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FJSS GROUP PROJECTS



2024 - PRESENT

Advancing a fair, just, tolerant and
inclusive Scotland.

BLACK AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY DRUGS SUPPORT PROJECT

Delivered by FJSS Group; Funded by National Lottery Community Fund



Background: Established to address substance misuse and its social impact within Black African-Caribbean communities.

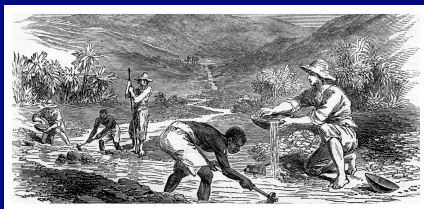
Length: Ongoing program

Key Objectives and issues addressed:

- Provide culturally sensitive drug support and intervention programs.
- Raise awareness about substance misuse and related health risks.
- Engage community stakeholders to reduce stigma and improve access to services.
- Early evaluations show increased community participation and improved support pathways.

SLAVERY REVIEW PROJECT

Delivered by FJSS Group/West Lothian Council Museums; Funded by National Lottery Community Fund



Background: Examines historical and contemporary issues relating to slavery in Scotland and its lasting societal impacts.

Length: Time-limited research and review project

Key Objectives and issues addressed:

- Investigate historical records and current policies to understand systemic effects of slavery.
- Inform policy and education programs on racial justice and equality.
- Engage communities in discussions about heritage, reparations, and awareness.
- Early findings have influenced recommendations for education and community initiatives.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Delivered by FJSS Group; Funded by Scottish Government/Corra Foundation

Background: Focuses on improving mental health services and access for marginalized and underserved populations.

Length: Ongoing program.



Key Objectives and issues addressed:

- Deliver targeted mental health interventions and counseling.
- Tackle barriers to mental health care, including stigma and limited resources.
- Foster collaboration between health services and community organisations.
- Initial outcomes indicate improved mental health literacy and increased engagement with services.

ACCELERATED KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

FJSS Group/Edinburgh Napier University

Background: A new partnership between FJSS Group and Edinburgh Napier University, focused on creating fairer, more compassionate addiction and justice support for Black communities in Scotland.

Length: Short- to medium-term initiative.



Key Objectives and issues addressed:

- Co-create a framework shaped by Black individuals with lived experience of substance use and justice involvement.
- Develop pilot training for justice professionals, promoting anti-racist, trauma-informed, and culturally competent practice.
- Ensure policies and interventions reflect the real experiences and needs of the Black community.
- Early progress includes engagement with community members and the design of training approaches tailored to justice professionals.