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**BUILDING A STRONGER
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Building A Stronger Britain Together

- Creating more resilient communities
- Standing up to extremism in all its forms
- Offering vulnerable individuals a positive alternative, regardless of race, faith, sexuality, age and gender.

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Choices

- It's none of my business
- You can't say that man
- We need to start positive conversations

What kind of conversation?

- Talking together to tackle prejudice here in North East England
- Challenging but not confronting prejudicial views
- Supporting people to understand the truth, rather than 'fake news'



Working together to tackle prejudice here in North East England

Conversation not Confrontation is run by Newcastle Council for Voluntary Service (Newcastle CVS). We work to support voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations here in North East England.

"We need to start positive conversations."

Our member organisations have told us that there's a need for ideas and support to tackle prejudice in a constructive way in our communities.

Rather than ignore it, or brush it under the carpet, we know that you're here because you want to have conversations to tackle prejudice, and not confrontation with the people who use your organisation's services.

We've carried out research (report [here](#)) with a range of community organisations to find out what frontline workers hear, and would like to challenge, but don't feel equipped to tackle. Whether it's racism, homophobia, fatphobia about migrants or people seeking asylum, to more serious matters like involvement in right-wing extremism, or helping people understand the meaning of hate crime and what can be done to prevent it.

We ask that you to commit to three practical steps, and invite you to take part in a fourth.

Sign up to show your organisation's support for tackling prejudice here in North East England.

Commit to raising awareness amongst your staff and volunteers of your organisation's support for the campaign.

Take the opportunity to direct staff to the resources on the site.

To go the extra mile, we'd like organisations to think of holding your own event or activity.

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