



ShareDydd Monthly Newsletter

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Joining Together with Refugees

We're very excited to join Together with Refugees. The Coalition brings 200 organisations, as well as individual people and movements together to stand against the unfair practices and divisiveness directed at refugees and people seeking asylum. The Coalition makes us consider that how we treat refugees reflects who we are.

In this uncertain time, when new government proposals abandon people fleeing war and persecution, the Coalitions calls for a kinder and fairer approach to asylum in the UK. The Coalition calls for an approach that means:

- People can seek asylum in the UK, regardless of how they arrived.
- People can live dignified lives while they wait to hear if they will be granted protection.
- A kinder, fairer and more efficient system to decide whether people will be granted protection.
- Refugees and their local communities can build better futures together, with proper support for local councils to do this.
- The UK working with other countries to support people who are forced to leave their homes.

This approach would ensure that the UK is fulfilling its international duty to provide a humane and rights-based approach to those who come here in need of protection. ShareDydd supports this movement deeply.

To find out more and join if you have not already, please visit:
<https://togetherwithrefugees.org.uk>

WHAT'S NEW?

*SHAREDYDD HAS
JOINED
TOGETHER WITH
REFUGEES

*Q&A SESSION
WITH HOSTS

*REFUGEE WEEK
2021

*RECRUITING A
NEW LINK WORKER

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Q&A Session with Hosts

ShareDydd works in partnership with Refugees at Home. ShareDydd is responsible for supporting guests as staff and Link Workers provide advice and practical support by ensuring case progression, linking them with solicitors and assisting them to access services available in Cardiff. Refugees at Home is responsible for supporting hosts and answer any questions they have about hosting or a placement.

This month, ShareDydd and Refugees held a Q&A session with hosts and prospective hosts. It was a great opportunity to hear about the experiences and concerns of hosts. We always want to expand our services to support guests and hosts and we always learn so much from hosts who have unique hosting journeys. They play such a crucial role in the existence of ShareDydd because they are kind enough to welcome a person seeking asylum into their home for 3-6 months.

Asylum seekers had been placed in accommodation throughout the pandemic as a public health measure. However, evictions will begin over the next couple of months, which means many will be left with no resource to public funds and no where to live. The demand for hosting in Cardiff is likely to increase rapidly. Do you have an interest in hosting, or know anyone who would? To find out more, please visit: [Become a Host | Sharedydd](#)



Recruiting a New Link Worker

ShareDydd relies on volunteers to provide services and support to people seeking asylum that are hosted in the Cardiff area. Link Workers are allocated one client and will maintain weekly contact with them, signpost and refer to services in the area and encourage guests to engage with their solicitor and make progression with their asylum claim.

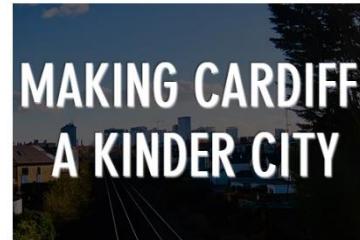
Link Workers will receive training about the asylum system and about Safeguarding. They will keep an up-to-date record of contact with the guest and attend monthly Link Worker meetings via Zoom.

If you have an interest in volunteering with ShareDydd and a genuine passion to help people seeking asylum to lead dignified and empowered lives here in Cardiff, please get in touch with sharedydd@gmail.com to apply.

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Refugee Week 2021

Refugee Week is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking asylum. The week was founded in 1998 and held every year around World Refugee Day on June 20th.

This year, the theme of the week is 'We Cannot Walk Alone'. ShareDydd will be participating in Refugee Week by celebrating the creativity of refugees and people seeking asylum. We will also be participating in the #SimpleActs movement, in which we promote simple, everyday acts that raise awareness about the contributions of refugees, as well as the ongoing plights they face.

As part of The Great Get Together, inspired by the late Jo Cox MP, ShareDydd will be joining Home4U for a walk and picnic. This event will promote the #MoreInCommon message and simultaneously take part in Refugee Week. After a long year of providing support virtually, this is a great opportunity for our staff, volunteers, trustees and of course our guests and hosts to get together, catch up and celebrate great causes!



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