## YSJ Teacher Education Inclusion and Diversity Conference

#### **Agenda**

- 1. Speak Up Diversity
- 2. The motion: Making York an Anti-Racist and Inclusive City
- 3. IERUK
- 4. Join us

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## Speak Up Diversity

A principal mission to tackle the **root-causes** of **systemic racism** in the City of York with four (4) strategic initiatives:

- Education and awareness
- Policy Solutions
- Creating a powerful BAME group to influence policy and decision-making; and
- Racial Incidents in institutions (i.e. schools) and organisations.

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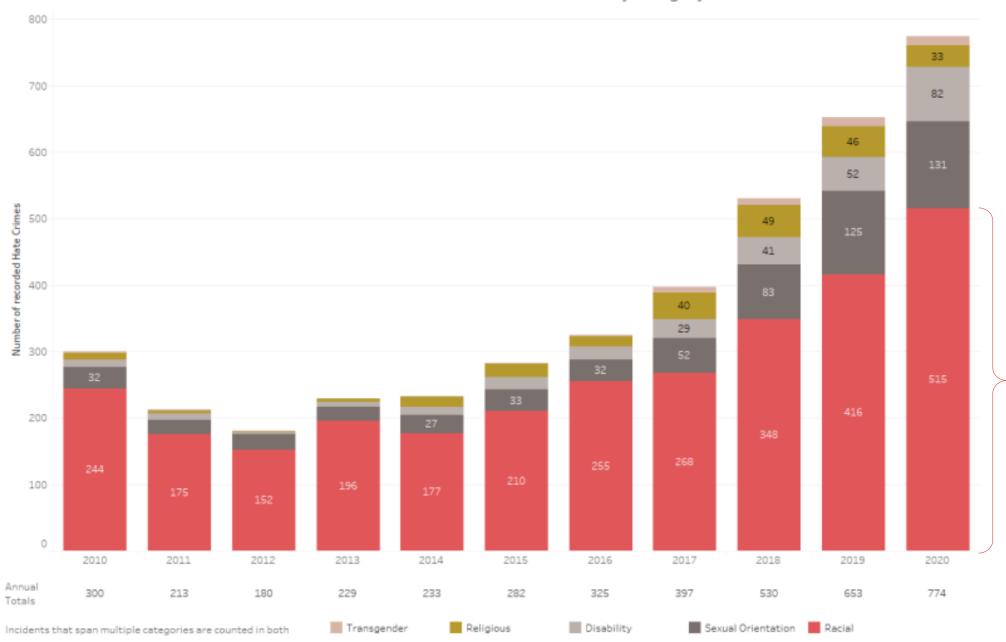
## Speak Up Diversity and the city-wide motion

# Making York an Anti-Racist and Inclusive City

It was unanimously passed by all councillors from different political parties in October 2021.



#### Number of recorded Hate Crimes in York and North Yorkshire over time and by category



#### Message 1:

Race is consistently the dominant type of recorded Hate Crime.

#### Message 2:

There has been a 239% rise in race-related recorded Hate Crimes since 2012.



- York and North Yorkshire has seen a 239% increase in race-related recorded hate crime since 2012, increasing from 152 to 515 incidents last year.
- Race-related hate crimes tend to account for around 60% to 80% of all local hate crimes each year.
- Systemic racism continues to affect the lives of those significantly and disproportionately from marginalised ethnic and refugee communities.
- Marginalised ethnic groups continue to be under-represented in local governance structures.

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## Doing the work

# **Inclusive Equal Rights**

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#### Our mission

To collaboratively develop and implement a long-term anti-racism and inclusion strategy that:

- 1. Identifies and tackles structural barriers and institutional racism.
- 2. Encourages the participation of marginalised ethnic groups.
- 3. Works to ensure equitable representation from marginalised ethnic groups in **local governance**; and
- 4. Ensures **equal access** for those same groups to **health** (including mental health) and social services

We have 12 months to develop the strategy, i.e., Feb 2023

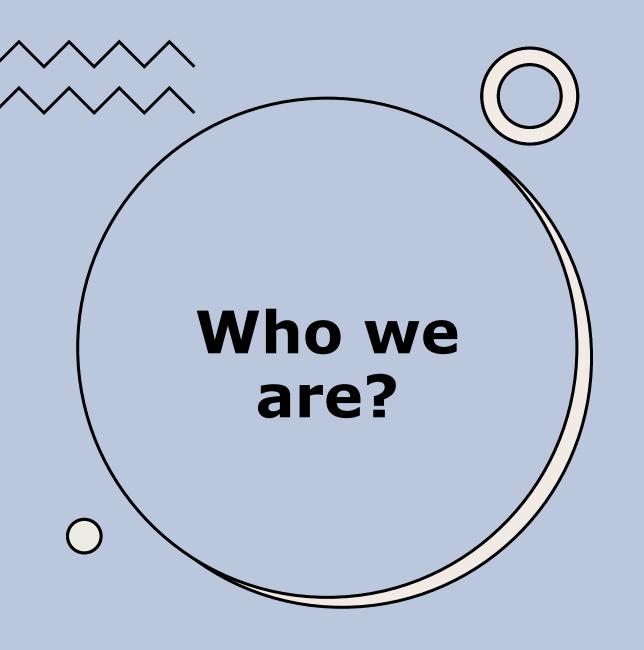


# Our Vision and Mandate

# Breaking down Structural Barriers. Working Towards Racial Justice and Systemic Equality.

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We are an ethnically diverse and intersectional working group that will work to its own terms of reference to collaboratively develop and implement a long-term anti-racism and inclusion strategy and action plan for the city.

## Our short-term goal

# To develop a long-term antiracism and inclusion strategy and action plan

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# Thank you

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