



**Bangladesh Youth
& Cultural Shomiti**

বাংলাদেশ ইয়ুথ এন্ড কালচার্যাল সমিতি



Leicester
City Council



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POSITIVE COMMUNITIES

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT THE MOST



Positive Communities 2

October 2023 - March 2025

Partners



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Positive Communities 2 offers personalised support to help people who want to move closer to the labour market address any barriers or issues which prevent them from doing so. Our aim is to help you secure sustainable employment.

Partners can offer a package of support to assist with benefit entitlements, CV preparations, employability skills, job search and job application support.

If you are aged 16+ and are economically inactive, get in touch now.

- **Bangladesh Youth and Cultural Shomiti - tel: 0116 275 5855**
- **Shama Women's Centre - tel: 0116 251 4747**
- **PYCA - tel: 0116 254 8012**
- **Wesley Hall Community Centre - tel: 0116 262 6000**
- **Somali Development Services - tel: 0116 285 5888**
- **Youth Education Project - tel: 0116 319 6585**

Support from Positive Communities 2 available now!



Positive Communities 2021-2022



- Positive Communities (2021-2022) – Community Renewal Funded
- Employability, pastoral, mental health and domestic abuse support
- Economically inactive, unemployed and in work
- City wide
- 12 partners
- 866 participants secured 827 core outcomes at a cost of £564k
- 34% male 66% female
- 64% Asian 12% Black 14% white
- 84% rated service offer very good
- 80% improved mental health
- 74% improved sense of career progression

PosCom 2

2023-2025



- Mainly employability support
- Economically inactive only
- Primary focus on South Asian women
- 5 wards only (Stoneygate, Wycliffe, North Evington, Spinney Hills and Evington)
- 7 partners
- Minimum of 420 people will be supported
- Multiple outcomes including e.g. ongoing key worker support, job search, employment
- Cost £312k
- Mobilisation October - December 2023
- Intensive delivery January 2024 - March 2025

Underlying Philosophy



- Grassroots organisations embedded within local community
- Detailed knowledge about local need
- Trusted and capable delivery providers
- Strong partnership amongst members
- Inter-agency referral mechanisms
- Ongoing liaison with Futures
- Recongise importance of collaboration with Leicester City Council
- Longitudinal evaluation
- Exploring opportunities to consolidate partnership for the long term
- Keen to disseminate outcomes and lessons learned