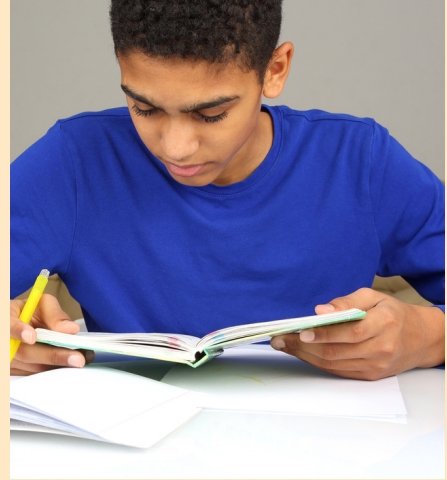


# Whole Family Equality Project

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The Whole Family Equality Project is a partnership project led by Capital City Partnership for families from ethnically diverse communities.

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The Whole Family Equality Project is a holistic family support service run by Capital City Partnership together with Children 1st, CHAI, pRESPECT and LinkNet. We offer:

- Support for the challenges of family life; including a range of practical help, advice and guidance to maintain family wellbeing.
- Support with benefits, housing and advice around income maximisation.
- Assistance with finding work, training or education and overcoming barriers to these.
- Support for young people (aged 8 – 26) to grow their opportunities through education, training, volunteering, and community work.

## **HOLISTIC WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT**



Our family support is based on the successful Maximise! model which works alongside families in Edinburgh. Building on the Maximise! partnership with Children 1st and CHAI, we aim to identify and work with around 120 ethnic minority families in Edinburgh over a three year period.

We work towards outcomes such as building families' financial resilience, improving health and wellbeing, and increasing children's positive participation in school. Our approach aims to deliver transformational change, by providing wraparound support that addresses multiple aspects of family life.



## EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT

Recognising the entrenched nature of racial inequality, the project helps to identify and address barriers faced in terms of work and progression in work.

pRESPECT and LinkNet are experienced in supporting those from diverse communities in work, training and education and will help individuals to work towards their goals and aspirations.



## SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Our young people's service offers tailored support for young people from diverse ethnic backgrounds (aged 8 – 26). A dedicated youth engagement officer works alongside young people to develop pathways of progression through education, employment, volunteering and training, linking with our partner organisations and employability providers.

This work is underpinned by core-skills development through a programme of mentoring, advocacy and peer-to-peer support.

## **CITIZENS' PANEL**

The Whole Family Equality Project is supported by a Citizens' Panel - a group of representatives from diverse ethnic communities across Edinburgh. The Panel is chaired by Viana Maya, CEO and Founder of pRESPECT. The knowledge and experience of the group is helping to shape the project as well as seeking to influence wider strategy around poverty and inequality in Edinburgh.

## **PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING**

Our Participatory Budgeting work invites those from ethnically diverse communities to collate and/or create ideas for small scale projects that will make a difference to their communities and address poverty and inequality. We are currently working with groups in Wester Hailes alongside Go Beyond and Score Scotland, and in Lochend, Craightonny and Restalrig alongside The Ripple project.

## **GET IN TOUCH**

To make a referral to the Whole Family Equality Project contact [equalityproject@children1st.org.uk](mailto:equalityproject@children1st.org.uk).

For information or to discuss the work please contact Ying Zhang, Strategy and Development Manager, Capital City Partnership via [ying.zhang@capitalcitypartnership.org](mailto:ying.zhang@capitalcitypartnership.org) or 07513 233614.



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## WHO WE ARE

The Whole Family Equality Project is a holistic family support service run by Capital City Partnership together with Children 1st, CHAI, pRESPECT and LinkNet.

Capital City Partnership contract manage employability provision in Edinburgh, and tackle poverty and inequality across the city through a diverse range of projects and funding streams. The Whole Family Equality Project is part of our Joined up for Families strategy focussing on the Scottish Government six priority family groups. You can read more at [www.joinedupforfamilies.org](http://www.joinedupforfamilies.org).

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