

# Support and Tools for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in London

## Gargaarsaa fi Qajeelfamoota Baqattoota fi koolu galtoota London keessa jiraniif

### National or London Wide Support Groups

**Akka biyyaatti ykn Londonitti Gareewan deeggarsa taasisan**

#### Breaking Barriers

<https://breaking-barriers.co.uk/>

Provide employment support for refugees

Baqattootaaf deeggarsa qacarrii hojii kennuu

#### British Red Cross

[redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-as-a-refugee](https://redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-as-a-refugee)

Provide help with the urgent needs of refugees, asylum seekers and other vulnerable migrants.

Baqattoota, kanneen koolu galtummaa gaafatanii fi baqattoota kanneen biroo saaxilamoo tahani deeggersa ariifataa barbaadan gargaaruu.

#### CIRCLE (Groundwork)

[www.groundwork.org.uk/circle](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/circle)

Offer "Culture, language and employment" support

Deeggarsa qacarrii hojii, Aadaa fi Afaanii kennuu

#### City of Sanctuary

A network of UK organisations aiming to make the UK a place of welcome for people seeking Sanctuary.

Find your local network group: [cityofsanctuary.org/groups/](https://cityofsanctuary.org/groups/)

Garee dhaabbilee UK keessatti argamanii kan namoota bakka turtii barbaadan simachuuf hoijetan.

#### Host Nation

[www.hostnation.org.uk/](https://www.hostnation.org.uk/)

Online befriending service for refugees and asylum seekers

Tajaajila marsariitiirraan namoota(baqattoota fi koolu galtoota) michoomsuu.

### Jesuit Refugee Service UK

[www.jrsuk.net/](http://www.jrsuk.net/)

Run a Day Centre for destitute asylum seekers who are not eligible for asylum support, Section 4 support or assistance from social services.

They also arrange visitors for people in Colnbrook and Harmondsworth Immigration Removal Centres. Call 020 7488 7310 for support.

Bakka oolmaa fi deggersaa koolu galtoota deggersa addaa barbaadani fi gargaarsa koolu galtummaaf hin argannee. Deeggersa Tajaajila hawaasummaa irraa argatu. Namoota "Colnbrook and Harmondsworth Immigration Removal Centres" daawwataniif haala mijeessuu.

### Migrant Help

[www.migranthelpuk.org/](http://www.migranthelpuk.org/)

Offer a wide range of specialist support for migrants.

Free asylum helpline: 0808 8010 503

Baqattootaaf tajaajila gosa hedduu laachuu. Lakkoofsa bilbilaa bilisaa deggersa kooluu galtummaaf: 0808 8010 503

### My Bright Kite CIC

<https://www.mybrightkite.org/>

Support the inclusion and empowerment of young refugees through tailored youth programmes, refugee awareness talks and training.

Leenjiwwanii fi marii hubannoo uumuu akkasumas sagantaawan baqattoota dargaggo tahan gahoomsuu fi hammatu deeggaruu.

### Ourmala

[www.ourmala.com/](http://www.ourmala.com/)

Deliver free yoga sessions for refugees and asylum seekers.

Barnoota/shaakala Yoogaa baqattootaa fi kooluu galtootaaf dhiheessuu.

### Praxis

[www.praxis.org.uk/](http://www.praxis.org.uk/)

Providing practical, legal and emotional support for migrants at-risk, ensuring that their human needs are met & that they can overcome the barriers they face.

Baqattoota addatti rakkoo saaxilamoo tahaniif deggersa seeraa fi hafuuraa akkasumas waan biraanisaan barbaachisu gochuufiin akka rakkoo isaan mudatu darban deggeruu.

### Project 17

[www.project17.org.uk/](http://www.project17.org.uk/)

Work to end destitution among migrant children by improving access to local authority support for vulnerable families.

Daa'imman baqattoota tahan rakkoo addaaf saaxilaman fi maatiisaanii deeggersa qaamolee motummaa naannoosaanii akka argatan hojjechuu

### RefuAid

[refuaid.org/](http://refuaid.org/)

Offer language tuition, education, finance and access to meaningful employment.

Kanfaltii barnootaa afaanii, deggersa barnootaa fi faayinansii , akkasumas dhiheessa carraa hojii gochuu.

### Refugee Action

[www.refugee-action.org.uk/](http://www.refugee-action.org.uk/)

Help refugees get the support they need to live safe, happy and productive lives in the UK.

Baqattootni nagaan jiraachuuf, gammachuu fi hojii bu'aa qabeessa akka hojjetaniif deeggeruu.

### Refugee and Migrant Forum of Essex & London (RAMFEL).

[ramfel.org.uk](http://ramfel.org.uk)

Supports vulnerable migrants to access justice and that provides vital support in moments of individual crisis.

