

BNRRN creates opportunities for BME communities and BME voluntary sector organisations to build their capacity for engagement and participation at local and regional levels.

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BNRRN Black Neighbourhood
Renewal & Regeneration Network

About BNRRN

BNRRN is about finding solutions to social exclusion and disintegration and will look to work with private, public and third sector partners in stimulating cohesion, entrepreneurship, economic development and involvement in neighbourhood renewal and regeneration within Black Asian Minority Ethnic and Refugee (BAMER) communities.

BNRRN is a powerful voice for the BAMER community it serves. BNRRN understands the experience of BAMER communities in terms of severe deprivation, social injustice and exclusion. We know the level of potential resource and skills within BAMER communities and promote their involvement in local and regional decision making.



What we do:

We provide the link and enabling tools for BAMER organisations to achieve access to and participate in regeneration and renewal initiatives, provide a platform where BME organisations can begin building links with other communities within their locality, provide information and support to our members on how to get involved in local initiatives as well as supporting our members and their communities on integrating with other BAMER communities and local generic communities.





BNRRN's overarching aim is to promote equality, social inclusion, cohesion and integration by brokering new opportunities, promoting partnerships and equipping members with the tools required to deliver measurable improvements and bring about permanent change in their communities.

BNRRN's key functions are to:

- Develop the capacity of members to deliver high quality services, through training seminars and ongoing support
- Keep members up to date on developments in social policy through newsletters and briefings
- Contribute to the regeneration agenda by developing and maintaining working relationships with key policy and decision making bodies at a local, regional and national level
- Broker new opportunities and resources for members and other organisations by developing equitable and effective partnerships with organisations who have a strategic interest in strengthening Black Asian Minority Ethnic and Refugee communities.



How we work:

We provide information and support to BAMER voluntary and community sector organisations, local and regional government in London by:

- Producing policy briefings on current issues
- Producing a quarterly newsletter – 'FORWARD'
- Providing regular and current funding information to members
- Maintaining an information bank of written material for use by our members
- Quarterly seminars
- Yearly members meetings
- A yearly directory of our membership





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BNRRN has a small team of dedicated staff and volunteers who are committed to increasing the capacity and involvement of London's BAMER communities to enable participation in neighbourhood renewal, regeneration, sustainable development, community cohesion, integration as well as promoting partnership working and volunteering.

For more information on our work or to join BNRRN, visit our website:

www.bnrrn.org.uk

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