



Equality and Diversity UK

COMING **OCTOBER 2026** | **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

EMPOWERING NEURODIVERGENT & MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES

ADVOCATE. EDUCATE. ELEVATE.

 **MANCHESTER**
VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

 **21 OCTOBER 2026**
TUESDAY

 **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
(DOORS OPEN 9:30 AM)

FOR COMMUNITIES AND STAFF/PARENT/CARERS OF ETHNICALLY DIVERSE CYP OR ADULTS, OR NEURODIVERSE PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

An introduction to the lack of support for ethnically diverse people in work/education and inequitable treatment in services such as policing, NHS and beyond.



POLICING



NHS



EDUCATION

WORKSHOPS & SESSIONS

WORKSHOP 1

WHAT IS NEURODIVERGENCE? IMPACT ON ETHNICALLY DIVERSE PEOPLE



- Understanding neurodivergence
- Cultural & systemic barriers
- Intersectionality & identity
- Practical strategies & support

WORKSHOP 2

LIVED EXPERIENCE (HUMAN LIBRARY STORIES)

WORKPLACE GOOD PRACTICE / ISSUE.
EDUCATION, POLICING & REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT



- Personal stories of strength & resilience
- Good practice and challenges
- Solutions and progress together

DID YOU KNOW?



Over 1 in 7 people are neurodivergent.



Ethnically diverse communities are less likely to get a diagnosis or support.



Racism & ableism together create greater barriers in education, work and healthcare.



Better support means better outcomes for everyone.

OUR AIMS



- Raise awareness
- Promote inclusion & equity
- Share lived experiences
- Empower communities

EXPECTED OUTCOMES



- Increased understanding
- Stronger voices & connections
- Practical takeaways for change
- A fairer future for all

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Inspirational speakers & facilitators
- ✓ Interactive workshops
- ✓ Human library stories
- ✓ Resource stalls
- ✓ Open discussion & networking

FREE

FREE EVENT



LUNCH
PROVIDED



RESOURCES
TO TAKE AWAY



COMMUNITY
CONNECTION

**LET'S BUILD AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE TOGETHER.
BE INFORMED. BE HEARD. BE THE CHANGE.**

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
www.eduk.uk/book