

# Who are we?



Strengthening Communities for Race Equality - Scotland (SCOREscotland)

Based in South West Edinburgh, we are dedicated to social justice and equal opportunities for all, with a strong focus on accessibility and inclusivity.

We aim to break down barriers to the full participation of the local black and minority ethnic (BME) communities in all aspects of life.

We are committed to supporting and empowering those who face discrimination. We work in partnership with others to address the causes and effects of racism and to promote racial equality.

SCOREscotland offers a wide range of services. Please read more about them in this booklet.



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## Community Fridge

Our popular community fridge involves redistribution of surplus food, still good to eat, collected from local stores to share with diverse local communities. We aim to prevent food waste and reduce individual households carbon emissions. We roughly share over 35 tonnes of food annually that would otherwise go to waste and have 75 to 100 people visiting the fridge each week. The fridge is open to everyone.



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## Cycling Programme

The aim of our cycling programme is to make cycling accessible to everyone in our community and encourage active travel. Our intention is to promote cycling short journeys and encourage healthy living.

We are currently delivering a fantastic line-up of cycling activities for everyone including:

- Cycle training for women
- Led rides for women
- Dr Bike (free bike checks and repairs)
- Bike maintenance workshops



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## Conversation Cafe for Arabic Speaking Young People (YP)

The aim of this project is to develop YP's communication and networking skills. The group is open to any Arabic speaking YP (12-16 years). Groups run for 3 months each consisting of weekly online workshops (on the themes of Climate Change, Heritage, Racism, and integration), monthly outings and quarterly family social events.

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## Mental Health Foundation project & Women's Group

The aim of this project is to improve mental and physical wellbeing. The current programme of activities includes weekly women's Latin dance fitness classes, a weekly social sewing group and a weekly walking group. The project also offers a range of activities that promote wellbeing such as trips and outings.



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## CashBack for Communities

This project aims to divert local BME young people from crime and anti-social behaviour, improving learning through weekly sessions on leadership, financial literacy, team building and career options, creating opportunities for volunteering, improving relationships with schools to reduce absenteeism rates, addressing additional support needs, improving health and wellbeing through sports and events, offering non-clinical mental health support or signpost to counselling and therapeutic services, creating opportunities for mentoring and befriending.



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## Knots and Crosses Children & Youth Clubs

Our KC Clubs offer safe spaces for children and young people to unwind, express and be themselves through informal learning issue-based group work. Focused on topics such as identity, culture, racism and discrimination. In addition, we plan yearly programmes, providing hours of exciting indoor and outdoor activities for children and young people such as: canoeing, trapeze, athletics and more



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## Community Youth Voices Ambassador's Project

This project offers opportunities for young people to play leading roles in anti-racist education. The project encourages volunteering (through our Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme). Project participants meet weekly at Gate55 to participate in a wide range of informal learning activities including outings and cooking. Group members are currently developing their own anti-racist-focused peer education project covering topics such as racism, race hate crime, colonisation, power and privilege. The project also involves the sharing of traditions and cultures.



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## Monthly Multi-Cultural Cafe:

Our monthly cafe brings together members of the local community to socialise, meet new friends and enjoy delicious fresh food. We take a climate positive approach in our café, and we mostly try to use the fresh, seasonal vegetables from our community fridge. The Cafe helps vunteers build confidence and learn new skills.



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## Digital Inclusion:

This project covers two main areas:

Updating our social media platforms and promotional material,

Digital inclusion group sessions for local community members on a bi-weekly basis as well as 1-1 support via phone or email.

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## Empower BME Employability and Careers Guidance Project:

Our employability and Careers Guidance project is open to adults and young people (16+). It offers support with skills exploration, writing CV's and cover letters, job applications, and interview skills

It also offers free employability skills workshops designed specifically to help clients with language barriers. eek) for anyone looking to upskill.

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