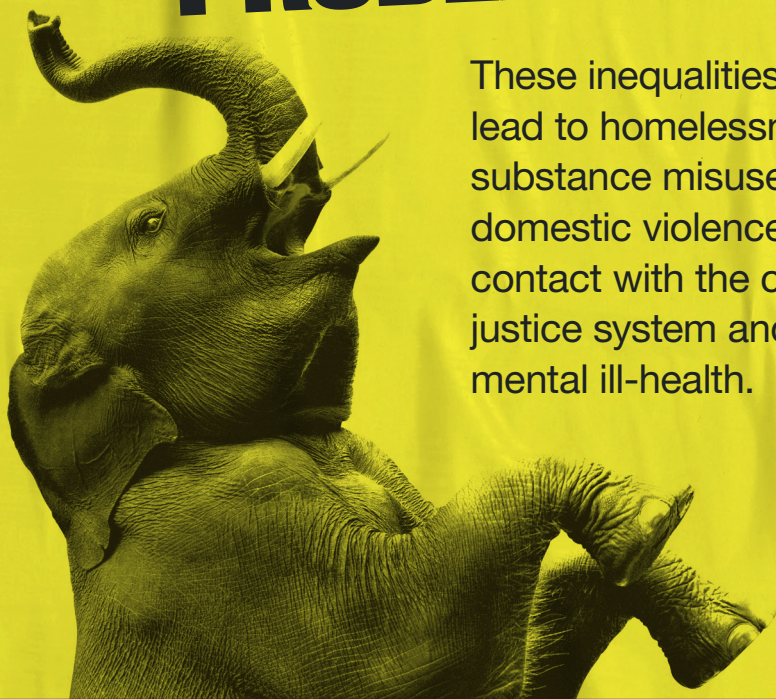


PEOPLE WITH THE HARDEST LIVES EXPERIENCE MULTIPLE PROBLEMS



These inequalities can lead to homelessness, substance misuse, domestic violence, contact with the criminal justice system and mental ill-health.

People have often been failed by systems that focus on single issues. These make it hard for them to lead fulfilling lives.

This is made worse when no one wants to talk about the 'elephants in the room'.



**“WHEN THERE’S AN
ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM,
INTRODUCE THEM.”**

The Elephants Trail has been developed over many years by people with personal experience of multiple disadvantage.

The Elephants Trail is about local people and professionals **working equally together to solve challenges** that people think are most important.

In 'Elephants spaces', people from very different backgrounds learn and make decisions together. They test practical solutions to key issues faced by communities and by agencies.

The Elephants Trail works to **change systems** that create injustice and perpetuate disadvantage.

We want to spread and share the Elephants approach with communities and agencies, so that people can live meaningful lives with dignity and opportunity in supportive communities.

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