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**Haringey**  
LONDON

**Turkish and Kurdish Community  
Co-Development Research**

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## The Challenge

To develop a sustainable solution to monitor and track physical activity and sport participation rates within the Turkish and Kurdish communities against Sport England Active Lives Survey data and borough trends.

To conduct an extensive evidence gathering and resident engagement process that explores the social, cultural, political and economic challenges faced by Turkish and Kurdish residents within the two boroughs in relation to physical activity and sport.

To co-develop community led solutions for increasing physical activity and sport participation and engagement across the community.

## London Sport's Support

Developed framework for tracking and monitoring physical activity participation rates amongst the Turkish and Kurdish community in Haringey and Enfield, including collecting baseline data for comparison with Sport England Active Lives and borough trend data.

Produced a comprehensive evidence base for ongoing decision-making through the delivery of in-depth quantitative and qualitative research that engaged over 150 residents and community stakeholders in the process.

Established a strategic plan of action for increasing participation across the community.



## The Outcome

Presented co-developed recommendations for new programmes and interventions designed to engage priority sub-segments of the community where impact will be greatest.

Brokered new relationships with community representatives and local resident groups to support engagement with proposed Council programmes.

Haringey and Enfield Councils seeking funding to implement recommendations across workforce, communications and community networks.

## What do our partners say?

**“Haringey is a wonderful, diverse community and we’re delighted this work from London Sport will enable us to support more Kurdish and Turkish residents engage with our developing physical activity offers. We want to ensure all our communities enjoy the huge benefits of sport and physical activity and know this research will help us to do that.”**

Cllr Matthew White,  
Cabinet Member for Corporate and Civic  
Services ,  
Haringey Council

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