



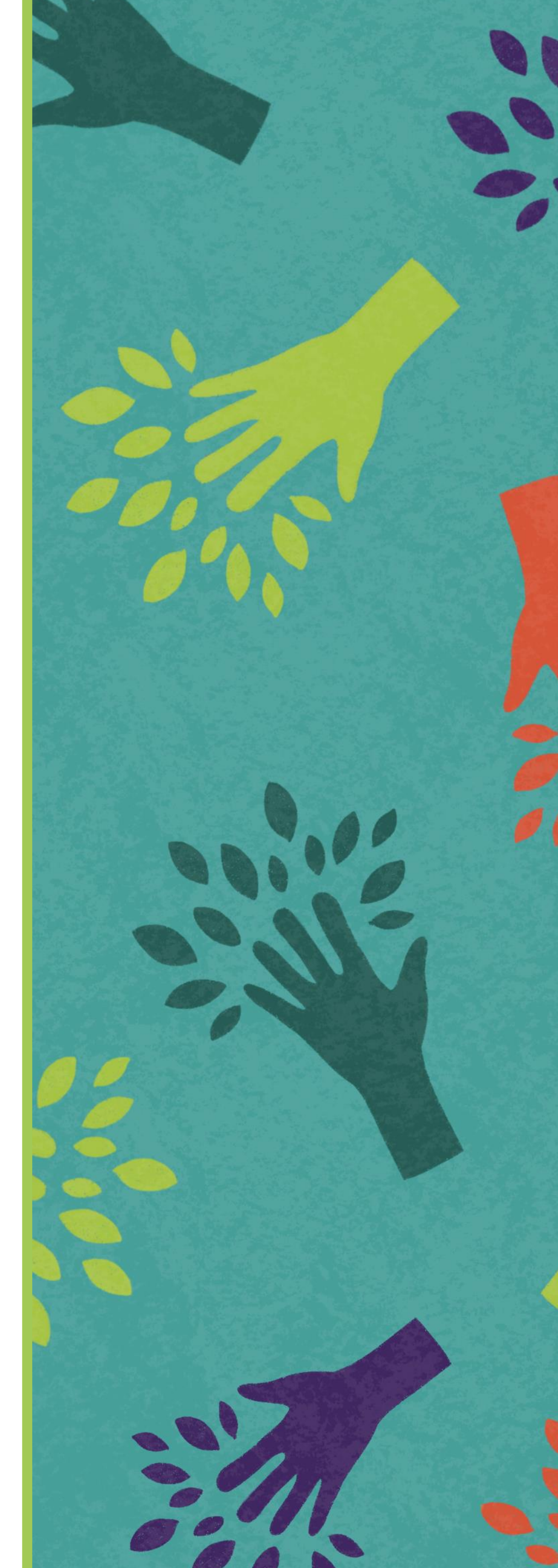
# YOUNG ROOTS

*Helping young refugees and asylum seekers to realise their potential*



# About Young Roots

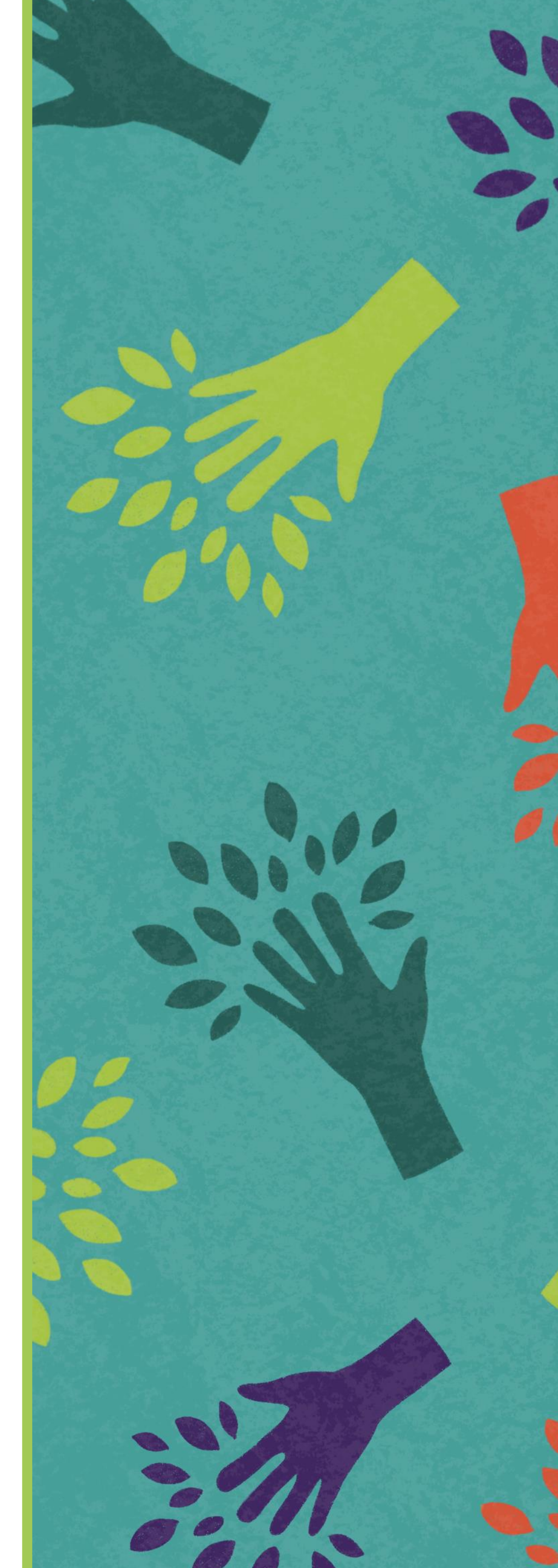
- u Our **vision** is of a world in which all young refugees and asylum seekers can realise their rights and fulfil their potential.
- u Our **mission** is to improve the wellbeing and life chances of young refugees and asylum seekers in the UK and overseas.
- u Our work is focused on the following aims:
  - u access to rights and entitlements;
  - u increased social integration;
  - u improved communication & social skills;
  - u increased confidence and leadership skills.





# About Young Roots

- u Founded in 2004
- u Based in Croydon & Brent, but we support young refugees and asylum seekers across London
- u Also work with community-based partners in Lebanon
- u Made up of staff, volunteers, trustees, young people and supporters
- u Aged 11 - 25
- u Worked with 490 young people in 2020
- u Coming from 46 countries





# Young Roots Activities

Due to Covid Restriction in 2019 we were not able to work with as many people

## Brent

- u Advice & Support Hub ( 161)
- u 1:1 Casework Service (98)
- u Football Project (102)
- u Girls Group- Basketball Project and Online group (9)
- u English Language Peer Mentoring (130)
- u Trips & Activities
- u Young Leaders Group





# Key Issues

*Covid 19 has increased the negative impact on these issues*

- u Navigating Complex Legal and Care Systems- Often Alone
- u Age Assessments
- u Language barriers
- u Traumatic experience
- u Emotional/Mental Health needs
- u Social isolation
- u Risk of Exploitation
- u Housing, Poverty, destitution
- u Interrupted or lack of previous Education





**Thank you so much  
for listening!**

**Any questions?**



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