

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community

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| Institution name | University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University |
| Submission title or project name | Women's safety is everyone's responsibility: Gender hate crime in Nottinghamshire |
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| URL | https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/lipp/research-projects/misogyny.aspx |
| Submission | <p>Mullany and Trickett's grass-roots local community project on gender hate crime became a global beacon, highlighting the long-neglected issue of street harassment, violence and abuse of women and girls in public spaces.</p> <p>Involving extensive and diverse collaboration with community partners and organisations, including members of the public and students, it provided vital research to enable cultural and social change.</p> <p>Its work gave 'voice' to women whose experiences of gendered abuse in public had informed fears of rape and reduced their use of public space. It has empowered Nottingham's community and national legislators to 'call out' such behaviours as unacceptable and identify them as a root cause of gendered-based violence and inequality.</p> <p>This re-framing has reverberated in politics, law and policing and is shaping inclusive and accessible educational resources based on personal gendered testimonies that involve men and boys as allies to call time on public harassment of women and girls.</p> |