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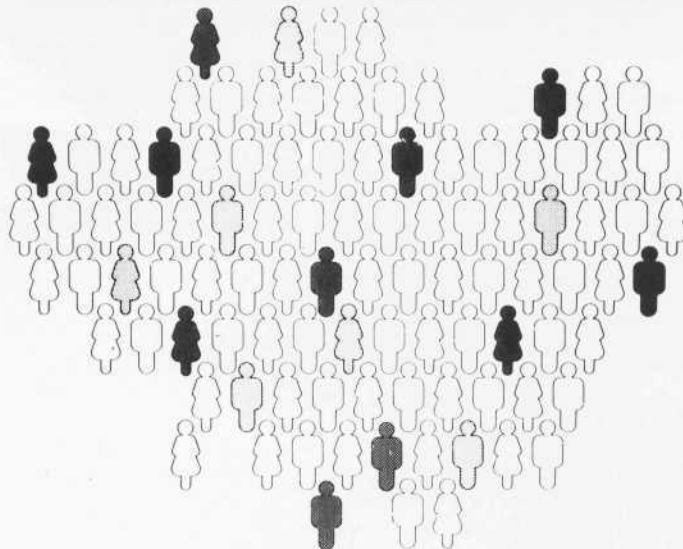
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In 1981 the Council established the Ethnic Minorities Committee as a major committee of the Council supported by an Ethnic Minorities Unit. Since then the Committee has initiated a wide range of activities designed to meet their overall objectives of combatting racism, avoiding race discrimination and ensuring that the Council takes direct action at all times to secure race equality in London.

In line with their objectives, a number of publications have been produced:

1. The GLC's work to assist Ethnic Minorities
2. Race Equality and Ethnic Minorities in London – Future Strategy Report 1983–85
3. Ethnic Minorities and the abolition of the GLC
4. Section 11 of the Local Government Act 1966:  
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5. The Role of Section 11 workers:  
Report of the Conference 27 January 1984
6. Challenging Racism in London  
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7. Anti-Apartheid Declaration Launch –  
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8. Conference on Aid to Black Businesses and  
Community Enterprises 19 March 1983
9. Anti-Racist Work in the Independent  
Voluntary Sector
10. Rastafarianism in Greater London
11. What can I do to Challenge Racism?

As part of this intensive programme the Council has also designated 1984 as Anti-Racist Year in order to raise public awareness about the divisive nature of racism and to encourage positive action to achieve racial equality. Thus the fight to dismantle all forms of racism in London has been accorded a high priority.

**If you want to know more about Anti-Racist Year or obtain copies of the above publications, please write to:  
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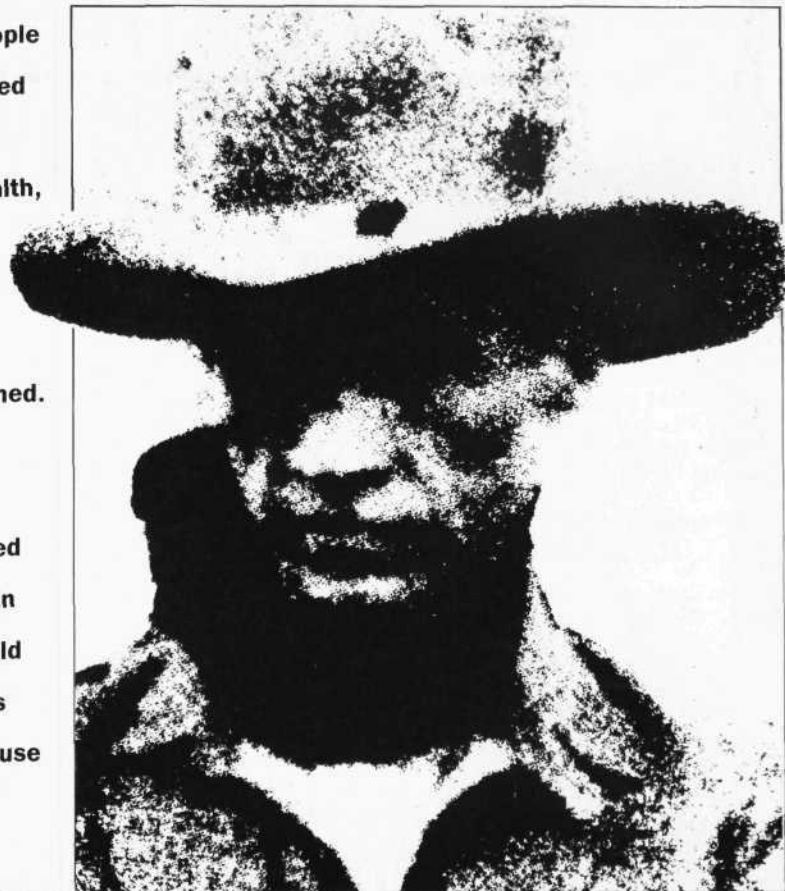
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