

PIH NEWS



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our e-news bulletin for members. Preparation is underway for the Spring 2019 edition of the printed newsletter and once the issue is published it will be mailed to subscribing members as usual.

We'd love to hear from you and welcome your views and suggestions for the type of information you'd like to have in our publications and for topics and themes for our events.

MIXED RACE MATTERS

People from Asian ethnic groups made up the second largest percentage of the population (7.5%), followed by Black ethnic groups (3.3%), Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups (2.2%) and Other ethnic groups (1.0%)

ONS 2011

Committee 2018/9

Susann Savidge Chair

Dinah Morley Vice-Chair

Barbara Roymacauley Company Secretary

Val Hoskins

Michelle Balach-Ali

Jessica Oddy resigned November 2018

VOLUNTEER

Leah Widdicombe joined us as a volunteer in 2017 and has impressed us with her commitment to the work of the charity with communication networking, updates on social media, our website, the newsletter and with our event publicity, marketing and assistance on the day.

We have many tasks that can be divided up between volunteers and it doesn't need to be a commitment of a set number of hours or days and the work can be done from home. If you have a computer and a few hours to spare please do get in touch to find out how you can help. If you prefer to give hands on help at our events in London or can assist with organising or have experience of managing an event - let us know.

Leah Widdicombe



CONNECTIONS

MEMBERS can connect to share news and views by joining our WhatsApp group by emailing info@pih.org.uk asking to be added to PIH MIXED RACE MATTERS WhatsApp and including your mobile no.

If it's a BUDDY your looking to connect with send a message using the above office email or phone us on 0845 468 0755.

If you'd like to be connected by EMAIL with members who may be living in your area of UK send us an email and we will look to see where it is possible to put you in touch.

MIXED RACE MATTERS

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Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups have the youngest age profile 45% were aged under 16, compared with 13% of the overall population

Caribbean/White 0.8% was the largest mixed group with **Asian/White 0.6%**, **African/White 0.3%** **Mixed Other 0.5%** ONS 2011

Our FACEBOOK page is regularly updated with news of mixed race matters and you can find the page with @peopleinharmonyuk to LIKE and FOLLOW or www.facebook.com/peopleinharmonyuk/

TWITTER users can tweet us @peopleinharmony and when tweeting look for our home page to click LIKE and FOLLOW

WEBSITE

Our current WEB is live here www.pih.org.uk while the new web is under development. If you have experience of working with wordpress and can donate a few hours of your time to work with us to get the new web ready for launch and to keep it maintained please get in touch with Val by email at info@pih.org.uk

SOCIAL MEDIA

Bring your experience of posts and tweets to work with us on our social media platforms. Let's raise the profile and work of the charity with the aim of ensuring mixed race matters gets the attention needed to bring about changes within Education, Social Care, Health and Criminal Justice.



RESOURCES

mixedracefamily.com a blog with resources and information for parents and carers of mixed race children by Mixed.Up.Mama

www.newsfromnowhere.org.uk stock mixed race/multiracial children's books

<https://coloursofus.com/> March issue of multicultural books on web or by email

www.meetup.com/Mixed-Race-Matters London group for mixed race people

<https://mixedracefaces.com> portraits and video clips defining mixed race people

<http://www.mix-d.org/museum/timeline> digital museum/archive timeline 1900-2019

Children's Books and BAME characters in 2017

MIXED RACE MATTERS

Percentage of main mixed race characters:

0.2% were mixed race and of those

2.5% were Asian/White

0.7% Black African/White

0.4% Black Caribbean/White

2.5% other Mixed Ethnic Groups

The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education 2018

www.clpe.org.uk/relectingrealisties/

SUPPORT

CEN provide advocacy/training for school exclusions [w: cenlive.org](http://www.cenlive.org)

STOPWATCH managing experiences of stop&search www.stop-watch.org

Equality & Human Rights Commission - help with discrimination
www.equalityhumanrights.com/en

Breaking Stereotypes With Data

This report produced by PIH confronts negative stereotypes and perceptions and debunks myths that something is inherently wrong with mixed race children. It uses data from a large populations study to show there is no basis for these prejudiced ideas. In full colour with beautiful images throughout, the report of 105 pages costs just £8.00 + £2.00 p&p direct from us. Email info@pih.org.uk

Coming up will be a published newsletter, a funding application, planning for the annual event, a recruitment drive for volunteers and trustees.....

PIH keeping in touch with members....

Val Editor

