

# SCOTLAND'S GENERATIONS WORKING TOGETHER 2009 CONFERENCE

## The Scottish Centre for Intergenerational Practice



### ***Community Challenges and Intergenerational Solutions*** ***Workshop D***

#### **Key issues**

- 1) Funding – sustainability - ring fenced for Intergenerational projects
- 2) Criminal record check – Who does what? Where do we stop?
- 3) One ID, source of funds for intergenerational projects
- 4) How do we empower individuals and communities
- 5) Tick-box culture
- 6) By 2020 every teenager will be involved in caring for the elderly???
- 7) People have no positive role models
- 8) Use and gain benefits from people who 'have gone off the rails' and have reformed
- 9) Everyone deserves a second chance
- 10) Funders should engage/attend events
- 11) New meets old residents to do best for the community
- 12) Old -Threatened, Young - Marginalised

#### Problem

Reducing population

Why are people not having kids?

A huge percentage of elderly – huge issue

Possibly all people are working

## Solution

Pay grandparents/dad/mum substantial pay to look after kids

## Problem

Stereotyping, fear, common goals, mass appeal does not work, personal relationships work

## Solutions

- More financial support from local government
- Work/support must come from grass roots for long-term sustainability
- Taxes should be spent on building communities

## **Summary of Solutions**

- 1) Police – Intergenerational – ‘Quizdom’
- 2) Start small and use ‘local’ people
- 3) Target people – not general appeals
- 4) Sustainable funding and support with ‘no strings’