

# Become a member

Just complete this form and hand it to a member of Positive Action in Housing or post it to: 98 West George Street, Glasgow G2 1PJ . You can also scan and email it to: [home@positiveactionh.org](mailto:home@positiveactionh.org)

Name: .....

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Choose your **annual membership** category from the table below.

- Register Social Landlords SL 0-250 units .....
- Register Social Landlords 251-500 units .....
- Register Social Landlords 501-1,000 units .....
- Register Social Landlords 1,001-2000 units .....
- Register Social Landlords 2,001-3,000 units .....
- Register Social Landlords 3,001-5,000 units .....
- Register Social Landlords 5,001-10,000 units .....
- Register Social Landlords 10,001 plus units .....

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are happy to negotiate **discounted membership rates for new members.** For more information please email [home@positiveactionh.org](mailto:home@positiveactionh.org)

Registered Social landlords	
RSL 10,001 plus units	£3,100
RSL 5,001-10,000 units	£2,000
RSL 3,001-5,000 units	£1,600

RSL 2,001-3,000 units	£1,350
RSL 1,001-2000 units	£1,000
RSL 501-1,000 units	£675
RSL 251-500 units	£425
RSL 0-250 units	£350

# About us

Positive Action in Housing is the result of a long rising conversation about racial equality in housing.

- 1989** Research by the Commission for Racial Equality and the Housing Corporation in Scotland: **“Race & Housing in Glasgow, the role of Housing Associations” (1989)**: demonstrates limited access and worse housing conditions for BME communities.
- 1990** Three Glasgow Housing associations launch the **Race & Housing project** to increase engagement with local ethnic minority communities
- 1992** **1st Race & Housing conference.** The SFHA expands the Race and Housing Project into our 3-year **Housing Equality Action Unit (HEAU)**: in order to Develop equal opportunities and racial equality.
- 1993** Investigation by the Commission for Racial Equality: **“Housing Associations and Racial Equality in Scotland ”** Demonstrates a lack of racial harassment policies & multiracial areas, under-representation of BME among tenants, staff, and board members.
- 1994** **4th Race & Housing Conference** by HEAU. First Ethnic Minority Housing policy by Scottish Homes.
- 1995** **Positive Action in Housing** is set up as an independent charity to promote equality and diversity in Scottish housing.



**2,304**

## SERVICE USERS

In 2018/2019, we provided advice, skills and humanitarian support to 2,304 households. 2895 adult beneficiaries and 1769 children.

**THE TEAM WORKED WITH PEOPLE FROM 90 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN**

Providing information, advice and advocacy on welfare rights, housing, homelessness.

**WE SPEAK 15 LANGUAGES**

# POSITIVE ACTION

**WORKING TOGETHER TO REBUILD LIVES**

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# Support our work

WHY ?

**HELP** a charity which has promoted diversity and social housing at all levels for 22 years.

**ENCOURAGE** a charity that is proactively helping people to overcome crisis and rebuild their lives.

**SUPPORT** direct assistance to people from migrant and refugee communities struggling in poverty or homelessness.

**GET ASSISTANCE** to support your service users from refugee and migrant communities.

**MOTIVATE** your staff and reinforce team building by working towards a cause.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

In **34%** of Housing

Associations, BME individuals are under represented among tenants while they are over represented among applicants.\*



## DID YOU KNOW THAT

**17** Housing Associations (10% of all) have no BME members on their governing body while they have more than 10% of BME tenants.\*



**30%**

of BME social tenants in Scotland (11,740) are under-represented in the governing body of the Housing Association they live in.\*

\*Scottish housing regulator 2017/18



# Let us help you with our expertise

As a Member of Positive Action in Housing, you can get support from our multilingual team to assist you with your tenants from refugee, EU National and migrant communities.

**Train your team.** We can help you make your board members and your staff more aware of migration issues through our migrants' rights and equality and diversity training. As a member, you will get **50% discount on these open courses.**

**Engage with your tenants.** We will deliver housing, benefits and money skills **casework** to your tenants, as well as **volunteering opportunities** with our casework team.

**Benefit from our tenancy support advice.** You will be **free to call** or meet your named support officer for consultancy, help to engage with your tenants and assistance with dealing with tenancy issues.

**Inform your tenants.** At your request, we can offer **information sessions** to your new tenants about their rights and responsibilities.

**Get language support.** We deliver language support to our members, to assist in their interaction with their non English speakers tenants.

**It's a good investment.** By providing early intervention when tenancy issues arise, we can help you **avoid the human and financial cost of eviction** (estimated at £3000) . By giving housing and welfare advice to our clients, we also work on increasing the number of social housing applications, as well as promoting your housing options.

## BUT ALSO...

As a member you will receive free publications, resources and discounts on advertising, regular email updates on our work and campaigns, as well as information on ways you can get involved.



**Most importantly,** you'll be helping to challenge racism and fascism through our support of Scotland wide antiracism movement.

## TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



*Tony Sweeney*  
ng homes  
Depute Director  
(Corporate Services)

*“ NG Homes is very proud to work in partnership with Positive Action in Housing. We recognise the vital support they provide to Housing Associations across Scotland in fighting racism and promoting human rights . They have been instrumental in supporting our commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion in North Glasgow and beyond. ”*