

Equality and Diversity UK

Racism awareness

Your voice matters

An invitation to you, your friends, family, and community

- Share your experiences of racism and fighting racism
- Your perspectives, your ideas
- Amplify your voices



The invitation..

At Equality and Diversity UK, we are always working to raise awareness of how to eradicate racism and support the development of anti-racist strategies.

We want to support you in telling your stories and hearing your suggestions for beginning the journey for eradicating racism.

We would like to work with you to share your lived experiences and thoughts about how racism impacts lives, affects well-being and reduces productivity – perhaps in your life, or that of your family, friends and community – and how we can tackle it together through partnership working/learning.

We ask that you share your lived experiences and use your voices to raise awareness and to support change.

We would like you to record a short video (60-90 seconds) on your phone/tablet/Ipad with lived experiences, poetry, thoughts, graphics, words, interviews.... whatever works for you.

You may want to look at what others have included in their stories, their style and the points they make. Visit this link for inspiration/ideas:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/extra/5v1pvd8mr/Racism-in-football-our-stories>

Then create your story and send it to: bhm@equalityanddiversity.co.uk

The deadline is 31st May 2021

What happens next?

Equality and Diversity UK will bring all the contributions together into a structured video which will be shown at a series of events during Black History Month in October 2021.

We hope the video will raise awareness and inspire a genuine dialogue about how we can develop strong strategies for eradicating racism through anti-racist work.

Please accept the invitation and work with us to create a diverse and powerful picture, with many voices, that will grab people's attention and make a positive difference.