

# Gypsies and Travellers

## Introduction

This e-learning package is a comprehensive cultural awareness course on Gypsies and Travellers in the UK. Informative and interactive, it is comprised of four modules covering Gypsy and Traveller history and culture, the main challenges for these communities, what can be done to help these groups access services, such as those in healthcare, and how to improve their participation in other areas such as education.



## Audience

This cultural awareness course about Gypsies and Travellers is essential for anyone working in the public sector or anyone else who may come across a variety of people in their everyday work. For example: teachers, police officers, people working in healthcare, people working in socialcare, and those in housing, town planning, banking, and recruitment etc.

## Objectives

In this course you will learn:

- The long history and vibrant culture of Gypsies and Travellers
- The main challenges these communities face in the UK today
- Positive strategies to help Gypsies and Travellers access services, such as accommodation, policing, and healthcare
- Positive strategies relating to raising Gypsy and Traveller participation in the areas of education and employment

## Modules

This course contains the following modules:

### Module name

Gypsy and Traveller History and Culture  
Challenges Faced by the Community  
Positive Strategy - Accessing Services  
Positive Strategy - Participation

## Content

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- Gypsy and Traveller History and Culture
- Challenges Faced by the Community
- Positive strategy - Accessing Services
- Positive Strategy - Participation