

## Case studies



**Creating new leaders and getting communities together are Mumtaz Ali and Lea Donaldson.**

### Inspiring leaders

"We feel part of the society, we belong here, but people need to be able to speak out about their concerns". Mumtaz Ali is a participant and represents one half of an innovative alliance between the Pakistani and African/Caribbean communities in Huddersfield. Mumtaz is pictured here with Lea Donaldson, who has helped to set up the Inspire leadership programme, supported by Huddersfield Pride through SRB5, to develop new leaders for the area's minority ethnic populations, and strengthen links between their two communities.

Lea says: "We have found a lot of similarities between our communities, such as the challenge of finding new blood to represent us. The African/Caribbean community needs more young people, while the Pakistanis need more women involved. Following a nationwide search for high calibre trainers, 20 people are taking part in the first course, including Mumtaz who says: "This has already given me the confidence to step in and speak my feelings on issues which affect the community. It will be really good if we can take these principles of leadership back into our communities."