

PASSION4FUSION



OUR STORY

Passion4Fusion aims to empower and advance the equal and active participation of the diverse ethnic minorities, young people and their families as well as promoting their active participation in all aspects of society.

Passion4fusion is a constituted charitable organization trusted by ethnic minorities. We provide young Black and Brown people with culturally appropriate support and safe spaces for difficult conversations about race, inclusion, mental health, and topics that matter to them.

Our team is small but mighty. Our team works from a place of compassion, and many of the team have lived experiences with the issues and problems that we tackle everyday within our community. Our team, better than anyone understand the need for providing culturally appropriate services and how significant a role it plays in wellbeing.

Our passion to serve is endless.



In addition, having culturally appropriate services and someone to speak to who understands your cultural background and the community you are from has an immense effect. Being truly heard and feeling understood can make all the difference on a bad day. The work that we do is essential to our community, and essential to tackling the barriers that our community faces.

However, the work we do cannot be successful without the help of our community!!





We believe in a holistic approach and working with young people and their families to empower and support them into becoming active members of society. We provide advocacy for Ethnic Minority groups in Edinburgh and the Lothians on housing, immigration, child protection, and social services.

Our holistic approach led to the creation of our Huruma health project. Huruma means compassion in Swahili meaning we work from a place of compassion and lived experiences. The Huruma project directly addresses the disproportionate impact of health social inequalities affecting the BME community.



Within the Huruma Project, simple activities promoting wellbeing and health such as weekly gym visits, and walking have a significant impact. Our project focuses on activities that can be implemented into daily life, and activities that are sustainable. After gym visits, walks or tea and biscuit chats, receiving text messages from service users saying, 'thank you for today, I needed that!' highlights the significant impact that a simple activity can have, and having someone there to do it with.





We are looking for volunteers!

We need you to help us continue our mission of empowering the diverse ethnic and cultural minorities in Scotland through inspiring and fostering participative democracy, equality, and active citizenship for all. In return, we offer learning and development opportunities, valuable insight into the third sector and a friendly environment to meet new people.

We use sports and creative arts activities as non-threatening ways to have fun, make friends, build confidence, get healthy and improve skills with our young people.

Our sports activities cut across the city and in West Lothian where we have an intergenerational sports program. On average we serve around 85 children every week within Edinburgh alone. Through these activities we have been able to harness new friendship, and to build skills. Our Saturday football allows our boys to have a safe space in which they can play football and equally have a conversation with their peers and coaches from similar cultural backgrounds which allows for greater understanding! In west Lothian our dads and lads' football & basketball allow for kids to see their fathers in a playful light and outside of the family, helping them foster more meaningful relationships and helping them bond.

Our Youth Social Action Project addresses the mental health issues. We have created workshops, and weekly meet ups to discuss topics that might be taboo, and to provide our young people with information regarding mental health, and an outlet where they speak freely and ask questions. By incorporating creative arts into the project, it allows our young people to explore difficult topics beyond themselves and allows them to put themselves into someone else's shoes.

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