

Connected Voice Haref

Haref works with ethnically marginalised communities to identify their key issues around health and improve the health information available to them. Haref helps health services have a better understanding of what communities need and build confidence within communities so they can talk to health services about their cultural needs.

Haref consists of:

- **Haref Network:** a network of ethnically marginalised community organisations and organisations with a targeted project for ethnically marginalised communities in Newcastle and Gateshead.
- **Haref Allies:** organisations delivering mainstream health services in Newcastle and/or Gateshead who want to improve how they engage with ethnically marginalised communities.
- **Haref Bulletin:** A monthly e-bulletin containing the work of Haref and all matters relating to health, wellbeing and equality.
- **Cultural Competency:** Working with ethnically marginalised communities in health settings: **They offer two distinct Cultural Competency training sessions;** **free cultural competency training** for health and wellbeing practitioners delivering services in Newcastle upon Tyne (funded by Newcastle Public Health team) and **tailored cultural competency training** for other services or organisations outside of Newcastle.

This is a service ran by [Connected Voice](#).

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