



POVERTY TRUTH

BIRMINGHAM



**What if people who have directly
faced poverty were involved in
decisions about poverty?**

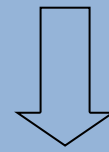
**Birmingham Poverty Truth is
aiming to find out.**

Poverty Truth Birmingham is a new initiative designed to bring together those living in poverty with those making decisions about poverty; businesses and those who provide services people rely on.

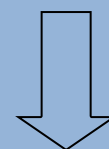
This involves supporting people to tell their own truth, listening to each other and looking at things from a different perspective.

Working this way can have profound and lasting impact for the people involved.

We start with people who have direct experience of poverty . Working with these people we help them to tell their truth. These are our Testifiers.



We recruit business, civic and faith leaders who have influence across the city, to work with the Testifiers, listening to their truths and working together to understand poverty.



Over 18 months by listening to each others stories and truths change can happen and result in lasting impact to tackle poverty.

What to expect:

November 2016 to January 2017

Now we have the team in place we will be getting ready and setting up.

There is lots to do and we are committed to this new style of initiative, where people living in poverty lead it.



January 2017 to March 2017

We will be out and about meeting and recruiting people living in poverty.

We will be holding a launch event and asking you to help us find our Testifiers.

March 2017 to May 2017

We will be working with our Testifiers and helping them tell their truth.

May 2017 to June 2018

Our Testifiers will hold a formal launch event and then spend these months working with business and civic leaders telling their truth, listening to, and learning from each other.

June 2018 to September 2018

We will hold a closing event, and bring together the learning and experiences from the process.

We will also be working with everyone involved to bring together the final report.

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