

Race Equality Network (REN) video transcript

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I am a British Indian. I am from Zimbabwe. I am Buddhist. I am Hungarian. I am of African

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heritage. I am a British Muslim from Sri Lanka. I am a British Zimbabwean. I've worked with

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the chair of the race equality network around issues relating to career progression and

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fair and equitable recruitment. And I think it's really important that the work that they've done

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REN network is important to me because it gives me an opportunity to meet with other people

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from different backgrounds and we can share our stories. I now feel included and

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supported and it's because it's like a little community for me working in the trust is

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like a home for me. I came from an Asian country and because of my ethnicity and because

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of my race, my gender, my religion, I feel
that I work with the REN network other members

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and it's valued and we get a place to share our
culture and our view. supported to um be ourselves

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and it was shared with other networks and share
with the other staff members as well our cultures

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our views our values when I'm faced with
challenges I know which channel or who to approach

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I would fully encourage anybody that's
looking to join the REN network to come along and

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register that's where you find a lot of
support and you can get advice if you're facing

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challenges. Anybody can join to the REN network
and share their views and their experience with

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us and even in their allyship they can join as
well. So it's everyone welcome to the REN network.