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Wales Race Forum Members

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Dear all,

Support for social media misinformation

Over recent weeks, we have seen an increase in social media misinformation posts resulting in a direct backlash against race equality and Nation of Sanctuary organisations here in Wales. Some of you, your organisations and your staff will have been directly targeted because of the spread of this misinformation.

I am writing to let you know we stand in solidarity with you and the communities you work with.

I am very grateful for the work you do with Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities across Wales and your continued partnership with communities and other organisations to deliver the goals of our Anti-racist Wales Action Plan. I recognise that this is a difficult time for you and your staff, volunteers and clients.

We take this issue very seriously and are concerned about the impact this may be having on you so please find attached some trusted resources and sources of information available which can help you. If your organisation has received direct abuse or threats, or you feel unsafe because of an incident, I encourage you to report this to the Police.

Wales Hate Support Centre

If you experience or witness a hate crime or incident, I would encourage you to report this by contacting the police or the Wales Hate Support Centre, either by telephone 0300 3031 982 or by visiting <https://reportheate.victimsupport.org.uk/> The Wales Hate Support Centre provides free, independent and confidential support and advocacy for all victims of hate crime.

Our Hate Hurts Wales campaign materials, including a campaign toolkit which explains more about how to use the materials, are also available to download from the Welsh Government's asset service website:

Bae Caerdydd • Cardiff Bay
Caerdydd • Cardiff
CF99 1SN

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

<https://assets.service.gov.wales/?tag=Mae+Casineb+yn+Brifo+Cymru+%2F+Hate+Hurts+Wales>. Please note that this link is **not to be shared on social media or on websites and is for stakeholder use only**. There are instructions on the website about how to register and download the materials.

Misinformation toolkit

A draft toolkit has been designed to help you, as a community leader, to guide your community through times of crisis or uncertainty. It will help you and your community members to identify and stop the spread of false information and communicate effectively during difficult times. We welcome your feedback about its helpfulness and areas for improvement.

For The Record

For The Record is an open resource to fact check and clarify claims made about Welsh Government policies. The blog provides factual information on Welsh Government policies to help inform public understanding. The attached blog provides information on the Refugees in Wales story.

[Refugees in Wales | For The Record](#)

[Cofnod Cywir | Gwybodaeth ffeithiol am bolisïau Llywodraeth Cymru](#)

I am proud of the important work you do, and I am grateful for your resilience during this challenging time. I know, within a challenging climate, you are doing everything you can to support Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority in Wales. We are also proud of the work of schools across Wales to ensure all children are welcomed in and receive an inclusive education.

Please continue to keep my officials informed of any further direct targeting of your important work using the mailbox cohesion@gov.wales

Yours sincerely,



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