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ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH INEQUALITIES WITHIN MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

Leeds in Mind (HNA) 2017:
Ethnic Inequalities (increased
risk + poorer outcomes).
Highlighted x 2 risk of
detention for people from
Black ethnic background and x
2.5 risk Mixed Ethnic
Background

HNA



Recognising and
addressing structural
inequalities, racism and
discrimination.

Listening to and engaging
with communities

APPROACH



Cross-sectoral steering
group with representation
from Public Health, local
authority, mental health
services, third sector and
adult social care

PARTNERSHIP



Developing a shared
narrative with Synergi
Collaborative helped us to
formulate a scaffolding for
solutions with a
commitment of a city-wide
pledge

ALIGNMENT



synergi LEEDS

PART OF THE SYNERGI
COLLABORATIVE NETWORK



ACTION

Recurrent funding for senior
capacity in the system to
anchor the work and to fund
grassroots mental health
grants £100,000 a year
across adult and CYP



INFLUENCING

“Over representation of diverse
communities detained in crisis is
priority in Leeds Mental workers and
Third Sector Health Strategy. Close
working relationship with acute mental
health trust, social care and third
sector



CREATIVITY

Co-designing and
facilitating Creative Spaces
events with service users to
bring awareness of this
agenda through art and
creativity.



IMPACT

8 Adult and 6 Children,
young people and families
people grant holders offering
support in a culturally
sensitive way that works
towards reducing stigma and
increasing trust