

## Nomination Form

# for Usdaw Divisional Equalities Forums

Would you like to be involved in the Union's equalities work?

Are you interested in issues like disability, women's health, racism and lesbian and gay rights?

Usdaw is looking for members to take part in a Divisional Equalities Forum. There are seats on the forum for the following groups of members – women, black and ethnic minority members, disabled members and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender members (LGBT).

The reason why these members sit on the forum is because they are under involved in the Union's structures. Usdaw believes this needs addressing and wants to find ways to reach out to these groups of members.

Here are some of the practical things the forum does:

- Run weekend schools on issues like disability discrimination, women's health, tackling racism at work.
- Organise local get-togethers and workplace visits to support and encourage new members.
- Work with other Union reps and officials to recruit more members and reps.

If you would like to be involved in your divisional equalities forum please fill out the form overleaf.

There are usually around four forum meetings a year and Usdaw will pay your travel, out of pocket expenses and any loss of wages for any forum meetings/events you take part in.

Nominations for the forums will be considered by your divisional council at their meeting in October. You will be contacted after this to be advised if you have been selected to sit on your forum.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Udaw branch *(if you know it)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer *(this is to help get the right balance of members on each forum  
– Usdaw will not make contact with your employer about your nomination)*:  
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Finally please tick one or more of the following boxes to tell us which apply to you. We need this information to make sure that the forum is fully representative of the groups of members (women, black and ethnic minority, disabled and LGBT) who are under involved in the union. The information provided will be used for no other purpose.

Male

Female

Black and ethnic minority

White

Do you have a disability?

Yes

No

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender?

Yes

No

Please say why you would like to be involved in the forum.  
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This form is available in alternative formats ie Braille, large print on request. It can also be downloaded from the Union's website at [www.usdaw.org.uk](http://www.usdaw.org.uk)

Please return your completed form to either of the following:

- Your nearest Usdaw office (you can find the address by calling Usdaw's Freephone Helpline on 0800 030 80 30).
- The Equalities Section at Usdaw's Central Office, Just write **FREEPOST USDAW** on the envelope and put it in the post.

web: [www.usdaw.org.uk/equalities](http://www.usdaw.org.uk/equalities)

email: [equalitymatters@usdaw.org.uk](mailto:equalitymatters@usdaw.org.uk)

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