

National Coalition of Anti-Deportations + Leeds No Borders invite you to ...

# Workshop : Setting Up an Anti-Deportation Campaign

Tues. March 13th - 6.30pm to 8.30pm - The Common Place, 23-25 Wharf Street, Leeds, LS2 7EQ

This session is aimed at people facing deportation who are interested in setting up a public anti-deportation campaign, and those who are interested in supporting campaigns. There will be a chance to discuss benefits of starting a campaign, what it takes to set up and run a campaign, and any concerns you have about putting yourself and your campaign group into the public eye. It will be an informal environment and you will be able to chat with NCADC, Leeds No Borders, people who have run their own anti-deportation campaigns, and others who are interested in setting up campaigns.

Workshop covers issues like ...

- o What is the purpose of a campaign ?
- o What are the risks and benefits ?
- o How does it effect my legal case ?
- o Is a campaign guaranteed to work ?
- o When should I start a campaign ?
- o Who should be in the campaign ?
- o Who is responsible for the campaign ?
- o What should the campaign do ?
- o Can we join up with other campaigns ?

Successful local campaigns include ...



Section 9 - pretty much been scrapped ! Farhat got massive media coverage when she was invited to meet the Queen + Tony Blair !



Brides Without Borders have been winning some cases ! The Sukula Family campaign - decision to evict the family was overturned!



Women Asylum Seekers Together (WAST) launch new campaigns, build self-help and solidarity ! Ziadah (right) won her campaign to stay in the UK !



**All these campaigns have taken, hard work, determination, solidarity, + FORWARD PLANNING !**

Many asylum seekers ring Leeds No Borders for help after they have been arrested and detained but often we are not able to help so late in the process. We encourage asylum seekers to set up their anti-deportation campaigns as soon as possible - it's never too early ! Many asylum seekers in Leeds and elsewhere who have set up campaigns have stopped themselves from being deported - hopefully you can too, and Leeds No Borders will support you.

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