



# WHO WE ARE WHAT WE DO

Learn all about how we work  
to **support** our **community**.



## WHO WE ARE.

Living Free UK is a registered community interest company founded in 2018 out of the struggles of millions of LGBTIQ+ Africans who are still battling with their sexual orientation and gender identity, especially in countries where it is still illegal to live their truth and, in some cases, lose their lives while trying to find liberty and acceptance.

There are 72 countries where homosexuality is still a crime and even in the UK, LGBTIQ+ Africans are either unable to return to their home countries or face immense difficulty with finding a safe space to express themselves freely and openly without fear of discrimination and violence.



## WHAT WE DO.

**Living Free Hub:** A safe space for Black Queer Africans in and outside the U.K to network, socialise and heal. Join us every SECOND Saturday of the month.

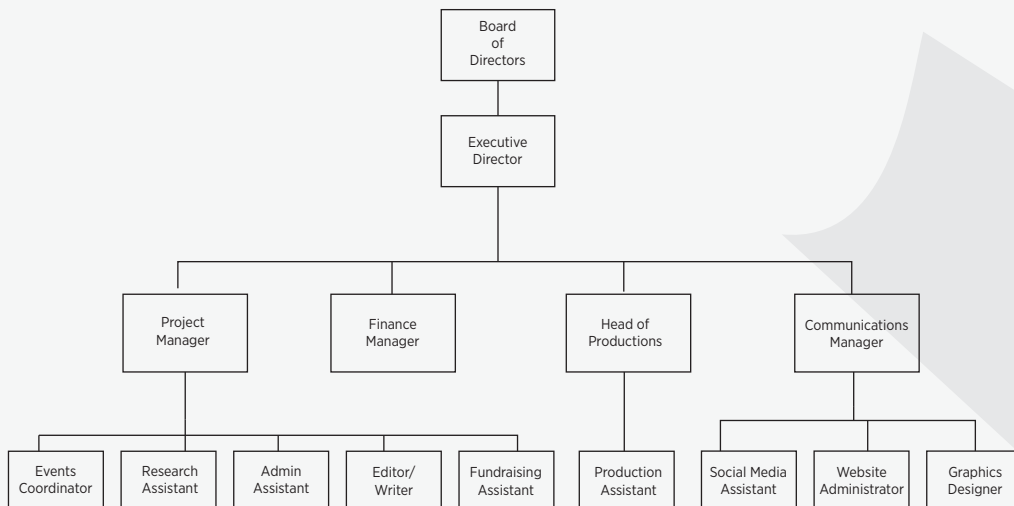
**Living Free Asylum Corner:** A safe space for Black Queer Africans seeking asylum in the U.K to network, interact and socialise. Join us every LAST Saturday of the month.

**Living Free with Dan:** A show that dispels the myths around African Queerness and Mental Health. Available on YouTube, Spotify, iTunes and CastBox so be sure to subscribe.

**Free Therapy/Food Vouchers:** Living Free UK offers free therapy and food vouchers to Black Queer Africans and Asylum Seekers in the U.K.

**Amore Love:** This is a speed dating programme for Black Queer Singles.

# OUR STRUCTURE.



## OUR PAST WINS (2020).

- During the 2020 global pandemic, we secured funding from LGBT Grants Futures to provide £50 Food Vouchers for 20 Queer Black Africans seeking asylum in the UK AND 6 sessions of Free Therapy for 10 Queer Black Africans based in the U.K.
- We ran over 18 Hub online sessions monthly for both Living Free Hub and Living Asylum Corner with inspiring Keynote Speakers.
- Four of our members from Nigeria and Ghana were granted refugee status in the U.K.
- We organised two Symposiums during LGBT History Month and Black History discussing the “Future of LGBT Rights in Africa” and “Celebrating Black Trans Excellence”.
- Amore Love – our speed dating programme had a high match rate and was featured in TimeOut
- Our online show 'Living Free with Dan' hit ONE THOUSAND Subscribers on YouTube and became available on iTunes, Spotify and CastBox. Season 3 premieres in June 2021.
- We hit 4k followers on Facebook, 3K followers on Instagram and 1K followers on Twitter.



## **SUPPORT OUR WORK-VOLUNTEER.**

We are always looking for passionate volunteers to join our team as we believe this would go a long way to positively impact our work and community.

### **Vacant positions include:**

Editor/Writer  
Fundraising Assistant  
Finance Manager  
Events Coordinator  
Admin Assistant  
Research Assistant  
Production Assistant  
Communications Manager  
Member, Board of Directors (with background in Acc.& Finance, Law, Fundraising, Media/Productions, Public Relations, Policy/Research)

Please visit [www.livingfreeuk.org/volunteer](http://www.livingfreeuk.org/volunteer) for role descriptions and how to apply (on the vacancy page)



## **SUPPORT OUR WORK-DONATE.**

There are 72 countries where homosexuality is still a crime and even in the UK, LGBTIQ+ Africans are either unable to return to their home countries or face immense difficulty with finding a safe space to express themselves freely and openly without fear of discrimination and violence.

With your support, Living Free UK will:

**Continue to provide free therapy and food vouchers to Queer Black Africans and Asylum Seekers in need.**

**Sustain our much-needed interventions (Living Free Hub, Asylum Corner etc) so every Queer Black African can feel safe, validated, and supported.**

Please donate through:  
**PayPal ID:** [info@livingfreeuk.org](mailto:info@livingfreeuk.org)

OR

**Bank Transfer:**

Sort code: 23-69-72,  
Acc. Number: 21916832  
Name: Living Free UK



## CONTACT US.

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