

# Connecting Opportunities

supporting integration and employment



## This project is for new migrants

We welcome new migrants, men and women, who:

- ✔ are age 15 and above
- ✔ have permission to work in the UK but are not in work
- ✔ live in West Yorkshire or parts of North Yorkshire
- ✔ have arrived into the UK within the last 10 years and who do not have British Citizenship

## We help with:

- ✔ improving English
- ✔ developing the skills needed to gain employment in the UK
- ✔ feeling part of the community
- ✔ increasing confidence and well-being

## Services offered for up to 12 months:



One-to-one support



Help with employment skills



Learning English



Mentoring and befriending



Mental health support



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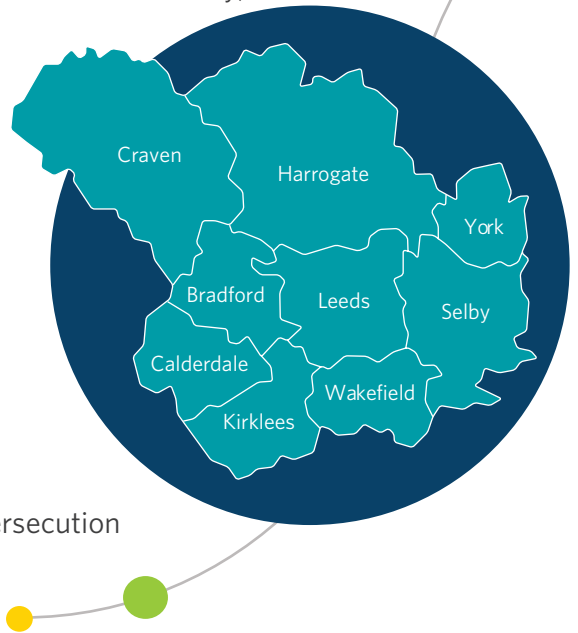
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# About Connecting Opportunities

Connecting Opportunities works with new migrants to develop their skills and opportunities to find work and be part of the local community. The project is creating new local connections, with opportunities for local people to be volunteer mentors and befrienders, and for employers to provide work placements to help people get a foothold in the job market. Connecting Opportunities is funded by the European Social Fund and the National Lottery, through the Big Lottery Fund.

## Partners

- Halifax Opportunities Trust
- Horton Housing
- Leeds Asylum Seekers' Support Network
- Migration Yorkshire (lead)
- Nova/Dominion Training
- PATH Yorkshire
- Solace Surviving Exile and Persecution
- The Children's Society
- Touchstone
- WomenCentre



## How to refer someone

 [www.connectingopportunities.org.uk](http://www.connectingopportunities.org.uk)

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Childcare and travel expenses available

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