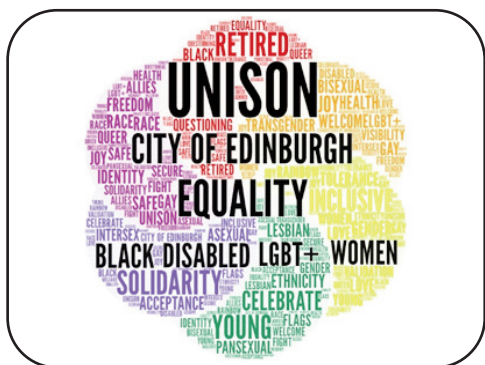


EQUALITIES UPDATE



Trans Pride report

Trans Pride Scotland took place on Saturday 29 March 2025 and our branch travelled through to Kirkcaldy to represent. Read the full report [here](#):

<https://unison-edinburgh.org.uk/transpride-scotland-2025/>




International day against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia 2025

International Day Against Homophobia & Biphobia is an annual event that takes place this year on the 17 May to draw attention to the discrimination and violence faced by LGBT+ people world wide.

This day was first conceived in 2005 to highlight the discrimination faced by LGBT+ people around the world and is held on the 17 May in order to mark the World Health Organization's decision to remove homosexuality from its list of mental illnesses in 1990.



We will have a table at  Waverley Court on the 17th to mark the day. Please come along and say Hi if you're around.

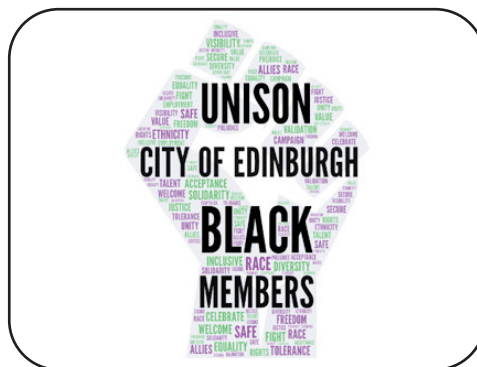
World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is the 20 June each year. It has been designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the world and celebrate the courage & strength they have shown when forced to flee their country. World Refugee Day was held globally for the first time on 20 June 2001 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the

1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. It was originally known as Africa Refugee Day, before the United Nations General Assembly officially designated it as an international day in December 2000

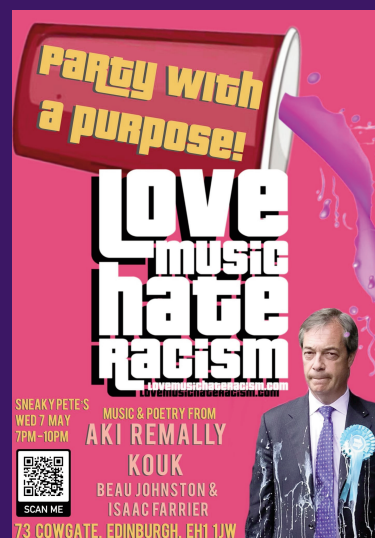


This year Stand Up to Racism have called for a national demonstration on the 21 June, starting at Bannockburn then marching through the market for a rally then Stand Up to Racism.



Stand up to Racism Gig

Our friends at Stand up to Racism are putting on this amazing gig at Sneaky Pete's on 7 May 2025. Come along for a great night of music and support a great cause.



Join us in UNISON 0131 558 7488 option 2 or www.unison-edinburgh.org.uk

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