

NEWSLETTER



Theo joins us in Birmingham

With just six weeks to go, all roads lead to Birmingham for the third of our annual Autumn conferences, this year titled **Breaking Barriers**. We're in the beautiful Midlands city on the 6th November and another new name on our stellar list of speakers is Theo Smith, the founder of Neurodiversity at World Ltd.

Theo is a leading authority on Neurodiversity and an inclusive recruitment advocate, and he hosts the highly entertaining and informative podcast, Neurodiversity – Eliminating Kryptonite and Enabling Superheroes! Formerly a professional actor Theo inspires organisations with his superb oratory and introduces us to the world of Neurodiversity.

To join Theo and us in Birmingham register by clicking the button below

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Our Scotland Network in Underway



With our networks buzzing the length and breadth of England we are now delighted to join our friends north of the border in their fight to promote diversity and inclusion in the Scottish housing sector.

Our Scottish Diversity Network invites you to their meeting on October 12th where you can learn more about the issues surrounding ED&I in Scotland and discover how Scottish Housing Associations are tackling inequality.

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Damp and Mould Roundtable Paper



In August we hosted a Webinar 'Responding to Damp and Mould' and it turned out to be the most attended online event we have ever hosted. So we organised a follow up session in the form of a roundtable on 21st September at Manningham Housing Association in Bradford. The session, hosted by Manningham's Ulfat Hussain and Debbie Cason, Disrepair Manager at Torus, explored how the sector is supporting tenants and what more can be done.

EVENTS

HDN Study Visit Series: Learning From Outside the Sector

Best practices sharing and Evolutionary scale

Oct 2, 2023 (11:00 AM - 3:00 PM) (GMT+1)
Adecco London, United Kingdom

HDN's Networking Mixer Leeds

Oct 5, 2023 (5:00 PM - 8:00 PM) (GMT+1)
Revolución de Cuba Leeds, Leeds, England, United Kingdom

HDN Webinar: Diversity and Net Zero

Oct 11, 2023 (10:00 AM - 11:30 AM) (GMT+1)

Board Masterclass Session 1 - The Role of...

Nov 20, 2023 (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM) (GMT+0)

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

NOW HIRING

Trainee Board Member



We have joined up with [Origin Housing](#) to deliver a two-year learning, development and mentoring programme, to support and nurture a more diverse cohort of future Board Members in the housing sector.

They are keen to provide Board experience for those individuals who may find there are barriers in the way of access to such opportunities, with the longer-term outcome that they become full Board Members either at Origin or elsewhere within the housing sector.

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Director Of Asset Management



[Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust \(JRHT\)](#) are looking for a Director of Asset Management, who will help ensure that their focus on compliance and safety continues to thrive. In the coming weeks they will also be recruiting a further Director to join the team who will be a Director of Finance, People & Technology.

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Director Of Communities



[Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust \(JRHT\)](#) are looking for a Director of Communities who will lead the development and delivery of high quality, responsive and resident focussed services. In the coming weeks they will also be recruiting a further Director to join the team who will be a Director of Finance, People & Technology

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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 [Chloe Tilford](#) for further details

WHAT THE TEAM'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS WEEK

What better time during National Inclusion Week for our Home Secretary Suella Braverman to deliver her keynote speech on migration to a USA think tank? Ms Braverman's continuing rhetoric around the migrant crisis is consistent, if nothing else, but this time she went further with her inflammatory comments, claiming that multiculturalism around the world has failed and suggesting that anti-gay discrimination is not a valid reason to qualify for international refugee status.

Words fail us.