

CASE STUDY

Making Rights Real

<https://makingrightsreal.org.uk/>



Aims and objectives:

Making Rights Real is a small grassroots human rights organisation in Scotland with a big vision - to support marginalised communities to use the power of human rights to mobilise for economic and social change.

We are a growing network of people and communities using human rights in practice in Scotland.

Making Rights Real demonstrate their impact on:

- Human Rights
- Social Justice
- Democratic Participation

Evidence of impact:

In December 2022 we staged the human rights drama SEVEN at the Scottish Parliament. A riveting piece of documentary theatre, SEVEN tells the true stories of seven women who bravely fought for the well-being of women, families, and children around the globe.

We invited women who were human rights activists, or who wanted to become one, to come along and find out more about participating in SEVEN. Many of our cast had never acted or performed on stage before.

Through the rehearsal process, the women shared their own human rights concerns around issues including climate change, homelessness, adult social care, poverty and racism.

Our cast are keen to continue working together after this performance; continuing to perform and speaking to lawmakers and duty bearers about breaches of human rights in their communities.

What does community development mean to you?

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We are a grassroots organisation that believes people must be at the heart of making change happen.

We work alongside communities experiencing human rights issues, supporting them to name and claim their rights.

We organise people to work together on common issues to campaign for economic and social change.

We support communities to develop their own methods to tackle injustice.

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