



Ujima

A User-led Service which aims to use volunteering, peer support and mentoring to deliver community meet ups and other social activity to help recovery and encourage independence.

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Improving the lives of African & Caribbean people affected by mental illness in and around Sandwell



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What is Ujima?

Ujima means ‘collective work and responsibility’ in Swahili. Ujima is a user-led social activity service which receives some support from the staff team at the Kuumba Centre.

Ujima’s activities include:

- Working with Kuumba Staff to help develop new and existing services.
- Organising social activities for us to enjoy.
- Community meet ups to support each other, e.g the breakfast club.
- Involvement in focus groups and consultations about the Health & Social Care Services we use.

How do we do this?

- We have a user forum meeting once per month for all members to discuss activities and other work we want to be involved in.
- The group leaders meet weekly to work in smaller groups with members who have volunteered to work on specific areas e.g. monthly activity schedule.

Ujima helps us:

to feel culturally understood

to feel better

make friends

learn new skills

get out and about



To join and be part of this service you must be:

- Aged 16 or older.
- Recovering from or experiencing a mental health problem.
- Living in Sandwell or West Birmingham.
- From an African, Caribbean or Black Dual heritage background.

Where to find us



Transport

All buses into West Bromwich Bus Station or Spon Lane
Nearest Metro Station - Trinity Way

Contact us to refer yourself or someone you know

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