

NEWSLETTER



Racial Equality Group

Launching the Black History Month 365 report!

Thursday 08 June
11:00 - 12:00



[Learn more about the Black History Month 365 Fund](#)

Since its launch in 2021 the Black History Month 365 Fund has distributed over £13k to 29 organisations. It's a collaborative fund launched by A2Dominion, Catalyst and MTVH and supported the Centre for Excellence in Community Investment and, here at HDN, we're ready to learn more about the fund at a 2023 launch event on 8th June.

Why don't you join us?

The fund helps community groups to celebrate black history and culture throughout the year and has expanded to include seven Housing Associations, with Clarion, Hyde, Network Homes and Sovereign all joining since the launch. As a result of the growth HACT has produced and impact report of the fund so far, highlighting key successes and case studies, and future recommendations as the fund growth continues.

So we'll be at the event at 11am on the 8th June where we aim to find out more about the Black History Month 365 Fund, and who should get involved in the next round of funding. The event is open to senior leaders and decision makers and anyone interested in racial equality in social housing, and will feature current funders, grant recipients, and community members who will explain how simple it is to join the fund and how straightforward it is for your community partners to apply, and the benefits the fund can bring to your relationships and trust in the community.

To join us for this session chaired by Cym D'Souza, Chief Executive of Arawak Walton Housing Association and Chair of BME National, and to hear about the difference the Black History Month 365 Fund has already made click on this [Eventbrite link](#).

Calling London and Manchester

Our June SMP celebration events are only two months away. The 2022/23 graduation events are on 26th June in London and 28th June in Manchester and will, as ever, be a chance for us to recognize and share in the achievements of our brilliant mentors and mentees... and there's still time to sign up. We promise a fun day and it will be a brilliant chance to meet and network with old friends and new. We are incredibly proud of all the mentees and mentors who have been part of the HDN Staff Mentoring programme and we hope to see you all there.



26 Jun **SMP 22-23 Graduation - London**

28 Jun **HDN's Networking Mixer Manchester**

EVENTS



HDN Webinar: The Value of Volunteering

Jun 7, 2023
(11:00 AM - 12:30 PM) (GMT+1)

Speakers:

Esther Douglas
Volunteer Ser...
Horton Housin...
Ruth Gray
Mentoring Pro...
Housing Diver...



HDN Online Workshop: LGBTQ+ Inclusion in...

Jun 23, 2023
(1:30 PM - 4:30 PM) (GMT+1)

Speakers:

Lisa Vine
Associate
Housing Diver...



How to prep for a board meeting: A works...

Jun 26, 2023
(5:00 PM - 6:30 PM) (GMT+1)

Speakers:

Mick Warner
Associate
Housing Diver...



HDN Online Workshop: Powerful Workplace ...

Jul 11, 2023
(10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) (GMT+1)

Speakers:

Joanne Lockwood
Associate
Housing Diver...

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

NOW HIRING

Board Members



Soho Housing Association are looking for up to three new members to join their supportive and highly talented board. Previous non-executive experience and knowledge of the social housing sector is not essential as they will tailor an induction programme suited to your needs.

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Board Members

Muir Group Housing Association are currently looking to appoint three new Board Members to their ambitious and high-performing Board. One of these Board Members will be their future Deputy Chair and Senior Independent Director.



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Two Board Members



Broadacres Housing Association are now seeking to recruit two new Board Members who can offer a range of skills which include Financial/Treasury and Digital/Customer experience.

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Board and Independent Committee Members

Karbon Homes are looking to appoint two Non-Executive Directors to sit on their Group Board and two Independent Committee Members to sit on their Group Development Committee. Previous Board experience is not essential in any of the roles, although aligned values and a strong commitment to team working and to their social purpose are.



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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, board and executive team discussions on Black Lives Matter and/or the pandemic, and reviewing and helping on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plans and Strategies.

Contact [Mushtaq Khan](#) for further details.

WHAT THE TEAM'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS WEEK

With bank holidays seemingly cropping up every other Monday we've been missing each other...but June promises to be a superb networking month, with the SMP celebrations and CIH Manchester to look forward to.

And for our London contingent there's a great opportunity to learn more about the Windrush generation at a photographic exhibition at the [Clapham Library](#) which runs from 1st June to 2nd September. To mark the 75th anniversary of the arrival at Tilbury Docks, the exhibition will share the stories of those who came to Britain so long ago and of their children and grandchildren...it'll be well worth a look.