

NEWSLETTER



Better Social Housing – a Practical Response

The Better Social Housing Review has been published, making recommendations to housing associations, with the aim of driving improvements in quality. All social housing should feel like a home for those who live there, a place for people to feel comfortable in and live happily.

But for some tenants in England living in social housing, that just isn't the case.

The pace of change in the housing sector is unrelenting. With the Better Social Housing Review highlighting the poor quality of social housing, especially amongst minority ethnic communities, there has never been a better time to work with HDN.

Whether you're looking at your values, organisational culture, or representation at board or leadership level, our consultancy and board programmes are there to help you meet your objectives. We are always keen to work with organisations which are looking to address structural inequalities, develop anti-racist and equitable practices, and provide the best possible services to tenants from minority ethnic backgrounds.

We also understand every organisation and its neighbourhoods are different, with their own unique strengths and challenges. That's why we always tailor our consultancy to the specific needs of your organisation, ensuring you receive the best advice and support for your situation.

SMP 2023/24 registration is open

The first registration period for the 2023/24 Staff Mentoring Programme has opened and closes 5pm, Friday 30th June. Please speak to your employer if you wish to be nominated.

We will announce the 23 – 24 winter cohort registration dates in due course for anyone who misses the first window. Any queries; do get in touch at: mentoring@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk.

And... we're getting increasingly excited as 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. We promise a fun day, with lively speakers and interactive sessions 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, and please get in touch if you have any questions.



HDN and our new CRM



We are in the process of moving on to our new CRM system and now most of our campaign emails and events communication will be coming from Glue Up. All our members will be notified about their new profiles on the CRM in the coming weeks but please get in touch if you have any questions in the meantime. Communication in our network is vitally important to us and we are convinced that this new CRM will help us up the ante and help us in our determination to continually improve our offer.

Autumn Conference Early Bird Tickets

The Earlybird offer for our Autumn Conference, Breaking Barriers, is now on sale, including our special first 10 tickets for £100 pounds offer. <https://app.glueup.com/event/hdn-autumn-conference-2023-breaking-barriers-74079/>



EVENTS

18 May	Cultural Awareness Training Workshop
28 Jun	HDN's Networking Mixer Manchester
06 Nov	HDN Autumn Conference 2023: Breaking Barriers

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

NOW HIRING

Halton Housing - Board Member



Halton Housing

Halton Housing are looking for two people to join and play a key role in governing and overseeing their future and ensure they deliver on their ambitious plans.

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Jigsaw Homes Group - Chair



Jigsaw

Jigsaw Homes Group Ltd are looking for a new Chair, you'll ensure that the Board reflects their values of Empowerment, Collaboration and Innovation. This is a role where you can encourage challenging and constructive debate and create consensus around strategic priorities.

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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

Well for football fans out there Tuesday 25th April was East Lancashire Derby Day as Blackburn Rovers host fierce rivals Burnley, and two of our team will be hoping for a win... but they don't agree on which way! It's Mushtaq's beloved Rovers taking on Stu's classy Clarets and, at the time of writing we don't know which way the result has gone.

Rovers need to beat already promoted Burnley to strengthen their play-off hopes, so will we see a mad Mushtaq and a smiling Stu; or a merry Mushtaq and a sad Stu? Either way I'm sure they'll be friends again...next week.