



“We commit ourselves in a spirit of friendship and co-operation to work together as people of faith for a just and inclusive Scotland.”



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Scottish Inter Faith Council

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The aim of the Scottish Inter Faith Council (SIFC) is to:

Promote mutual understanding and build good relations and co-operation between persons of different religious faiths

Raise awareness of the teachings, traditions and practices of the different faith communities in Scotland

Offer a religiously neutral forum where representatives of faith communities can meet on a basis of equality and engage in dialogue about matters of religious and civic importance



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- o Works with faith communities to encourage participation in inter faith dialogue
- o Assists faith communities to engage with the decision-making processes at local and national level
- o Works in areas of particular interest, with women and young people and in multi-faith chaplaincy and equality issues
- o Encourages the formation and supports the development of local inter faith groups
- o Builds the capacity of public, private and voluntary sector bodies to ensure they are aware of the needs of faith communities
- o Raises awareness of the importance of inter faith dialogue through presentations, seminars and faith awareness training



SIFC achieves its aims through:

Promoting inter-religious dialogue

Hosting annual events to allow local inter faith groups, women and young people to meet together, promote inter faith initiatives and explore best practice

Launching and promoting Scottish Inter Faith Week to enable dialogue, understanding and co-operation between Scotland's diverse religious communities and the wider community

Supporting local inter faith groups and helping in the establishment of new groups where appropriate

Creating inter-faith and faith awareness resources

