



East of England
Local Government Association

Equity and Equality in the East of England

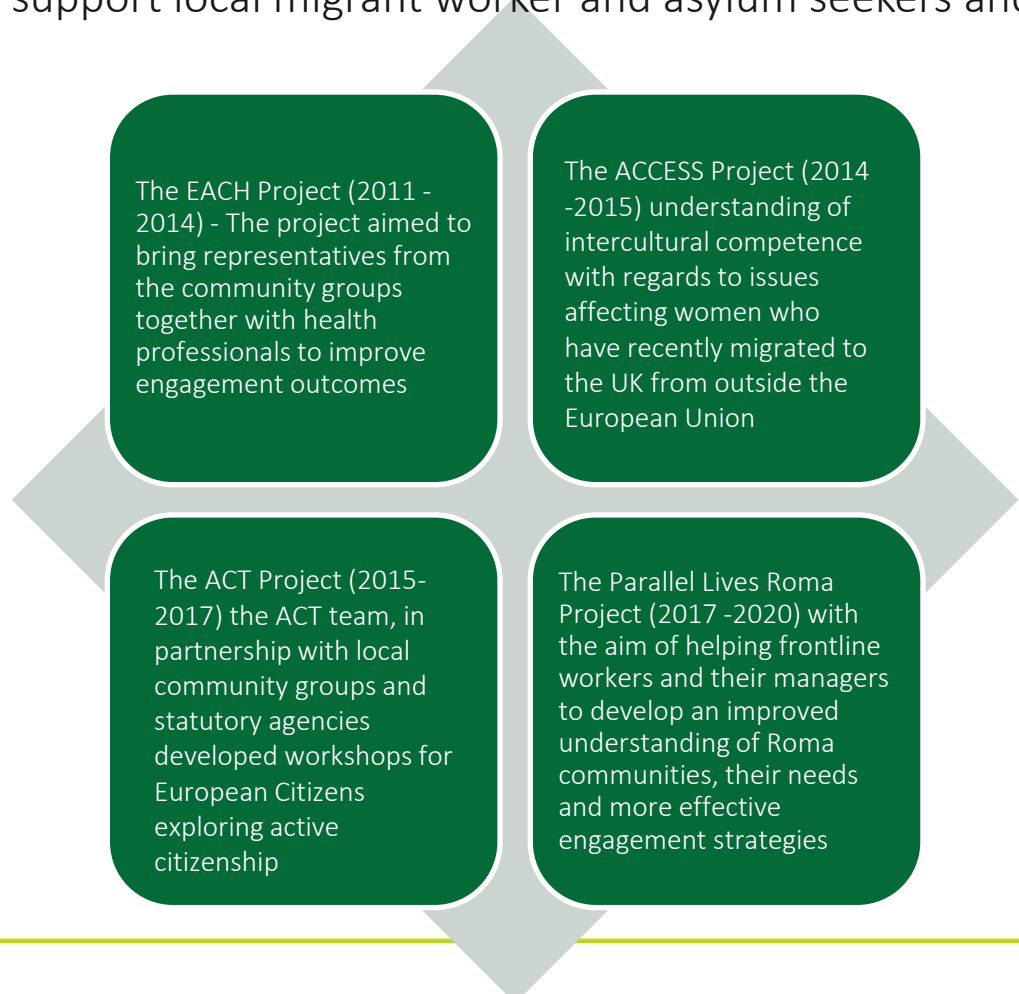
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Integration and Engagement Projects in the East of England

The Strategic Migration Partnership is a regional network which works with partners to develop and support local migrant worker and asylum seekers and refugee networks.



The EACH Project (2011 - 2014) - The project aimed to bring representatives from the community groups together with health professionals to improve engagement outcomes

The ACCESS Project (2014 -2015) understanding of intercultural competence with regards to issues affecting women who have recently migrated to the UK from outside the European Union

The ACT Project (2015-2017) the ACT team, in partnership with local community groups and statutory agencies developed workshops for European Citizens exploring active citizenship

The Parallel Lives Roma Project (2017 -2020) with the aim of helping frontline workers and their managers to develop an improved understanding of Roma communities, their needs and more effective engagement strategies

Integration and Engagement Projects in the East of England and London

Collaborating with Black, Asian and ethnic minority groups and professional services to provide cultural competency information, guidance and advice for professionals through expert by experience cultural awareness training and Open Dialogue Workshops. Each project aims to create and embed effective continuity of care pathways for all communities.

Adult Social Care – Learning from Community Engagement

- Autistic people
 - People with a learning disability or physical disability
 - People with mental health conditions
 - People with sensory impairments
 - People who experience substance misuse
 - People with dementia
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Adult Social Care – Learning from Community Engagement

- Fear
 - Stereotyping
 - Culture
 - Language barriers
 - Digital Exclusion
 - Not understanding the system
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Cultural Awareness Hub



‘A central place where people can access interactive, expert by experience and sustainable workshops and training which offer culture, history, identify barriers to services and provide realistic solutions to supporting and engaging with different community groups’

The Cultural Awareness Hub

Innovative Educational Training

Contact us

About The Hub

Welcome to The Cultural Awareness Hub!

We provide bespoke training packages to organisations across the country to equip professionals with the skills and knowledge to understand, respect and collaborate with all communities.

Training is for all professional organisations including: NHS, Local Authorities, Education, Police, Fire, Private Sector and all services working and supporting the public.

**The Cultural Awareness Hub
is led by:**

You can find out more
about Rachel [here](#).



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Training offered includes:

- Safeguarding
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Racial Inequalities
- Cultural Education
- Mental Health
- LGBTQ+
- Neurodiversity
- Disabilities



Please click on the tabs at the top of the page, or select 'menu' if viewing on a mobile phone, to explore The Hub and learn more about the brilliant support and training available.



Cultural Awareness Hub

Training provided through The Cultural Awareness Hub is subject to a fee, please contact us for more information.

Why?

- A single point of contact
 - Bespoke to your needs
 - Excellent Trainers
 - Experts by Experience
 - Interactive Sessions
 - Not recorded
 - An opportunity to learn and ask questions
 - Sustainable solutions to ensure services are accessible
 - All organised by EELGA
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What?

- Safeguarding
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Racial Inequalities
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**FRIENDS,
FAMILIES &
TRAVELLERS**

Roma Community – Here for Good Film



➤ <https://youtu.be/r0nVIE9VIZ0>

Here For Good



Discussion

- What Cultural Awareness Training have you had?
- What Cultural Awareness Training would you like?



Community Groups

Do you know the different community groups that exist in the region



Why is having this information useful? What could you do with it?

Thank you and Questions??

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