



Press Release
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Race Disparity Audit

The Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) welcomes the *Race Disparity Audit* recently published by the Government.

Initial findings from the Audit show a changing, complex and many sided pattern of diversity and inequality. Some months ago CARJ highlighted this complex evolving situation and suggested a period of reflection to discern how we might work together to create a more just, more equal, more cooperative society .

Supporting Vulnerable Groups in a Changing World

The next step in this process of reflection and discernment will be the CARJ AGM on 4 November 2017, where we will seek to identify a variety of vulnerable groups whom we wish to support in a changing world.

These groups are likely to include

- Migrants, refugees and victims of trafficking
- EU citizens in the wake of Brexit
- Young people in marginalised communities struggling to achieve their full potential
- Muslim communities seeking a full and equal place in society, and those individuals or groups who may be targets of radicalisation
- Families in de-industrialised areas who feel 'left behind'
- Black and minority ethnic groups in the criminal justice system
- Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities with inadequate site provision
- Victims of hate crime.

We will use information from the *Race Disparity Audit* to inform our discussions, and to plan the direction of our future work.

For further information on these issues and regarding the forthcoming AGM, please contact: Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ), 9 Henry Road, London N4 2LH (020 8802 8080), info@carj.org.uk or visit our website at www.carj.org.uk