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As part of the work to help **tackle racism, inequality and disproportionality** within the borough, the London Borough of Newham developed a programme of 'Open Conversations' with parents and families from Black, Asian and ethnically diverse backgrounds to better understand the lived experience of families and parents.

Open Conversations provided the opportunity for Newham parents/carers to talk openly about their experiences of raising children within the borough and accessing services. As a follow up, the London Borough of Newham is hosting a series of workshops to work together, develop action points and consider how we might start to address some of the issues raised.

These three sessions will be facilitated by Variety Pack – a global diversity and inclusion consultancy organisation. Details of each session and the themes they will focus on are below:

- **Thursday 15th July 2021 (6pm – 8pm): Policing and Youth Justice**
- **Wednesday 21st July 2021 (10am – 12pm): Education and SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)**
- **Thursday 5th August 2021 (10am – 12pm): Children's Health/Public Health and Housing**

Each workshop will focus on key findings from the 'Open Conversations' and a collaborative session to discuss suggested solutions. As we would like to work with as many parents as possible, if you are interested in attending, please only sign up to ONE workshop. These sessions will be held on-line and the link will be circulated closer to time.

We look forward to having you and if you have any questions, please contact raceequality@newham.gov.uk

Book your place on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-conversations-time-to-act-tickets-161389888501>