

## **Preventing Extremism Together: Working Groups**

Following the Prime Minister's and Home Secretary's summits with Muslim leaders in July, a series of summer Ministerial consultation events with Muslim communities are currently generating a number of suggestions for action to prevent extremism.

By mid-September, the Home Secretary and Prime Minister are looking for concrete proposals about how Muslim communities and the Government can further work in partnership to prevent extremism, and to reduce disaffection and radicalisation within Muslim communities across Britain.

Seven informal working groups are being established – initially for the next six weeks, in an advisory capacity – to help develop and pull together proposals resulting both from this consultation and generated from group members themselves.

### **Functions and status of the Working Group**

The working groups have been set up on an informal basis to provide advice to senior officials and Ministers for a time limited period (initially six weeks). They are not formal Government advisory groups with a statutory role.

Members of the working groups have been invited to participate because of their expertise and experience, and in some cases to provide an international perspective. They are invited in a personal capacity, rather than as representatives of their organisations. Working Group members are present on a voluntary and unpaid basis.

### **Members of the seven groups**

The seven themes and the current working group members considering them are:

#### ***1. Engaging with Young People***

Abdal Ullah  
Shareefa Fulat  
Wakkas Khan  
Shazid Miah  
Shareefa Fulat  
Yahya Birt  
Atif Imtiaz  
Irfan Chishti  
Mehboob Khan  
Huda Jawad  
Farzana Hakim  
Mohammad Sarwar MP  
Mohammed Amran

Sara Al Katib  
Hamza Yusuf

## ***2. Tackling Extremism and Radicalisation***

Inayat Bunglawala  
Hisham Hellyer  
Dilwar Hussain  
Sara Khan  
Sulaiman Moolla  
Fareena Alam  
Lutfur Ali  
Baroness Falkner  
Iqbal Asaria  
Shahid Malik MP  
Iqbal Khan  
Tariq Ramadan  
Sarah Joseph  
Masood Ahmed

## ***3. Regional and Local initiatives***

Nahid Majid  
Alveena Malik  
Shafi Rahman  
Afzal Khan  
Sayyed Osman  
Huma Malik  
Dr Habib Kurwa  
Fiyaz Mughal  
Riaz Ahmad  
Naseem Aboobaker  
Museji Takolia  
Rushanara Ali  
Alveena Malik  
Rumman Ahmed  
Cllr Mohammed Iqbal

## ***4. Engaging with Women***

Baroness Uddin  
Nighat Awan  
Haleh Afshar  
Humera Khan  
Shahien Taj  
Farkhanda Chaudhry  
Shazia Khan  
Zohra Moosa  
Sajida Khan  
Meg Munn

Nargis Khan  
Parvin Ali  
Shavanah Taj

### ***5. Imams and the role of Mosques***

Lord Nazir Ahmed  
Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra  
Mohammed Bilal Abdullah  
Gul Muhammad  
Dr Musharraf Hussain  
Shaukat Warraich  
Dr Zaki Badawi  
Dr Ashraf Makadam  
Yasrab Shah  
Sir Gulam Noon  
Yousif Al Khoei  
Robina Din  
Haras Rafiq  
Mohammed Khan  
Sameena Khan  
Moulana Hadi

### ***6. Security and Policing***

Muhammad Abdul Aziz  
Ifath Nawaz  
Ahmed Versi  
Richard Stone  
Maqsood Ahmad  
Khalid Hussain  
Sadiq Khan MP  
Tahir Butt  
Azad Ali  
Lord Bhatia  
Amin Mawji  
Ahmad Thomson  
Murad Qureshi  
Mohammed Iqbal  
Naheed Mather  
Sabira Lakha  
Hanif Adeel  
Elyas Patel  
Ibrahim Master

### ***7. Education***

Yusuf Islam  
Akram Khan-Cheema  
Prof Salim Al-Hassani

Dr Mohamed Mukadam  
Tufyal Choudhury  
Dr Anas Shaikh Ali  
Bushra Nazir  
Khurshid Ahmad  
Muzahid Khan  
Sophie Gilliat Ray  
Khalid Mahmood MP  
Mahroof Hussain  
Dr Shazia Malik  
Tim Winters  
Brian Gates  
Ibrahim Hewitt

There will inevitably be some overlap between these themes and the working groups will seek to share and pool knowledge as the proposals are developed.

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