

A North East and Yorkshire and Humber Migrant Health Network event

Supporting the health and wellbeing of
refugees and asylum seekers through
arts and culture

Weds 1st May, 10:30-12:30

- Join us to explore the important role that the arts and culture can play in supporting the health and wellbeing of refugees and asylum seekers.
- Everyone is welcome, whatever your role or geography!
- We will hear from colleagues working in this area who will share their work.

No need to book, just dial in on the day - Click to [join the meeting](#)

Agenda

Welcome and background (5mins)

Anna Hartley, Chair of North East and Yorkshire and Humber Migrant Health Network and Executive Director Public Health & Communities, Barnsley

Opening the session (10 mins)

Robin Tuddenham, Chief Executive Calderdale Council and chief executive lead for Yorkshire and Humber LAs

Arts and culture at Place in Calderdale (10 mins)

Kayleigh Boyle, Programme lead, Year of Culture and Cultural Services team

Kirklees Library of Sanctuary (10 mins)

Nicola Boundy & Leah Clark

Bradford 2025, UK City of Culture (10 mins)

Rhiannon Hannon, Head of Engagement (Programme)

Yorkshire Sculpture Park & The Hepworth, Wakefield (10 mins)

Emma Spencer, Informal Learning Manager, Yorkshire Sculpture Park & Jessica Witkowska, Families & Communities Programmer, The Hepworth

The Art House, Wakefield (10 mins)

Sydney Thornbury, CEO

Stand & Be Counted Theatre (Theatre of Sanctuary) Sheffield & beyond (10 mins)

John Tomlinson, Executive Director & Firas Chihi, Community Director

Football Unites Racism Divides (FURD) Sheffield (10 mins)

Sijo Joseph

Feels Like Home Group developed through Barnsley Museums (10 mins)

Steven Skelley, Community Heritage Curator, Barnsley Museums & Jon Finch, Barnsley Council

World Jam and how it supports our health and wellbeing through poetry and music (10 mins)

Mina Fatemi, Director of World Jam and Associate Director of Population Health, HNY ICB

Discussion/questions (15 mins)