

NEWSLETTER



OUR BME BOARD MEMBERS NETWORK LAUNCHES IN MAY

Due to popular demand, and direct requests from a number of our members, we are setting up a network for Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Board Members in collaboration with our colleagues at [Devonshires Solicitors](#). The network will help new and existing board members to share experience, advice and encouragement with others, and we are keen that board members have the chance to make informal connections at every opportunity.

The objectives of the Network are to be agreed by members, but at heart we see the meetings as helping to improve understanding of equality, diversity and inclusion in the sector; and to improve and sustain the number of BME leaders working in housing as well as profiling the diverse range of BME leaders delivering housing solution.

We envisage that each meeting will focus on a topical boardroom issue and will ensure Non Executive Directors with experience in each area are present, as well as experts in governance.

If you are a board member in a social housing organisation and want to attend our inaugural meeting, (on Teams) at 2pm on 12 May, then please email info@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk.

FIRST 10 TICKETS FOR £100



With the news of our first Keynote speaker Shereen Daniels being released, it's starting to look like an event you definitely want to have in your calendar.

You also will want to secure your spot as soon as possible, with our Early bird offer now available!

As well as our "FIRST 10 TICKETS FOR £100" Sale (which there are only a few left)

So grab yourself a deal before sales end!

Click on the link to find out more.

[AUTUMN CONFERENCE SALE](#)

And you can find more details on our social media channels or by contacting

Michael@housingdiversitynetwork.co.

EVENTS



HDN's Networking Mixer Leeds

A networking event for our members based up North.

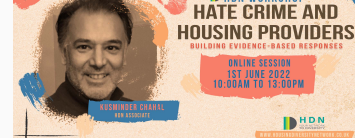
[More Info](#)



HDN Webinar: Rural Inequalities

Join us as we learn about what organisations are doing to support disabled staff in the housing sector.

[More Info](#)



Hate Crime and Housing Providers Workshop

This three-hour workshop will help you and your organisation to provide an evidence-based approach to understanding hate crime

[More Info](#)

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

NEW MEMBERS



Trident Group

NOW HIRING



Board Member

Greatwell Homes are looking to fill a vacancy with an individual who can strengthen their existing Board by bringing high level knowledge and experience of Asset Management and Environmental, find out more [here](#).



Trident Group

Chair

Our newest member, **Trident Group**, have a fantastic opportunity to join their board. They are seeking a Chair who will continue to support and inspire them to stay true to their roots and deliver on their mission and vision objectives, find out more [here](#). Closing date for applications is **5pm, Friday, 21 May 2022**.



Chair

Arches Housing are also currently seeking a new Chair, to join the Board in September 2022, find out more [here](#). The closing date for applications is: **9:00am Monday 9 May 2022**

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

The diary is starting to look pretty busy as we enter the spring to summer schedule here at HDN. With networking mixers, webinars and conferences to plan and deliver, alongside the day to day work of running courses and our mentoring programme, the schedule is pretty hectic.

We love our work, and pressure can sometimes bring the best out of people, but stress is no good for anyone. April was Stress Awareness Month and our friends at Westfield Health provided a great start with tips for dealing with stress.

So in the busy world in which we operate let's push the boundaries but, at the same time, look after ourselves and our colleagues. And make time for a cup of tea J

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