

## Lancashire Wide Network for Minority Ethnic Women

Lancashire Wide Network for Minority Ethnic Women (LWNMEW) was established in 1997 as a way of enabling black & minority ethnic unemployed women to help themselves to overcome barriers they faced when planning to enter employment, education, training or volunteering opportunities.

Supported by Lancashire County Council, it was planned as a forum through which women from diverse cultural backgrounds could come together, share their experiences and help one another to develop skills and confidence.

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## Widening Horizons

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“Raising skill levels of minority ethnic women within Lancashire to enable them to enter or return to the labour market and to improve their life skills.”

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## Introduction

The Widening Horizons Project, funded by the Big Lottery Fund, is operating in Lancashire; specifically in Accrington, Great Harwood, Pendle and Preston.

The main aims of the project are to

- To raise the skill level of Minority Ethnic Women to enable them to enter or return to the labour market.
- To help towards improving the life skills of Minority Ethnic Women.

To achieve our aims we are running a range of activities including capacity building programmes, work placements, employability workshops, social and educational outings.

For further information please see section "What we offer"

## What we Offer

### Employment Support

- One-to-one support
- Information and guidance
- Outreach work
- Job surgeries



### Courses & Training Workshops

- Employment skills (includes CV writing, application forms, interview techniques etc)
- Capacity Building (including confidence, self esteem, presentation skills etc)
- Information Technology
- Literacy & Numeracy
- NVQ Level 2



### Volunteering opportunities

(work experience within the following sectors)

- Health Service
- Education Service
- Community Centres
- Youth
- Public Sector
- Voluntary Sector



### Educational Outings

- Study Visits
- Social Outings

