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WHO ARE T.A.P PROJECT COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY?

T.A.P Project C.I.C have supported the African community and African Diaspora in Manchester for nearly a decade. We are a 100% Black organisation, founded by Black people, for Black people.

T.A.P Project C.I.C responds to our community's needs by delivering across 4 key-pillars:

business, community, education and health.

We do this by delivering in-house projects and services and through specialist social prescribing and referral pathways created in connection with our extensive networks of trusted partners. We stand as a 'one-stop shop' of both practical and emotional support to the Black community of Greater Manchester through knowing our beneficiaries' needs and ensuring they feel comfortable and safe in the support they are accessing.



WHAT WE DO

- 1 Social Prescribing- through our vast partnerships and networks we meet the multiple-complex needs of our beneficiaries.**
- 2 T.A.P Project C.I.C Active Youth- training young people in resilience and mind-health and exposing them to nature-based activities, creating representation and opportunity.**
- 3 Sunday Dinners- maintaining community through food, emotional connection, music and good times.**

WHAT WE DO

We also run several smaller side projects dependent on need, for example we run menstrual health empowerment workshops in Western Uganda, we are the proud founders of the first ever Black women's reproductive health research report and project, and we have ties and affiliations with various other Black focused organisations STEM, Home education and economic empowerment.

COME & SEE WHAT WE DO

This pitch deck is a combined invitation for you and your team to come and see what T.A.P Project C.I.C do.

We would love to invite you to our Windrush celebratory events in June, where you can learn more about our work and how you can support through resource or financial investment.

Alternatively, please contact us to attend one of our Sunday Dinners events



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT US

**DID YOU KNOW THAT BLACK FOUNDED
AND LED CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS
RECEIVE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER FUNDING
THAN OUR WHITE COUNTERPARTS?**

DATA ON BLACK COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

RESEARCH FOUND THAT UP TO **87%** OF MICRO AND SMALL VOLUNTARY SECTOR ORGANISATIONS LED BY BLACK AND OTHER MINORITY PEOPLE WERE FOUND NOT TO HAVE ENOUGH SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO LAST MORE THAN THREE MONTHS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND WERE ALSO THE LEAST LIKELY GROUP TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

FUNDING FOR THE BAME VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR (VCS) WAS “UNSUSTAINABLE” AND LEFT THEM “AT RISK OF FINANCIAL INSECURITY.”

THERE HAD BEEN LITTLE CHANGE SINCE A 2015 REPORT BY VOICE4CHANGE ENGLAND, FOUND THAT BAME VCS GROUPS HAD SUFFERED A **25%** REDUCTION IN FUNDING IN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS WHEN GOVERNMENT AUSTERITY WAS INTRODUCED.

PROFESSOR PATRICK VERNON, A PHILANTHROPIST AND SOCIAL COMMENTATOR, TOLD THE VOICE THAT “IMPLEMENTING ACTIVE ANTI-RACISM WORK IN THE FUNDING SECTOR WAS VITAL TO SEE LONG-STANDING CHANGE TO STRUCTURAL INEQUALITIES.”

IS BEING ANTI-RACIST IMPORTANT TO YOUR BUSINESS?

In August 2024 we saw the state of the U.K. peppered with online racism and physical racist violence. Racial divides in the U.K. are vast, because inequality is high.

At T.A.P Project C.I.C we believe that the more we can break bread with people outside of our community, the more these inequities can lessen.

Understanding how to be an anti-racist organisation starts with your awareness and learning about what racism is in very practical and tangible ways faced by our community.

We can offer you informative presentations, consultancy and training workshops on reducing the experience we and our beneficiaries face through our anti-racism work.





WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT US

T.A.P Project C.I.C are currently undergoing a transition to focus more substantially on our presence as the 'one-stop shop of support' for the Black community of Greater Manchester.

To do this, we need the support of the wider community- businesses and organisations who benefit from the rich heritage and support Black people have brought to our city.

We would love a conversation with you about whether your company can offer us:

- 🌍 Charity of the Year Fundraising Support.**
- 🌍 Resource Support.**
- 🌍 Volunteering support.**
- 🌍 Joining our Board to assist us with our strategic development and visibility.**



PLEASE CONTACT US!

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