversial or what may be perceived as aggressive political messages that may paint us in a bad light and or exclude others.

So please join us on our March, and the start of something wonderful for our children.

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