

Calling all Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic, LGBT+, Disabled, Women and Young GMB members

GMB members are invited to attend online national equality strand summits on Saturdays in November and December 2023

The five summits are an opportunity for GMB members who belong to the equality strands to come together and take part in workshops, learning and skill sharing on the top workplace equality priorities.

Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about trade union organising around equality issues!

Who can attend?

The summits are open to any GMB member who is nominated by their GMB region to attend, as long as they personally identify with/belong to the strand. This is to ensure a safer space where workers can feel comfortable sharing their experiences with others, and because equality organising is led by workers who experience discrimination and oppression because of who they are.

You don't have to be an experienced trade unionist or have attended any kind of GMB event before: everyone is welcome!

The events are online, so you'll need a quiet space and access to a laptop/computer to take part (it's best not to use a phone to join).

To tell us you want to attend, contact your GMB Regional Equality Officer now. You can find their contact details here: www.gmb.org.uk/gmb-equality#about

When are the GMB national equality summits?

Summits will run between 10am and 4pm (exact times tbc) on:

- **Race Summit – Black, Asian and minority ethnic workers: Saturday 4 November**
- **Disabled Workers Summit: Saturday 18 November**
- **Young Workers Summit – Workers age 30 & under: Saturday 25 November**
- **Women Workers Summit: Saturday 2 December**
- **LGBT+ Workers Summit: Saturday 9 December**

What do the summits cover?

The summits will focus on how trade union members can organise to make work better for members of the relevant equality strand.

That includes how to campaign for fair pay, health and safety and anti-discrimination at work.

The exact content will be different for each summit. Each will be designed so that you'll go away with new skills and reflections for what you can do in your own workplace – wherever you work!

Opportunities for young workers

Young workers' summit attendees also have the chance to stand to be a GMB delegate to TUC Congress or Labour Party Conference 2024. If you're interested, tell your regional equality officer who can give you more info.

See you at the summits!



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