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Across East
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Challenge Racial
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About NMP

NMP was founded in 1980 by black & Asian communities in Newham in response to the high rate of racist attacks and inadequacies of statutory agencies to respond fairly and effectively.

We are best known locally as an active and vocal organisation embedded at a community level and nationally for work around race and policing including supporting families of people who have died in police custody.

“Volunteering with NMP is the best possible training I could receive in order to work in the field of civil liberties. It has provided me with insight into the personal as well as the legal issues involved in race related discrimination and police misconduct cases.”

NMP Volunteer Caseworker, 2012

“NMP has consistently supported BME communities facing discrimination for over 30 years. They have supported thousands of individuals and families and been at the forefront of fighting for equality.”

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Where we work

We are based in Newham and work across 6 London Boroughs: Barking & Dagenham, Hackney, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest. On an exceptional basis, where resources allow, we can also extend support across Greater London and nationally where particular needs are not met.

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Who we are

Newham Monitoring Project (NMP) is a community-based organisation that works with individuals, families and communities to achieve racial equality and justice. We are an independent organisation.

We believe all communities are entitled to live in peace and security, protected by the law and with full access to their rights. Our approach is to work supportively alongside people to assist them to obtain justice and assert their rights. We monitor the response of statutory organisations in order to challenge discriminatory behaviour or unfair practices and bring about positive change.

Our work is targeted predominantly towards people from black, Asian, minority, ethnic and refugee (BAMER) backgrounds in relation to racial equality.

Our services

Casework

A free confidential advice, support and advocacy service for individuals and families including referral to specialist legal firms. We primarily assist people experiencing racial inequality such as hate crime and/or statutory discrimination where race is a factor (for example from the council or police). The service holds the Legal Services Commission Quality Mark for General Help with Casework.

“NMP make you feel better that there is an organisation willing to push your case – this is particularly good to have someone doing this around racism. Police & solicitors have more respect when NMP are involved. Otherwise they'd dismiss us quicker.”

Casework client of NMP

24-hour Emergency Helpline

A free 24-hour helpline - 0800 169 3111 - providing immediate support, specialist advice and referral for people in acute need, including racial attacks and arrest support. The helpline is staffed out-of-hours by a dedicated team of over 100 trained volunteers.

Community Development and Outreach work

Capacity building support, training and partnership development for community-based BAMER organisations to strengthen their responses to race and faith hate crime, discrimination, increase legal rights awareness and build confidence accessing statutory services.

Campaign work

We consider campaign work an essential tool to ensure individuals and communities are included in decision-making and listened to by those in power. We undertake and support campaign work arising from our casework or highlighting issues of broader community concern.

Volunteering opportunities

NMP's longevity is largely due to the work of committed volunteers. We value the contributions of volunteers and provide a range of volunteering opportunities across our work areas with tailored training and support.

