Disability Advice Refugee
Homelessness Creativity Children MentalHealth
OlderPeople Housing Childcare Communities Play YoungPeople
Pensioners
BME Health CommunityCentres Environment
Faiths Sport

IslingtonCommunityNetwork

Islington Community Network (ICN) brings together networks of voluntary and community groups in Islington to understand the issues that residents face, and to use that understanding to work for change with the council and other local organisations.

Islington Equalities Review

On the 11 April 2012, ICN collaborated with the Islington BME Forum to host a focus group on how Islington can better identify and respond to the needs of our diverse population. The Islington Equalities Review (IER) was informed by the resulting report which directly supported several of the IER recommendations:

- **Increase the diversity of school governors and teachers to ensure that they are as reflective as possible of the population of the schools in the borough**

- **Facilitate the development of an external equalities forum which will provide scrutiny and strategic challenge**

- **Provide clear and publicly accessible information on how Islington council is meeting its equality objectives**

Islington council is addressing all IER recommendations and progress is detailed in the 'Delivering Leadership and Excellence in Equalities' report available on the council website.

To find out more:
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We have laws in the UK to protect us from discrimination in relation to the following characteristics, or 'equality groups':
- **age**
- **disability**
- **gender reassignment**
- **marriage and civil partnership**
- **pregnancy and maternity**
- **race**
- **religion or belief**
- **sex**
- **sexual orientation**