

NEWSLETTER



Disability History Month

This month is UK Disability History Month, which was established to promote understanding, celebrate the achievements of disabled individuals, and raise awareness about the challenges they face. The primary goal of UK Disability History Month is to challenge negative stereotypes, break down barriers, and foster a more inclusive society. Within the housing sector, disabled individuals frequently encounter lengthy delays as they await information from their local council regarding the availability of accessible homes. The response time for necessary home adaptations, essential for ensuring their safety, can extend over several months. Even upon receiving a response, the financial burden associated with these adaptations often proves significant, running into thousands of pounds. Unfortunately, many disabled individuals find themselves unable to afford these crucial modifications, further exacerbating the challenges they face in creating a safe and accessible living environment.

During this UK Disability History Month, HDN calls on its members to examine the policies in place for your disabled tenants. We want this month to be an opportunity to assess and enhance support structures for the tenants who require them to live safe and happy lives.

Help Shape a Sustainable Future- HDN and Gridizen Survey

At Housing Diversity Network and Gridizen we know that there is increasing evidence that the link between Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) is a foundational part of companies' performance. Measuring diversity, sustainability and societal impact is becoming a central part of companies' investment portfolios. In this survey we want to understand and explore members attitudes to ESG, and the relative importance of EDI, as an issue in this equation. By sharing your insights in just a few minutes, you'll directly influence our strategies and actions towards a brighter future.



Making your voice heard will only take 7-10 minutes, making it quick and easy to participate.

Together, let's create a more Equal, Diverse and Inclusive future!

[To take part in the Survey Click Here](#)

EVENTS

<p>HDN Online Workshop: Creating a Diverse ...</p> <p>Dec 5, 2023 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) (GMT+0)</p>	<p>HDN Webinar: Has EDI dropped down the li...</p> <p>Dec 13, 2023 (10:00 AM - 11:30 AM) (GMT+0)</p>
<p>Board Masterclass - Good governance and ...</p> <p>Jan 15, 2024 (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM) (GMT+0)</p>	<p>HDN Online Workshop: Health and Wellness...</p> <p>Let's talk about what you should know!</p> <p>Jan 24, 2024 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) (GMT+0)</p>

[For details of ALL our events CLICK HERE](#)

NOW HIRING

Chair Designate



Hightown are looking for Chair who will have a good understanding of the strategic landscape for housing providers, gained through an executive or Board role. You will be able to provide focus, support and challenge and have a naturally collaborative style that gets the best out of people.

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Board Members x2



Hightown are looking for 2 Board Members who can bring strategic insight, experience of working at a senior level in a complex and diverse organisation like theirs and lives the values that are in tune with their purpose. Ideally, for one of these two roles they are looking for someone with a significant background in housing management or asset management.

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NEW MEMBERS



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