



Human rights photography project

BIHR works with photographer Nadia Bettega >>

A series of 80 portraits is being developed to capture what human rights mean for people across British society and to highlight the important work being undertaken by voluntary and community sector organisations, which support the rights of millions of people up and down the country.

The project will raise awareness of the many different issues people face and the relevance of human rights to them. It demonstrates how human rights help all of us, from older people facing malnutrition in care homes, to those experiencing domestic violence, to disabled people who are not supported to live in dignity in their own homes. If you would like to take part in this project, please contact Nadia Bettega (email: nadia@nadiabettega.com, tel: 07803 038534).

If you are interested in sponsoring an exhibition or publication of this work, please get in touch with [Emily Thomas](#).

[Read more](#) about the project >>



Race for rights

Keep active and help raise money for BIHR >>

Adidas Women's 5K Challenge: This event is open to women of all ages. Run, jog or walk 5km to help bring rights to life.

Date: Sunday 6 September 2009

Time: 11am

Location: Hyde Park, London

Cost: £15 (£5 of which goes directly to BIHR)

For more details and to enter online, [click here](#) and add BIHR as your chosen charity >>

Three Peaks Challenge: Climb the highest mountains in Scotland (Ben Nevis), England (Scafell Pike) and Wales (Snowden) in 24 hours. This test of fitness and endurance will reward you with spectacular scenery and the knowledge that the money you raise will help bring rights to life in the UK.

For more information, [click here](#) >>



Principles to practice

The older people and human rights project is well underway >>

Human rights training with local Age Concern staff happened in May and workshops with groups of older people have taken place

BIHR
bringing rights to life

BIHR is a human rights organisation that is committed to challenging inequality and injustice in everyday life in the UK.

We do this by supporting people to use human rights principles and standards to improve their own lives and as a tool for organisations to develop more effective public policy and practice.

Get involved

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with three out of the four chosen groups - Hackney, Slough, Derby (Stockport to come!). These groups have been mapping the big issues they face and will next receive tailored human rights training to assist in resolving these issues.

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New staff

BIHR is pleased to welcome the following new staff >>

Office Coordinator: Geraldine Creaven

Geraldine was a Coordinator for the Network for Chief Executives at King's Fund, and before that managed the Leadership for Sustainable Development Masters Programme at Forum for the Future.

Training and Consultancy Officer: Ellie Keen

Ellie's work as a consultant has included developing and delivering human rights training modules and toolkits and a range of research projects for organisations including the Council of Europe, Human Rights Education Associates, UNDP, Amnesty and the Canadian Human Rights Foundation.

Training and Consultancy Assistant: Celine Rotcajg

Celine was previously an Intern for the Human Rights Education Team at the International Secretariat of Amnesty International. She has just completed her LLM at the University of Amsterdam, specialising in human rights law.

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