

HEAR, Equality and Human Rights Network

Intersectionality and representation and voice in decision-making

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Disabled Refugees and Asylum Seekers

On the theme of Disabled Refugees HEAR is helping our members access rights and entitlements for Deaf and disabled refugees, asylum seekers and those with 'no recourse to public funds' in London

HEAR members said it was important that HEAR's Disabled Refugees work:

- highlights the rights and entitlements of Disabled refugees to health, social care, transport and other services
- brings together Deaf and Disabled Peoples Organisations (DDPOs) and Migrant and Refugee Community Organisations (MRCOs)
- highlights statutory obligations to all disabled people despite immigration status, or that protections for disabled people 'trump' immigration law
- creates links between HEAR members, social services, the Home Office and other services working with Disabled refugees





Some people seek asylum because they have been persecuted for being disabled

Those with **CP**, **MS**, **HIV** and learning difficulties, **stroke survivors**, people living with **cancer**, **diabetes**

Survivors of torture, persecution and conflict often have physical and mental health support needs People **living in exile** and in insecure conditions often have PTSD, depression and other untreated mental health conditions






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- Updated guidance
- Safeguarding protocols
- Improved accommodation contracts
- Briefings that work for disabled refugees
- Attitudinal change?



LGBTQI+ Diversity - Building Solidarity Symposium Friday 12th October 2018



An event to highlight the many sides of London's diverse LGBTQI+ community, look for shared goals, build solidarity and raise the voices of the most excluded in our rainbow family







HEAR Equality and Human Rights Network					
LGBTQI+ Diversity -Building Solidarity Symposium					
Friday 12 th October 2018					
10.00-11.00	Arrivals and networking				
11.00-11.15	Aims of the day, housekeeping and introductions				
	Mhairi McGhee, HEAR Network				
11.15-11.45	Building our heritage and histories				
	Surat Shaan Knan, Rainbow Pilgrims				
	Ash Kotak, AIDS Memory UK				
11.45-12.15	Building our basic human rights				
	Dr Ju Gosling, Regard LGBT				
12.15-12.30	BREAK				
12.30-13.00	Building our diversity				
	Gendered Intelligence				
13.00-13.30	Building our visibility				
	Abigail Kay, Bi Pride UK				
13.30-14.00	Networking LUNCH				
14.00-14.45	Building our user-led capacity				
	Hol	Holly Greenbury and Magda Rakita, Intersex UK			
14.45-15.05	Building our solidarity				
	Quinn Roache, UK Black Pride and TUC				
15.05-16.00	Workshops and table discussions				
Networking		Campaigning as	Funding diverse	Representing our	
diverse LGBTQI+		diverse LGBTQI+	LGBTQI+ heritage	diverse LGBTQI+	
Christine		(GRA focus)	Heritage Lottery	Mhairi McGhee,	
Goddall, HEAF	R	Stonewall	Fund	HEAR	
16.00-17.00	Tactical tea and cakes				
All day	Rainbow Pilgrims exhibition in Blue Hall and virtually				













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4Pi is a framework for the involvement of service users and carers - in our own care, in our communities, in service delivery and evaluation and in organisational governance and strategy.

- 4Pi is a simple framework on which to base standards for good practice, and to monitor and evaluate involvement.
- The framework builds on the work of many people: mental health service users and carers and others who have lived and breathed involvement and shared their experiences in various ways, both written and unwritten.
- Meaningful involvement means making a difference: it should improve services and improve the mental health, wellbeing and recovery of everyone experiencing mental distress.







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