

ROMA CULTURE AWARENESS TRAINING



“As a result of this training I am planning to promote a Roma intervention programme in order to improve understanding of Roma culture and the needs of the Roma community and to reduce crime.”

- Metropolitan Police officer

“Brilliant, I have learnt a lot. I will be able to change my approach in working with the Roma community.”

- Social Worker, London
Borough of Newham

The Roma Support Group is the UK's first Roma-led charity with 20 years experience of engaging with the Roma community in the UK. We have experience of working with both new and established Roma communities from across Central and Eastern Europe and professionals who support Roma communities.

Many practitioners are dealing with an increasing number of difficult cases which involve East European Roma. The training will enable professionals to explore issues related to experiences from countries of origin, cultural customs and taboos, understanding of UK norms and expectations and impact on communication and engagement with services and professionals. We will also look at examples of good practice and practical ways to improve engagement and communication with migrant Roma communities in the UK.

Training

Trainers deliver interactive presentations including films and forum theatre performance and facilitate seminar discussions. The session also provides the opportunity to meet other practitioners working with Roma and share examples of good practice.

Learning Objectives

- Know the basic facts related to the Roma history, origins, languages spoken, culture and customs relevant in a professional context
- Analyse barriers to accessing services
- Identify taboos and culturally sensitive issues
- Understand Roma experience of authorities
- Explore key concerns affecting Roma children and adults
- Develop practical tools for engagement
- Build networks with other professionals

Attendees

This training is beneficial for those working in Children's services including adoption / fostering teams, Adult social services, Family intervention and support services, Children's Centres, Schools, Health services including safeguarding leads, Police, Youth services, voluntary organisations, etc.

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