

# Breaking Down Barriers

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## Project Overview

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- We provide independent advice, information and support for with people living with Sickle Cell Disorder, including family members, friends, employers, teachers and healthcare professionals. .
- We host outreach events with the Portuguese-speaking and French-speaking communities and ensure they are able to access relevant information.
- We help them obtain the health and social care services together with any benefits they may need and to which they are entitled.

# Challenges

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- Setting too many aims.
- Reaching the 'hard to reach'.
- Monitoring ethnicity of service users.
- Changes in service users demands.



# Areas of Success



- Outreach Events
- French and Portuguese Publications
- Social Media Themes
- Helpline Services
- Mentoring
- Partnering with other projects

# Questions



# Thank You

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