

# Genesis of post-war housing in Glasgow

## -- A History of Glasgow Tenements



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### Post

Participants selected for post-survey focus groups were re-contacted, provided with information about the nature of the focus group and given the option of attending a session - held at local venues such as community halls or schools. Slowly but inexorably, Scotland was sinking deeper and deeper into an economic quagmire. GoWell has been designed to regularly produce findings on short term impacts to inform ongoing planning and delivery of the interventions being evaluated i.

### The Glasgow Story: 1914 to 1950s: Neighbourhoods

The second one followed in May 2013. GoWell is a research and learning programme that aims to investigate the impact of investment in housing regeneration and neighbourhood renewal on the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities over a ten-year period. Typically, a Transformational Regeneration Area TRA would initially comprise between 1000-2000 households.

### Housing in crisis: council homes were the answer in 1950. They still are

It was the views that attracted people, but the hot and cold running water, inside toilet and bathroom, that they had more than one bedroom and a separate kitchen, all of which were generally absent from the older nineteenth century tenements. Foy credited in the book as the artist Pearl Jephcott's Homes in High Flats drew upon 1,066 questionnaires completed by residents throughout Glasgow. There were also safety concerns, as the sixth block not yet planned for demolition was still inhabited by a large number of asylum seekers.

### Crime and the City: Glasgow is Still a Hard, Hard Town < Crime Reads

In the 19th century, Glasgow came to rely on its heavy industries, including steel, coal and shipbuilding. Glasgow Housing Association and the Scottish Government are also delivering interventions being evaluated by GoWell.

### A History of Glasgow Tenements

This estate, which consisted of 16 multistorey blocks over 8 storeys and also low-rise flats, was and is situated on the site of an old barracks and was surrounded by 'a high and handsome wall' which meant that it was 'visibly self contained'. As our understanding of the mechanisms and

pathways from regeneration to health develops over the course of the study, so our range of outcomes has become more broadly defined. The Community Health and Well-being survey was funded by GHA.

### **Glasgow History Facts and Timeline: Glasgow, Scotland**

Around 73% of Glaswegians live in a flat of some description, compared with under 25% for comparable cities down south. Then he went to war. Let them push the frontier upwards instead of outwards.

#### **Housing problems in developed countries**

None of it, however, was enough. The riverside on the north would be populated with new Law Courts and a new City Chambers, with a green park area running between both across the river to the South Station and to the new Civic Centre and grand avenue at the very heart of the new.

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