



2023

**YEAR OF
BLACK
WORKERS**

Establishing legacy
to generate change

Equalities Calendar 2023

Welcome



Equality is at the heart of everything we do as a union, and we want to make it as easy as possible for you to get involved.

We hope it will be useful for you in knowing when equality events and training which interest you are going on. The calendar will be continually updated throughout the year as more events and training opportunities are added, so click on the link regularly to find out what's going on.

UNISON's Year of Black Workers campaign is underpinned by the following Mission Statement: "Establishing Legacy to Generate Change". Through this mission statement two main themes will be focused on: Legacy and Change as an overarching strategic intent of UNISON. These themes will foreground specific work and campaigns the National Black Members Committee is already involved in, as well as highlighting the shared ambitions of our various sector partners. Embedding this campaign in the work of branches and regions will become a focal point for developing change and a long-term legacy..

www.unison.org.uk/black-members-news/2023/01/year-of-black-workers-2023/



The Equality Act

The Equality Act 2010 makes sure that people with particular characteristics are protected from discrimination. It is your right that you should not be treated differently based on:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Marriage and civil partnerships
- Pregnancy or maternity
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual orientation

Discrimination means unfair treatment of somebody based on a particular characteristic. Your rights are things you are born with that belong to you that nobody can take away.

If you are interested in learning more about any of our self organised groups (SOGs) please click below to find out more.





JANUARY IS:

- Celebration of Life Month
- Alcohol Concern Dry January

JAN '23

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FEBRUARY IS:

- [LGBT+ History Month](#)

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A WOMAN'S PLACE



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MARCH IS:

- [Women's History Month](#)
- [Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#)

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APRIL IS:

- [Autism Awareness Month](#)
- [Stress Awareness Month](#)
- [Parkinson's Awareness Month](#)
- [Sexual assault awareness month](#)

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JUNE IS:

- [Pride Month](#)
- [Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month](#)

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JULY IS:

- Disability Pride Month

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A top-down view of a desk with a dark wood grain surface. In the top left, a portion of a black keyboard is visible, showing a red key and a key with two white horizontal lines. To the left of the keyboard is a green, spiky artificial plant. On the right side, a large pink sticky note is partially visible. In the center, a white sheet of paper with a small black dot pattern is placed. Three horizontal sticky notes are stacked on this paper: a pink one at the top, a yellow one in the middle, and a light green one at the bottom. Each sticky note has a word written on it in black, hand-drawn capital letters.

DIVERSITY

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SEPTEMBER IS:

- Blood cancer awareness month
- World Alzheimers month

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BLACK
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OCTOBER IS:

- [Black History Month](#)
- [Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- [Menopause Awareness month](#)

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NOVEMBER IS:

- Disability History Month*
- Islamophobia Awareness Month
- Young Workers Month

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