

NEWSLETTER



BIRMINGHAM CALLING... ARE YOU READY TO WALK THE TALK?

Just over a week to wait now folks and we're all set for our second October conference, on 10th October, in the beautifully diverse city of Birmingham. We're looking forward to another great day of thought provoking talks, lively panel discussion, break out groups and an opportunity to network with you, our friends and partners

And what a line up we have for you, with Social Housing campaigner Kwajo Tweneboa, the man who took on Europe's biggest Housing Association, on a panel discussion.

Clinical psychologist Kate-Pearlman Shaw will open our minds to the world of psychology and neuroscience, and how they can be practical and usable in the workplace.

HR strategist Shereen Daniels' direct approach to anti-racism has seen her recognised as a LinkedIn Top Voice in 2020 and 2022 and winner of HR Magazine's Most Influential Thinker in 2021.

And when it comes to Walking the Talk there is none better than our brilliant host Joanne Lockwood. After her super smooth facilitation at last year's October conference we've booked her again for more of her fantastic insight and inspiration.

WHERE ELSE CAN YOU SEE THE HDN TEAM IN OCTOBER?



The HDN team are out and about in October and, if you haven't seen enough of us at the Conference then here's where else we can meet.

- Some of the team will be at BMENational's Autumn Conference on 21 October in London.
- Mushtaq is speaking at Housing21s Conference 'Exploring the inequality and affordability challenges in older people's housing' on 12 October also in Birmingham.
- Moreen and Chloe are speaking and chairing at Inside Housing's Tenant and Resident Engagement Conference on 19th Oct in London.
- Mushtaq will be at Progress Housing's Black History Month event on 5 October.

And our full second podcast series is now in the can; and all eight episodes are available to listen. For the cricket lovers among us the final podcast gave us the opportunity to talk to Roland Butcher, former England cricketer and broadcaster. Roland runs cricket and football academes in Barbados but he will be in the UK in October, up and down the country, with speaking engagements during Black History Month.



A special Black History Month HDN Webinar held in conjunction with Placeshapers and Communities that Work.

Over the last two years HDN have spoken with boards, executive teams and managers about the Black Lives Matter movement, racism in the UK, and tackling inequality in the housing sector. It goes without saying that these have been a tumultuous two years and this event looks at the progress that's been made, and the pitfalls that organisations have encountered. Most of all we want to ask: do black lives still matter?

Peter Apps, the journalist from Inside Housing who has provided the most comprehensive coverage of the Grenfell Tower tragedy, will discuss how badly the victims- most of whom were from a black and minority ethnic backgrounds-

were failed both by their landlord and the housing system.

Andrea Barry from the Youth Futures Foundation will reflect on how ethnic disparities are still evident, particularly in the labour market and what organisations can do to tackle these inequalities.

Other speakers to be announced

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EVENTS



Inclusive Recruitment Training Session

Three engaging, insightful, and interactive 90-minute training sessions, designed to educate, inspire, build recruiter confidence, and encourage action.

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Autism and Neurodiversity at Work Webinar

Join Pete Wharmby as he raises awareness and understanding of autism in the workplace and encourages conversation around neurodiversity.

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Race: From Conversation to Taking Action Training Session

Three engaging, insightful, and interactive 90-minute training sessions, designed to educate, inspire, build recruiter confidence, and encourage action.

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Deputy Group Director of Housing

We are looking for a stand-out candidate, who is an enthusiastic and a passionate leader with fresh ideas, a track record of leading high-performing teams and who has delivered outstanding customer services within the social housing sector. The successful candidate will be a strong negotiator and influencer. You will be able to work collaboratively with a range of stakeholders for the benefit of our local communities. You will be a visible leader to both employees and customers, with excellent communication and leadership skills that inspire confidence, click [here](#) to find out more.



NON-EXECUTIVE BOARD DIRECTOR

At Magenta Living we want to achieve equality and celebrate diversity in every area of our work. We therefore welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and from all communities and seek to improve the collective diversity of thought and experience across our Board. Our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy showcases the importance of a diverse board and workforce, who can help ensure we make sound decisions that are representative of our communities. We recognise the need to improve this across our Board membership.

To find out more click [here](#)

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

We've been joining our good friends at Manningham Housing to celebrate National Inclusion Week, opening with a Menopause Q and A on Monday, Disability Disclosure on Wednesday and closing with a Faith and Culture Q and A on Friday.

Have a great week everyone and we hope to see you on the 10th.



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