

THE NO RECOURSE TO PUBLIC FUNDS ACTION GROUP



WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of migrants fighting for equality, justice and fairness for all. But above all, we are human beings.

We come together to tackle inequality created by the No Recourse to Public Funds rule. We have lived experience of this policy, this is why we campaign against it. It opposes human dignity.

The treatment we are receiving is the consequence of hostile immigration policies, including the No Recourse to Public Funds condition. These ignore our humanity and are putting people's mental and physical health at risk. We want to be treated fairly, we have human rights too.

We want to support other people affected by this rule and stop the ill-treatment of migrants. We want to make a change so we have a human rights-based political system. We want to end the no recourse to public funds policy.

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WHAT IS NO RECOURSE TO PUBLIC FUNDS?

No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) is a government policy which means you are denied access to any kind of welfare safety net, even if you're working for very low pay, or facing a crisis, like having an accident at work.

The consequences of this policy are devastating: it traps individuals and entire families into cycles of poverty, pushes people into homelessness and leaves children hungry. It targets migrant communities who are mostly communities of colour and further reinforces existing structural inequalities and patriarchal structures, disproportionately impacting single mothers, children of colour and people with disabilities.

WHAT WILL BEING PART OF THE ACTION GROUP BE LIKE?

We meet every Thursday morning, alternating between one week online, and next week in person at the Praxis office in Bethnal Green.

We're also learning and building our skills in campaigning, public speaking, media work, cooking and more, sharing food and laughter often, and, of course, we'll be planning and executing the campaign to abolish No Recourse to Public Funds!

We reimburse travel and data costs incurred. When we meet in person we have a creche and have a free lunch together.

To find out more about the group and how to join, go to <https://bit.ly/NRPFactiongroup> or email Pascale.Robinson@praxis.org.uk