Baqattoota rakkoof saaxilamoo tahina wayita rakktanitti gargaaruu fi deeggersa seeraa akka argatan taasisuu.

### Refugees at Home

[www.refugeesathome.org/](http://www.refugeesathome.org/)

Help to secure accommodation for asylum seekers through hosting.

Namooti koolu galtummaa gaafatan bakka jirenyaa/turtii akka argatan deeggeruu.

### Refugee Support Network

[www.refugeesupportnetwork.org/](http://www.refugeesupportnetwork.org/)

Educational support for 15-25 year olds seeking safety in the UK.

Baqattoota umriin isaanii 15 – 25 tahanifiif deeggersa barnootaa gochuu.

### The Bike Project

<https://thebikeproject.co.uk/>

Fix secondhand bikes and donate them to refugees and asylum seekers. Also provide cycling lessons.

Saayikilii namooti biraan itti fayyadaman suphuu fi baqattootaafi koolu galtootaaf kennuu.

Akkasumas akka itti offan leenjisuu.

### The Entrepreneurial Refugee Network (TERN).

Support refugees to thrive through their own business ideas

[www.ternfund.com/](http://www.ternfund.com/)

Baqattoota hojii mataasaanii akka uummataan deeggaruu.

**The Migrant and Refugee Children's Legal Unit**

<https://miclu.org>

Based at Islington Law Centre, MICLU work for the rights of migrant and refugee children and young people.

Wiirtuuu Seeraa Islington mirga baqattoota daa'immaniif fi dargaggoof hojjetu.

**The Refugee Council**

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/>

Provide crisis advice and practical support, helping refugees to integrate into their new communities and offer mental health counselling.

Gorsa yeroo balaa/muddamaa fi gargaarsa akka baqattooti hawaasa haaraa dhaqanitti walbaranii jiraatan fayyadu kennuu.

**UNHCR United Kingdom**

[www.unhcr.org/uk/](http://www.unhcr.org/uk/)

The UK office of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees.

Dhaabbata Gamtoomaniitti Komiishinii Ol aanaa baqattootaa waajjira UK.

**We Belong**

Young UK migrants campaigning for a shorter, more affordable route to settlement

[webelong.org.uk/](http://webelong.org.uk/)

Duula yeroo gabaabaa bakka turtii baqattootaaf arguuf godhamu.

**Women for Refugee Women**

<https://www.refugeewomen.co.uk/>

Empowerment and support for refugee women including English Language and Drama.

Baqattoota shamarraniif deeggersa Afaan Ingiliffaa fi Diraamaa akkasumas gahoomsuu gochuu.

## Local Support Groups

### Gareewan Gargaarsaa Naannoo keessaa

#### Akwaaba

[akwaaba.org.uk/](http://akwaaba.org.uk/)

Hackney-based social centre for migrants.

Wiirtuu hawaasummaa baqattootaa Hackney tti argamu.

#### CARAS (South West London)

[caras.org.uk/](http://caras.org.uk/)

CARAS is a community outreach charity based in Tooting. We support people of refugee and asylum-seeking background who live in South-West London.

CARAS dhaabbata tola ooltummaa Tooting keessatti argamudha. Baqattootaa fi kooluu galtoota South-West London keessa jiraatan deeggarra.

#### CARIS Haringey

Working to support homeless families in Haringey

[carisharingey.org.uk](http://carisharingey.org.uk)

Maatiwwan mana hin qabne Haringey keessa jiraatan deeggarra.

#### Grace (Greenwich Refugee AID and Community Enterprise)

[www.graceaid.org.uk/](http://www.graceaid.org.uk/)

Provides aid to vulnerable/destitute new parents referred by social carers and midwives.

Baqattoota addatti rakkoof saaxilamoo tahani dhaabbilee hawaasaa fi kanneen biron eeraman gargaaruu.

#### Hackney Migrant Centre

[hackneymigrantcentre.org.uk](http://hackneymigrantcentre.org.uk)

A weekly drop-in for asylum seekers, refugees and migrants, offering free advice on immigration, welfare, housing and health.

Baqattootaa fi koolu galtootaaf gorsa dhimma mana jireenyaa, fayyaa, qabeenyaa fi imigireeshiniin wal qabate torbaniin bilisaan kennuu.

#### Haringay Migrant Support

[haringeymsc.org/](http://haringeymsc.org/)

Weekly drop-in service for migrants, offering advice and signposting on immigration, welfare and healthcare issues.

Baqattootaaaf gorsa dhimma fayyaa, qabeenyaa fi imigireeshiniin wal qabate torbaniin bilisaan kennuu.

