

## **Multicultural Ministry Advocacy Network (MMAN)**

### **Remit:**

The MMAN is formed to advocate for and raise awareness about multicultural ministry and racial justice issues around the Synod and are recruited from the Presbyteries. The Advocacy Network meets twice a year with the Synod Consultant – a one-day meeting and a weekend residential – to continue developing and updating the advocates' knowledge base, capacity, and competency as multicultural ministry trainers and practitioners and to find mutual support and pastoral encouragement.

### **Advocate Job Description:**

An advocate for multicultural ministry will:

- be a committed and recognised member of the Synod Multicultural Ministry Advocacy Network (MMAN), regularly attending the Synod gatherings of the Advocacy Network
- be committed to a programme of personal training in multicultural ministry and racism awareness in order to become competent multicultural trainers themselves
- be committed to encouraging and participating in multicultural ministry and racial awareness activities in his/her Presbytery, local churches and communities
- be willing to promote multicultural ministry events and programs and to distributing information and resource materials to Presbytery and local churches highlighting such events
- be proactive about advocating for multicultural ministry and meeting with other advocates in his/her Presbytery to fellowship together, explore issues, share information, plan activities, support and follow up multicultural initiatives from the Synod Consultant and MMAG, promote and support the Synod-wide advocacy gatherings
- be able to make links with other UCA, ecumenical and community groups with interest in multicultural and racial justice issues, including inter faith groups and networks working with refugee and asylum seekers
- be willing to support and promote Synod resolutions on multicultural ministry and other social justice matters

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