

Racism, destitution and asylum. PAFRAS briefing paper number 6

YHRMP ID
28
Author(s)
Burnett, Jon

Aims

This briefing on racism is part of a series that provide concise analyses of key policies and concerns relating to people made destitute through the asylum process.

Methodology

Policy analysis, results from a survey on racial harassment with 20 service users and data from interviews PAFRAS [Positive Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers] drop-in users.

Key issues

The paper discusses the issue of racist victimisation, provides some figures, and discusses under-recording of harassment. Respondents had experienced racist victimisation from the public, the police, immigration officers, and staff at immigration removal centres.

Conclusions

Popular racism requires analysis in a context of institutional racism.

Migrant Group
Asylum seekers
Refused asylum seekers
Topic
Policy
Destitution
Racism
Place
Leeds
West Yorkshire
Year
2008
Resource Type
Report
Publisher

Positive Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers
Published Location
Leeds

Source URL: <https://www.migrationyorkshire.org.uk/research-entry/racism-destitution-and-asylum-pafras-briefing-paper-number-6>