### Herne Hill Welcomes Refugees

Contact them at [hhwelcomesrefugees@gmail.com](mailto:hhwelcomesrefugees@gmail.com)

Simannaa baqattootaa- email kanaan qunnamaa

### Islington Centre for refugees and migrants

[islingtoncentre.co.uk/](http://islingtoncentre.co.uk/)

Provide a wide range of services from language lessons to arts projects to crisis support.

Tajaajila gosa hedduu barnoota bilisaa kaasee hanga pirojektii Aartiitti kennuu.

### Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network

[lrmn.org.uk/](http://lrmn.org.uk/)

Provide free, independent and confidential advice to refugee, asylum seeker and migrant (RASM) communities.

Gorsa bilisaa baqattoota, koolu galtoota fi hawaasa baqattootaaf kennuu.

### Musawa

[www.musawa.org.uk/](http://www.musawa.org.uk/)

Comprised of 10 civil society organisations that primarily serve the BME community in and around Kensington & Chelsea.

Dhaabbilee hawaasummaa 10 tahan kan hawaasa "Kensington & Chelsea" fi naannoo sanaa tajaajilu.

### North East London Migrant Action (NELMA)

[nelmacampaigns.wordpress.com/](http://nelmacampaigns.wordpress.com/)

Campaigning to defend the rights of all migrants/Free School Meals.

Duula mirga baqattootaa hundaaf gochuu akkasumas Nyaata mana barnootaa bilisaaf.

### Salisbury World

[salisburyworld.org.uk/](http://salisburyworld.org.uk/)

Challenging myths about immigration and asylum-supporting refugee kids, families & more in schools & beyond (Based in Brent).

Odeeffannoob sobaa waayee baqattummaa fi koolu galtummaa daahimmanii, maatii fi mana barnootaa

### Tottenham Refugee Alliance

<http://tottenhamrefugees.org.uk>

Offers sanctuary to refugees in Haringey under the Home Office community sponsorship scheme.

Gargaarsa hawaasa "Home Office" tiin baqattoota Haringey keessa jiraniif bakka turtii dhiheessuu.

**West London Welcome**

[westlondonwelcome.com/](http://westlondonwelcome.com/)

Offer free drop-in centre for refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants who have settled in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

Baqattootaa fi kooluu galtoota "London Borough of Hammersmith fi Fulham" keessa jiraniif tajaajila daawwanna kennuu.

## Asylum System Advice, Legal Support and Support for Detained People

### Gorsa sirna koolu galtummaa fi namoota mana hidhaa jiraniif

#### BID

[www.biduk.org/](http://www.biduk.org/)

legal advice and representation to migrants detained in removal centres and prisons.  
Gargaarsa gorsaa fi bakka bu'iinsaa baqattoota mana hidhaa jiraniif.

#### Consonant (formerly Migrants Resource Centre)

[consonant.org.uk](http://consonant.org.uk)

Provide legal advice to help people fleeing persecution and violence to live safely in the UK.  
Tajaajila gorsa seeraa namoota himataa fi lolarraa of baraaruun UK keessa nagaan jiraachuu barbaadaniif.

#### Detention Action

[detentionaction.org.uk/](http://detentionaction.org.uk/)

Supporting people in Detention across the UK.  
Namoota mana hidhaa UK keessa jiran gargaaruu.

#### Duncan Lewis

[www.duncanlewis.co.uk/immigration.html](http://www.duncanlewis.co.uk/immigration.html)

Law firm specialising in immigration - particularly asylum support.  
Dhaabbata seeraa dhimma koolu galtummaarrti hoijetu.

#### Gatwick Detainee Welfare Group

[www.gdwg.org.uk/](http://www.gdwg.org.uk/)

Supporting Detainees at Gatwick.  
Namoota Gatwick tii hidhamanii jiran deeggeruu.

#### Medical justice

[www.medicaljustice.org.uk/](http://www.medicaljustice.org.uk/)

Medical help for people in detention.  
Gargaarsa fayyaa namoota mana hidhaa jiraniif.

#### Right to Remain

[righttoremain.org.uk/toolkit/](http://righttoremain.org.uk/toolkit/)

The Right to Remain Toolkit is a easy to understand guide to the UK immigration and asylum system.

Qajeelfama baqattummaa fi koolugaltummaa UK

**SOAS Detainee Support**

[/www.facebook.com/soasdetaineesupport](https://www.facebook.com/soasdetaineesupport)

Supporting people in detention.

Namoota mana hidhaa jiran deeggeruu.

**UKLGIG**

[uklgig.org.uk](http://uklgig.org.uk)

Support LGBTQI+ people through the asylum and immigration system

Baqattootaaf tajaajila gosa hedduu laachuu (LGBTQI+)