

# LIVED EXPERIENCE

North Carolina Voices Amplified offers free technical assistance, training, and advocacy opportunities to individuals with lived experience and agencies that employ them in roles such as Youth and Family Peer Supports.



## WHY IS LIVED EXPERIENCE IMPORTANT IN DECISION MAKING?



**LIVED EXPERIENCE IN POLICY DECISION MAKING IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT PROVIDES DIRECT INSIGHT INTO THE ISSUES FACED BY THOSE WHO THE POLICIES DIRECTLY AFFECT**



**LIVED EXPERIENCE IN POLICY DECISION MAKING PROVIDES A BROADER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF INDIVIDUALS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND EXPERIENCES**



**LIVED EXPERIENCE INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY DECISION MAKING PROVIDES FOR MORE EFFECTIVE POLICIES THAT BETTER ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATION**

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Join our email listserv to stay up to date on upcoming trainings and opportunities by scanning the QR code.

Feel free to email Communication & Outreach Coordinator, Kara Lynch at [kdlynch@uncg.edu](mailto:kdlynch@uncg.edu) with any questions, request technical assistance or to learn more about lived experience.

