

WHAT IS ADAB

ADAB provides Community services and Development support to BAME (Black Asian and Minority Ethnic) communities and helps tackle discrimination and inequalities in Bury. We support minority communities with services to develop their resilience and to enhance their quality of life, by building their confidence and independence to become more active and involved citizens in the community.

We enable BAME communities to broaden their knowledge and skills to be able to move into education, training or employment; improve their health and wellbeing and develop their sense of belonging as a responsible and valued citizen of Bury.

To achieve this ADAB provides a wide range support, services and social initiatives in a culturally sensitive manner. Our current services include:

1. Education – ESOL; Nursery; Equalities; Hate Crime; Cultural Awareness; First Aid;
2. Health and wellbeing – domestic violence; inequalities; isolation; loneliness; mental health;
3. Basic Skills – adult education, numeracy & literacy, employment skills, training and job support
4. Social activities – Veterans Club; Lunch club; Boxing; Music; Dancing; Arts; Cine club
5. Inclusion & Diversity – Asylum Seekers/Refugees; equality, diversity & community cohesion
6. Representation – minority community issues to strategic partnerships and decision makers.
7. Older People - tackling social isolation and loneliness, independent living skills.

We do this through

Social clubs and leisure activities for all ages and communities

Information, advice & Guidance (IAG)

Support, guidance and advocacy for disadvantaged communities;

confidence building, self-esteem, improving skills and raise aspirations

Reduce health inequalities

mental health support, help with long term health conditions,

Education, training, employability skills and volunteering opportunities;

mentoring and support people to participate in local decision-making/leadership

Our aims are:

Engage and support, provide confidence, knowledge and skills to access services, become healthier, more active in the community and move into education, training or employment;

- Promote independence and choice, support and protection to those most vulnerable
- Support young people at risk of disengaging from education, employment/training and those engaged in anti-social behaviour to engage in activities leading to positive progressions;
- Improve community cohesion between different communities;
- Support the development and capacity of local BAME organisations working with BAME/new and emerging communities.
- Outreach activities within BAME communities to ensure inclusiveness;
- enable wider engagement, confidence building, self-esteem, raise aspirations,
- improve skills, reduce isolation and exclusion;
- Providing strategic leadership in discussions with key stakeholders and decision-making bodies.