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Our Approach to Partnerships

2026 to 2028 Pathway for Change

Co-produced Group Priorities and Work Direction Framework Document

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Our Approach to Partnerships

How To Evaluate External Projects

As the Network receives a wide range of external invitations for collaboration, and given the limited capacity to respond effectively to all of them, a tri-axial system has been developed to prioritise external work and collaborations.

The system is built on three core indicators: who is inviting us, what we are being asked to do, and how the collaboration would bring about change. For each axis, the proposed collaboration is assessed against the following categories:

- Very relevant: 3 points
- Somewhat relevant: 2 points
- Not relevant: 1 point

The maximum total score is 9, indicating a strong match in purpose, outcomes, and partners. The minimum score is 3, indicating a lack of alignment. Staff coordinating the Network retain discretion to accept projects outside of this scoring where they align with the overall direction of the NHAs' work.



Partner Organisations We Prioritise

- NHS services, hospitals, and GP practices
- Public health teams
- Local authorities and councils

- Migrant and refugee support organisations
- Health charities
- Mental health organisations
- British Red Cross
- Doctors of the World UK (Policy and Advocacy, Communications, Services)
- Migrant Rights Network
- Praxis
- Royal College of Nursing
- Bevan Foundation
- Universities and research institutions
- Refugee and asylum support groups
- LGBT+ migrant organisations
- Faith-based organisations
- Community-led groups and ethnic community networks
- Advocacy groups and non-governmental organisations
- Policy and government bodies, including the Home Office and parliamentary health committees
- World Health Organisation

Outputs We Are Working Towards

- Influencing policy and decision-making
- Directly improving people's lives
- Strengthening community relationships
- Changing public understanding
- Amplifying lived experience voices
- Filling critical gaps in the system, including culturally responsive mental health support across diverse communities

Celebrations and Recognition

NHAs will actively acknowledge key days to promote awareness and inclusivity:

- Refugee Week
- World Health Day
- Migrant Day
- Faith-based celebrations: Christmas, Eid, Hanukkah, Nowruz, and the Islamic calendar new year
- International Women's Day
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- World Cancer Day

- Mental Health Awareness Week and World Mental Health Day
- NHA birthdays
- International Men's Day

Communities of Focus

The following communities are prioritised in the NHAs' work:

- People seeking sanctuary, particularly those in asylum accommodation
- Individuals affected by No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)
- Undocumented migrants
- Migrants experiencing destitution or marginalisation.