



Finding out about COVID, racism and disability



We are the Voluntary Organisations
Disability Group. We bring together
organisations who work with disabled
people.



We are starting a project that
will take one year.



We want to find out how COVID has
affected disabled people, particularly
disabled people who are Black and Asian.



We think that COVID has been very bad
for disabled people and even worse for
disabled people who are Black or Asian.



We want to find out why this has
happened and how to fix problems.



Thinking about racism



Racism means treating someone worse because of the colour of their skin, where they come from, their language or religion



Big organisations, including the government, can be **racist** too.



This might be because people are treated worse by these organisations or by laws because of the colour of their skin.



They might not be given the same opportunities as white people.



Sometimes people treat other people who are a different race or have a different skin colour unfairly, without even realising they are doing it.



What we want to do



We want to find out if what the government told people to do in response to COVID has made life with COVID worse for disabled people, and even worse for Black and Asian disabled people.



We want to show people why this is happening. We want to find a way to fix these problems.



We will look at what people have said and found out already.



We will talk to disabled people, including Black and Asian disabled people, and work out a plan together.



We want to hear everyone's ideas on how to fix things. You can email us at disability.race@vodg.org.uk.



You can also find out more [here](#).