



# NEWSLETTER



## Reflections on My First Week

My first week completed! I'd love to say a hello to everyone via this newsletter and hope to get to know everyone in time. – I have joined the team as the new Membership Services Co-ordinator, with a focus for membership retention and growth.

My background the last 3 years has been in Transformation and Tech within Social housing, Local Gov & NHS in a recruitment capacity – It truly has been an incredible journey, for all that know me know how much I love people and tackling pain points head on, everything I have done especially over the last 3 years has led me to HDN. Over the last week I have sat in on Board Trainee sessions – Spotlight EDI sessions, met some of the amazing associates and even managed a trip to Auto Trader to learn about their EDI journey over the last 10 years.

Diversity and Inclusion has always been important to me however, I never had/created enough time in the week to make as much of a difference as I would have liked to in this space. What I am looking forward to the most is making a difference, learning, helping others learn and be apart of the mission to see a world where everyone is one.

## Housing Diversity Network Podcast Series Returns

Brace yourselves as the Housing Diversity Network Podcast series makes an anticipated return! With thought-provoking discussions covering key issues like men's mental health, homelessness, tenant involvement on boards, and diversity in leadership roles, listeners are in for a knowledge-rich journey.

The relaunch marks our unswerving commitment to engage in a comprehensive discourse about crucial social issues. A melting pot of experiences and perspectives will enrich the conversations as industry experts, passionate advocates, and community voices join the forum.

Keep an eye on this space...

But in the meantime if you would like to listen to our previous series [click here](#)



# EVENTS

**HDN**  
YOUR NETWORK TO DIVERSITY

**HDN Webinar**  
HouseProud Pledge  
**SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ INCLUSION IN SOCIAL HOUSING**

Speakers

- Lynne Nicholls  
Director of Levels Solutions
- Michael Verrier  
Chair at London & Quadrant LGBTQ+ Resident Forum
- Andrew King  
Professor of Sociology at University of Surrey


**HDN**  
YOUR NETWORK TO DIVERSITY

**HDN Workshop**  
**CV and Interviewing Workshop**


27th February 2024  
Start At 10.00 AM

Beverley Ropley-Hylton  
Workshop Facilitator


## HDN Online Workshop: CV and Interviewing


  
[www.housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk](http://www.housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk)

## HDN Webinar: The HouseProud Pledge-supp...


**Feb 12, 2024**  
 (10:00 AM - 11:30 AM) (GMT+0)

## Feeling overwhelmed with interviews and CV writing?


**Feb 27, 2024**  
 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) (GMT+0)


**2024**  
**HDN TRAINING**  
**Trends in Social housing Regulation - The Customer Perspective**

**YOUR FACILITATOR**  

**NICK WARNER**  
 ASSOCIATE

**Where:**  
 Peabody  
 45 Westminster  
 Bridge Road  
 London  
 SE1 72B


**When:**  
 27  
 Feb,  
 2024  
 1:30pm - 4:30pm


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## HDN Training - Trends in social housing ...


**Feb 27, 2024**  
 (1:30 PM - 4:30 PM) (GMT+0)



**Peabody**  
 London, England, United Kingdom


**Online Workshop**  
**EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION 101**


**Anne-Marie Bainbridge**  
 WORKSHOP FACILITATOR


  
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## HDN Online Workshop: Equity, Diversity a...


**Mar 6, 2024**  
 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) (GMT+0)


**HDN Webinar**  
**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN LEADERS IN HOUSING**

**Speakers**

 <b>Yasmeen Hasnain</b> Managing Agents Contracts Lead at Rochdale Boroughwide Housing	 <b>Susmita Sen</b> Corporate Director Sustainable Communities, Regeneration and Economic Recovery at Croydon Council
 <b>Nadhia Khan</b> Executive Director of Customer and Communities at Rochdale Boroughwide Housing	 <b>Hony Premal</b> Chair of Eldon HA and Co-Chair of WISH London


  
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## HDN Webinar-


  
**18 APRIL 2024**  
 10:00 - 4:00 PM


**ROYAL ARMOURIES LEEDS**



  
**DRIVING THE EDI AGENDA**  
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## HDN Board Diversity Conference 2024

Driving the EDI Agenda

## International Women's Day: ...

 Mar 8, 2024  
(10:00 AM - 11:30 AM) (GMT+0)

 Apr 18, 2024  
(10:00 AM - 4:00 PM) (GMT+1)

 Royal Armouries Museum  
Leeds, England, United Kingdom

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# NOW HIRING

## Director of Property Services



Ongo are recruiting for a new Director of Property Services. As Property Director you will offer strategic and operational expertise across a spectrum of disciplines - Repairs, Asset Management and Property Development.

[Read More](#)

## Chair of Audit and Risk Committee



Incommunities are looking for a new Chair for their Audit and Risk Committee who will also have a wide-ranging strategic contribution as a Non-Executive Director on their Board.

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# What We Do at HDN

## Contact us to see if we can help



We work with organisations on a range of equality, diversity and inclusion issues. These include management and leadership training, staff mentoring, board and executive team discussions and reviewing and helping on equality, diversity and inclusion action plans and strategies.

[Contact us](#) for further details

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