

Each section has been chosen to focus on a specific part of delivering anti-sectarian work.

Whether you are looking to do some independent research of the topic, work with individuals or groups, make use of film, stage your own event, or are looking for ways to evaluate your project, we are sure you will find something useful in our toolkit.

- If you are a beginner to delivering anti-sectarian work, **Section 1. (Getting started)** will give you a great introduction to the current anti-sectarianism context and why it is important to explore the topic. This section will also provide you with lots of useful links for further research into alternative anti-sectarian work taking place.
- Section **2.) Exploring sectarianism with groups** will provide you with support in exploring the topic with your group. Importantly, session plans from the *Leith anti-sectarianism Project* are included, which give you real working examples of how to explore sectarianism with your group.
- For those of you looking to work more closely with individuals, section **3.) Working with individuals** provides advice on how best to make use of 1.1 interviews. Summary transcribes of actual 1.1 interviews conducted by the *Leith anti-sectarianism Project* are also included. It also contains tips on how to make best use of the learning you have captured.
- In section **4.) Producing a film with your group** you can find out more about how the development of a film can

capture your participant's experiences of sectarianism. Included in this section are example film group sessions you can use with your group. In addition to this, the anti-sectarianism film '*Calling all Leithers*' which was produced by the *Leith anti-sectarianism Project* provides you with a working example of an anti-sectarianism film being produced with local people.

- If you are thinking about staging an event alongside the anti-sectarian work you are conducting **Section 5. (Staging an event to showcase your work)** will be a great starting point for you. Included in this section is an overview of 2 events which were staged by the *Leith anti-sectarianism Project*. This will provide you with real working examples of how staging events can support your anti-sectarian project.
- For those of you who are either looking to improve how you evaluate your work, or are looking for new evaluative methods, section **6.) Evaluating your project** will be useful. Innovative evaluative methods utilised by the *Leith anti-sectarianism Project* are included, alongside methodologies which have been used by other anti-sectarian projects.

**Exploring each section of the toolkit**

Each section of the toolkit contains a variety of numbered and lettered documents/resources for you to make use of.

For example this user guide you are reading is numbered **1.2) User guide – how to make use of this anti-sectarianism toolkit.**

Please ensure when using physical copies of the toolkit all documents/resources are included.

If you need to replace any missing documents or print out any additional resources, you can also quickly find what you're looking for by making use of **1.1) Contents** page.

When making use of electronic copies, the majority of the toolkit can also be downloaded as one large document. Preferably, you can print individual documents/resources.

Please note – although the majority of this toolkit is available for download electronically, there are a variety of resources which are only included in our physical handling boxes.

The handling box also contains everything already printed for you to start running sessions and exploring sectarianism with your group.

Accordingly, if you are planning on exploring sectarianism at any great length, or are looking to deliver a number of sessions, we recommend getting a loan of one of our handling boxes.

For more information about loaning one of our handling boxes, please check out [www.pilmenydevelopmentproject.co.uk](http://www.pilmenydevelopmentproject.co.uk) or email [pilmenyproject@btconnect.com](mailto:pilmenyproject@btconnect.com)

**General tips for running a community based anti-sectarianism project**

1. Gather a positive, reliable team of people – your team can share the workload.
2. Get your objectives clear from the start. Write down your plan and objectives – particularly important when exploring a topic as complex as sectarianism.
3. Be realistic about what you want to achieve. How much can you realistically achieve in 1 focus group?
4. Don't take it personally if people initially don't want to discuss the topic.
5. Take inspiration from other projects and the work they are conducting.

**LIST OF USEFUL WEBSITES**

**Action on Sectarianism -**

**<https://www.actiononsectarianism.info/>**

**Leith Community Cinema -**

**<http://www.leithcommunitycinema.com/>**

**Living Memory Association -**

**<http://www.livingmemory.org.uk/>**

**Scottish Community Development Centre -**

**<http://www.scdc.org.uk/>**

**Scottish Oral History Centre -**

**<http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/research/sohc/>**

**Voluntary Action Fund -**

**<http://www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/>**

**Youth Link Scotland –**

<http://www.youthlinkscotland.org/>

**Youth Scotland –**

<http://www.youthscotland.org.uk/>