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**Shropshire Children's Trust**

**Adverse Childhood Experiences (A.C.E) Conference**

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Welcome, introductions and  
house keeping

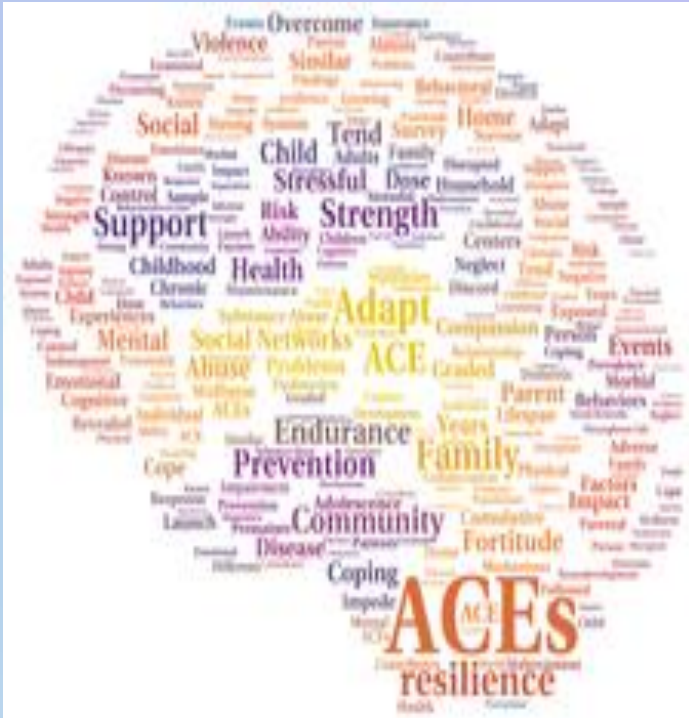
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**Shropshire Children's Trust wants all children and young people to be happy, healthy and safe and to reach their full potential, supported in a family environment, by their families, friends and the wider community**



**Adverse childhood experiences (A.C.E.'s) are causally and proportionately linked to poor physical, emotional and mental health and also have a significant impact on social and educational outcomes.**





Why is the Children's Trust supporting routine enquiry around Adverse Childhood Experiences?

Because without it an adult is:

- 2**     **x**     more likely to **binge drink**
- 3**     **x**     more likely to be **current smoker**
- 5**     **x**     more likely to have had **sex under 16 years**
- 7**     **x**     more likely to be involved in **recent violence**
- 11**   **x**     more likely to have **used heroin or crack**
- 11**   **x**     more likely to have been **incarcerated**



**Preventing ACEs in future generations could reduce levels of:**



**Early sex**  
(before age 16)  
by 33%



**Unintended teen pregnancy**  
by 38%



**Smoking**  
(current)  
by 16%



**Binge drinking**  
(current)  
by 15%



**Cannabis use**  
(lifetime)  
by 33%



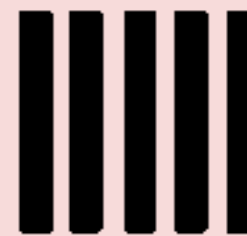
**Heroin/crack use**  
(lifetime)  
by 59%



**Violence victimisation**  
(past year)  
by 51%



**Violence perpetration**  
(past year)  
by 52%



**Incarceration**  
(lifetime)  
by 53%



**Poor diet**  
(current; <2 fruit & veg portions daily)  
by 14%



## **2 key outcomes for this conference**

**Be clearer about what the ACE approach is and how routine enquiry can make a difference**

**Identify ways to embed the ACE approach across partner agencies in Shropshire to improve outcomes for all**





**What can we aspire to achieve?**

**Resilient children able to cope with life experiences**



**Future generations of adults who thrive  
rather than just survive.**