

Welcome

Thank you to everyone who viewed our last newsletter. We have had fantastic feedback and we really appreciate your comments and views.

Since the last newsletter in July there have been a number of updates to make you aware of including the Council Leader, Rob Jones's pledge to develop a fresh approach on how NPTCBC works with members of the Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities in NPT. His aim is to achieve equality, equity and social cohesion in Neath Port Talbot. The Chairperson of the Association has since received a letter from the Councillor Doreen Jones inviting us to work with the Council.

We look forward to working towards equality and equity and cohesion.

Hate Crime Awareness Week (10th - 17th October)

The Association has been working with partners including [Race Council Cymru](#), [Victim Support](#) and [South Wales Police](#) to organise a number of events for Hate Crime Awareness Week 2020.

Here are some of the events we have been involved with:

10th October - Opening Event with guest speaker at 10 -11am—streamed live on Race Council Cymru's website.

12th October - Webinar with Arti Shah 10:30am -11:30am—email b.dennedy@npt.gov.uk for the Microsoft Teams link

14th October - Hate Crime Awareness Training provided by RCC, SWP @10am—Anyone wishing to book a place, can use the following link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hate-crime-awareness-session-tickets-124078555299>

Hate Crime Awareness Week 2020

Wales-Wide Launch Online Event

Saturday 10th October @ 10am
Watch Live on Facebook and Twitter

Join Professor Uzo Iwobi for a morning of guest speakers to launch this year's National Hate Awareness Crime Week!
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HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK 2020

Webinar with Arti Shah



As part of Hate Crime Awareness Week 2020, the NPT BME Community Association, Neath Port Talbot Council and Bridgend County Borough Council have organised a webinar with Arti Shah.

Arti is a motivational speaker, and actress who strives to break down stereotypical attitudes.

Arti has starred in Guardians of the Galaxy, Star Wars, Fantastic Beasts and many more.

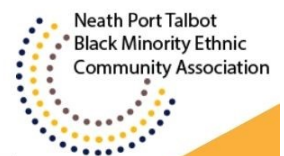


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Welsh Government

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2020
10:30AM–11:30AM



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TEAMS LINK.

Business Updates

There have been a number of changes to business rules and regulations recently.

For more information for business owners and and employers please click [here](#).

Face coverings: guidance for public

From Monday 14th September, wearing face coverings is a legal requirement in shops and other indoor public places. Further guidance is available [here](#).



Information on Covid-19 in 30 different languages is now available!

For how to book a test, recognising the symptoms, what to do if you have symptoms, contact tracing and how to avoid scam callers visit:

<https://www.npt.gov.uk/23432>

Information is available in English, Welsh, Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Bulgarian, Dari, Farsi, Filipino, French, Lithuanian, Nepali, Polish, Punjabi, Spanish, Swahili, Tamil, Twi, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yoruba, Kurdish Kurmanji, Kurdish Sorani, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Slovak, Somali, Traditional Chinese, Turkish and Romanian.

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Call 0300 2225720 (Local Rate number)

Text 07537 432416

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- Signpost to relevant organisations and services in your area
- Provide specialist employment advice
- Signpost and refer to specialist organisations
- Provide information in a range of community languages
- Provide information in relation to:
 - Health
 - Work
 - Welfare Entitlements
 - Education
 - Housing
 - Personal Safety

Help & Advice

- NPT Housing— www.neathporttalbothousing.co.uk/
- Housing Benefit and / or Council Tax Support— 01639 686838 or e-mail housing.benefits@npt.gov.uk
- Welfare Rights— 01639 685225 or e-mail welfarerights@npt.gov.uk
- Safer Neath Port Talbot— www.safernpt.org/
- Volunteering opportunities or to get support- www.nptcvs.wales
- Mind NPT- Quality services to support individuals living with a mental health diagnosis or experiencing emotional distress –01639 643510– or -email info@nptmind.org.uk
- Advice and guidance for individuals and families experiencing domestic violence and abuse -
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