



HEALTH PARTNER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE COMMUNITY OF NORTH KENSINGTON

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French African Welfare Association and the Health Partners Programme

The French African Welfare Association (FAWA) is working in partnership with the NHS, Residents Associations and other community, voluntary and faith organisations to support communities in North Kensington in building a healthier future.

The aim of the Health Partners Programme is to:

- strengthen the wellbeing of individuals, families and the community
- improve the understanding of basic health information and services so people can make good health decisions

- develop and deliver services that are culturally sensitive
- engage with the community to help share health messages.
- "Health Partners and the cultural competency aspect of the programme will help to improve access to health services by people from BME communities and tackle the health inequalities that exist."

Marie Tameze, FAWA

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What we do

You can contact the French African Welfare Association if you need support and advice to help you with your physical and emotional health and wellbeing.

We are currently working to:

- Help build resilience in our local community, improve health and wellbeing and reduce social isolation
- provide emotional and mental health support, particularly for men and the elderly
- support older people from the BME communities who are suffering from or at risk of ill mental health
- help raise awareness of diabetes and support those living with the condition to manage it
- raise awareness of sexual and reproductive health, including female genital mutilation (FGM)

- organise events for world AIDS day and participate in condom distribution scheme
- help people to access NHS services including NHS health checks for older people.

Supporting the NHS

Contact us to learn more and find out how you can get involved

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