

Community Action & Standing Together

A spotlight on activity in the North West of Glasgow City

In the spirit of honouring the people, organisations and partnerships that help make our communities stronger, we hope this spotlight provides inspiration, encouragement and ideas for strengthening inclusive communities where everyone feels welcome, valued and able to participate.

This spotlight brings together a short selection of local examples in the locality that showcase different approaches to bringing people together, alongside some information on relevant training opportunities, practical tools and resources that may be useful in your own work.

This spotlight was prepared by colleagues in the North West Health Improvement Team to highlight impactful local community-based activity.

Celebrating work in local neighbourhoods



G15 Thriving Places held their annual anti-racism campaign 'Hope Not Hate' in October 2025. The campaign engaged with hundreds of people across Drumchapel including local schools, community members, third sector organisations, and the local shopping centre. Key highlights included a multi-cultural football tournament, school workshops, a community meal and special edition of Drumchapel News. The campaign aimed to challenge racism and discrimination and promote an alternative narrative centred on hope, inclusion, care and solidarity.

To read more visit - [GCPH Blog: Hope Not Hate in G15](#)



Maryhill Integration Network have developed a wide range of projects that support positive social change, community connection and participation. Key initiatives include: MIN Voices Group and the [Joyous Choir](#), alongside creative and cultural activity. On 12 December 2026, MIN will present [This Home, This Voice](#) as part of Scotland's Human Rights Festival 2026. This will also include MIN's 25th anniversary exhibition, 'This is What Community Looks Like: 25 Years of Maryhill Integration Network', draws on its community archive to reflect on its history of community-building and migrant solidarity. For further information please visit their website: [Maryhill Integration Network](#)



Food can play a powerful role in connecting people to culture, identity and belonging. Wester Common Unity Market reflects Possilpark's diverse community by offering world foods and culturally appropriate choices alongside seasonal and locally grown produce. As part of Black History Month, the market is highlighting its commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive community space where people can access foods that reflect their culture, traditions and sense of belonging. For further information please visit [The Courtyard Pantry's website](#)

What can we do to take action?

1. Sign up to Refuweegee's Safe With Me Campaign

Refuweegee are asking businesses, public spaces and individuals to identify themselves as a safe place for someone experiencing hate. Places are then shown on the 'Safe With Me' map which can be [found here](#) along with their sign-up form. Organisations can also download or collect their 'Safe With Me' poster which will identify their location as a safe space.

2. Increase Knowledge & Understanding

THRE (Third Sector Human Rights and Equalities) led by GCVS and HTSI, is a new nationwide project that develop resources, training and networks to support third sector organisations towards taking a human rights and equalities first approach to their organisational development and delivery. To support learning, THRE offer [training and events](#), [e-learning](#) and [recorded webinars](#)



TURAS Learn offers a range of online learning resources designed to guide and support continuous professional development within health, social care and community settings. All courses are free to access, but require an account to access [sign up for a TURAS Learn account](#). The following courses may be of interest in relation to promoting respect, fairness and inclusion for all:

- [Cultural Humility](#) - Develop awareness of cultural diversity and how to support and work with people from diverse cultures.
- [Understanding equality, diversity and human rights](#) - Raise awareness of equality, diversity and human rights and highlight key requirements relating to individual practice and service delivery

Health Improvement's [Cultural Awareness and Anti-Racist Practice: Further Learning and Resources](#) may also be useful for information and links to learning, resources, research, organisations and local work related to cultural awareness and anti-racist practice.

Scottish Refugee Council deliver a range of regular online training. Organisations can also commission trainings for themselves or access a bespoke session [Training - Scottish Refugee Council](#)

3. Signpost Others to Relevant Support

There are many anti-racist organisations, and organisations that are for and by people of colour, that are active in Glasgow. The [Woodland Community Anti-Racist Toolkit](#) identifies a collection of these (page 32).

This year's [Breaking Barriers Event Booklet 2026.pdf](#) led by [Scottish Asian Counselling Services](#) is another helpful tool which has further information about their services as well as other organisations able to offer support.

4. Useful Links

- [Health and Social Care Information Glasgow](#)
- [NHSGGC Children and Young People's Mental Health Support Guide - Glasgow City](#)
- Information for anyone supporting young people and their families in Glasgow City - [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion | Right Decision](#)
- [Black History Month Scotland](#)
- [Scotland's Human Rights Festival 2026](#)
- [Scottish Refugee Festival 2027](#)
- [Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights](#)
- [Migration Scotland](#)

Thank you for the important contribution you make in supporting community wellbeing, inclusion and cohesion across our neighbourhoods.

