# Healthwatch Greenwich Health Inequalities Event

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## **Key Commitments made**

- 1. Engaging communities focusing on those who have disproportionately impacted on by COVID-19
- 2. Shaping services making them more accessible, relevant and understandable
- 3. Supporting and training staff training staff to be more culturally competent. Providing mentorship and leadership for our Black Asian and Minority Ethnic members, empowering them to speak out against racism and discrimination
- 4. Developing an equality and equity charter





### **Progress since July 20**

- Significant increase in Annual Health Checks for people with a learning disability
   Ensuring lessons learnt on mortality from Covid-19 (4-5 x higher)
- Hotel for people who are homeless
- Award winning Free Your Mind mental health campaign
   High levels of engagement with BAME residents
- System-wide Recovery and Reset plan
- Vaccine confidence work

- Equality and Equity Charter (RBG)
- Reaching for Racial Equality Group (RBG)
- 360 Community Champions
- Communities of interest
   Well-established with Nepalese and Somali communities and work is underway with West African, East African, Caribbean, Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Afghani, Eastern European, Roma and people with a disability.
- Deep engagement initiative





# South East London – integrated care system work



Public health, local government, GLA and NHS partners across London highlighted a need to support continuous learning from the COVID-19 response

The London Health Board, gave directives for the formation of the Health Equity Group (HEG)

#### 7 Recommendations – all actioned across SEL

 includes deeper engagement and collaboration with community groups, ethnicity recording improved, covid recovery plans shaped locally

#### Population health & equality executive across SEL

- Key priority work
  - Dashboard capturing and reporting progress
  - Vaccinations
  - Vital 5 Reduce health inequalities in SEL by reducing the burden of disease which is heaviest for those who are least privileged.
    - smoking, blood pressure, obesity, mental health, alcohol
  - Workforce





# **Our Covid-19 vaccination programme**







## How you can get involved

Join the CCG engagement mailing list

Email: Iuliana.dinu@nhs.net

- Join a Community of Interest
- If you live in one of the 7 neighbourhoods, join the delivery team
- Help redesign pathways (eg diabetes, mental health, end of life care)
- Join your practice participation group
- Sign-up as a Community Champion https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/communitychampions







