



7-13 February 2022

Corps are supporting this year's **Race Equality Week**, which runs from 7th February through to 13th 2022 and will unite thousands of organisations in action to seriously address race inequality in the workplace.

A UK-wide initiative, Race Equality Week was launched by community interest company **Race Equality Matters** to turn words into meaningful action; a movement spurred on by the events of 2020, which have heightened the country's collective consciousness of the racism, inequality and injustice experienced by ethnic minority communities. Over 2,000 organisations participated in the inaugural Race Equality Week in 2021.

The 2022 theme **#ActionNotJustWords** was selected by Race Equality Network leaders and those with lived experience of racial discrimination and race inequality.

Race Equality Week is a positive force for action - #REW2022.

It is time for **#ActionNotJustWords**.

We are asking our customers, employees, partners, and networks to join us and thousands of other organisations by participating in Race Equality Week and taking meaningful action towards tackling the barriers to race equality.

So how can you take part in this year's event?

We are encouraging all of our Corps colleagues to support this year's Race Equality Week by taking part in a number of initiatives:

- **Events!** Race Equality Matters are running a series of informative virtual events, which are free to attend. Please take a look here and register for your place: [Race Equality Week Events 2022](#)
- **#MyNames!** This campaign seeks to normalise phonetic spelling in the workplace. Consistent mispronunciation of a person's name could be perceived as disrespectful and could be hurtful. Take part in the **#MyNames** campaign and find out the phonetic spelling of your name, upload your pic and download the final image to share across social platforms.
- **Make a Virtual Badge!** Make your support for race equality visible on your social media profiles. Take a look at the attached guide to add the Race Equality Week badge to your profile pictures.

Beyond Race Equality Week, Corps Together are exploring ways in which we can tackle this issue head on and gain some insight in to how we can better support all our colleagues when it comes to racial equality. Be sure to connect with our team on [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#) (**corps_together**) and add the [Corps Together website](#) to your favourites to keep up to date with our progress in this important area!



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"Corps are delighted to support this year's Race Equality Week. Corps is a family, and we value the collective perspectives and experiences of every colleague, service partner and customer, irrespective of creed or colour. We strive to create a safe workspace where every individual is considered as just that, individual. We still have work to do, but are committed to making positive change"