

THE REBEL WITH A CAUSE (TRWAC) CIC

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GENERAL UPDATE

Directors Ade & Makeda have been busy recruiting new members for #Ujimatekeepthebeat2, we will be introducing them to you in future issues. We plan to be more active on social media and to engage with young people in innovative ways. They are our future generation of donors and if we do not start now.....



LET'S
HEAR
FROM
OUR PEER
EDUCATOR
MUNA

"The project has successfully provided the champions with the information, training and resources required to teach out and raise awareness of the blood and organ donation within Black and Ethnic Minority Communities. The key success is the ability to identify champions or peers to communicate the messages. The project has enabled community leadership and use of skills to encourage more donors and to influence positive change towards organ and blood donation.

I personally found the opportunity to be trained in radio production and to produce two radio shows is empowering as well as being great way to reach out to the target communities on the campaign"

Radio Shows

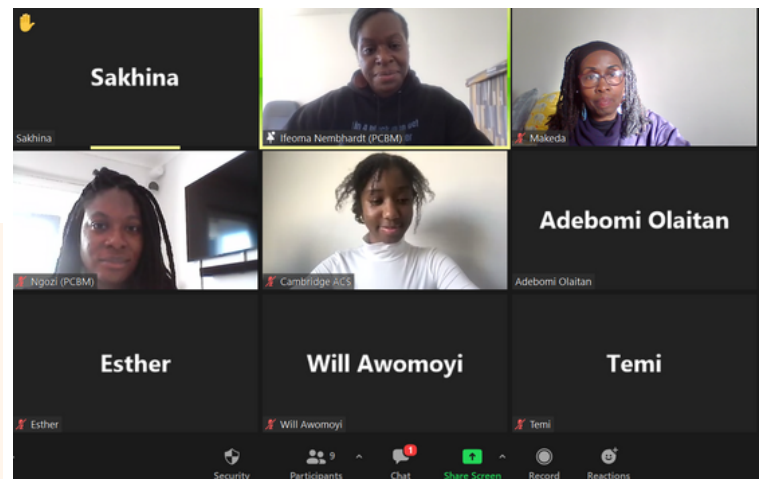


If you would like to listen to our shows they can be found on Ujima Radio playback and they have been syndicated to Imperial Voice Radio, Bath

Our Events & those attended

Q1 2022 was a very busy period for the project, we started the new year with a bang as they say. On two occasions we did information and sign-up stalls at the Galleries shopping centre. Our sincere thanks goes out to the management team there - particularly Dave, who was very helpful. At these events shoppers made time to speak with us and we signed up a total of XX people to the blood and/or organ registers.

Additionally, we held our own community health event at Easton Community Centre and the live stream was watched by more than 1000 viewers on Facebook. We spoke at a health webinar hosted by Cambridge University African Caribbean Society (ACS). One of the final questions was 'What advice would you give to students?' Makeda responded "**Your health is your wealth so treasure it and guard it like any precious asset.**" The recording of this event is available on the ACS YouTube Channel.



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LET'S HEAR FROM OUR PARTNERS

We work with a number of community organisations - welcome to our Partners →



Creative Connex services include delivering bespoke consultancy services to grass roots organisations through our expanding networks. We are pleased to present our 2020-21 Impact Report https://issuu.com/home/published/2021_cc_impact_report and our new YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCh_jKgkF5jEzwTsuLSkw0A/featured. Over the last eighteen months we have delivered several inspirational programmes and grown our dynamic team. We have delivered over 40 projects and initiatives since our relaunch and name change in October 2020. These achievements demonstrate how we support underserved communities and individuals with our partners and supporters. We recently completed our work following our WECA Investment which included supporting local community organisations. We are now developing our Windrush 2022 offer with My Future My Choice. This seeks to offer support for those seeking compensation and/or citizenship following the Windrush scandal. In addition we will be hosting events to celebrate the contribution of our Caribbean elders to Britain. For more information please contact us on infocreativeconnex@gmail.com and look out for our regular newsletter's packed with news, jobs and opportunities <http://bit.ly/2M2Dsignup>.

Roger Griffith MBE: CEO Creative Connex

WHAT'S IN THE PIPELINE?

#Ujimatekeepthebeat2 project has been launched and will be focussed on young people. It includes a podcast series about young peoples views and attitudes towards blood and organ donation. We want to hear from those aged 17-25 yrs, African/Asian/Chinese/Arabic background and those of mixed ethnicity. **We would particularly like to interview a young person with lived experience of blood and organ donation.** Having said that, even if a young person would not consider donating we would like to interview them to understand why. It is always good to have the debate.

A screenshot of a Zoom meeting titled "Picture Corner". The meeting is part of the "360 LIFESTYLE SUPPORT NETWORK CIC" and focuses on "Stem Cell and Organ Donations". The speaker is Adebomi Olaitan, Creator of #ujimatekeepthebeat. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday 15 January 2022, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM (GMT). The Zoom link is www.360ln.co.uk/events. The meeting ID is 360151. The meeting is sponsored by WSH BME and Leave them certain. The meeting is also part of the Organ Donation network.

Let's hear from our partners ...Cont'd



CASS Bristol

Our Money and Mental Health Coordinator can run workshops with groups and advice agencies, on the links between money troubles and mental health, upskilling advice workers on how to spot signs of mental health troubles and where to signpost for support, and upskilling mental health workers on where to signpost for financial support. We also have lots of useful resources available at

<https://www.cassbristol.org/resources/>. To find out how CASS can work with your group, just email info@cassbristol.org and a little bit of body text

Eastside Community Trust

Eastside Community Trust provides people of all ages with places and ways to connect. We manage Easton Community Centre and Felix Road Adventure Playground, produce the Up Our Street magazine and run a range of community projects and events across Easton and Lawrence Hill.

We are passionate about our community and putting local people in control so together we can build healthy and happy neighbourhoods.

Felix Road is a unique space dedicated to children's play, family time and community togetherness. Open after school and during the holidays. Opening hours and more info

