



CTE-Scotland (SC053854)

Trustees' Annual Report

2024-2025

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Charity Trustees

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Objectives and activities

The purpose of Connect Thrive Empowered [SCIO] is:

- a) the provision of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for new immigrants living in Stirling, with a focus on those of African, Asian, and Afro-Caribbean origins.
- b) the relief of those in need by reason of financial hardship or other disadvantage, through the provision of events and activities that provide relief from loneliness and isolation for our beneficiaries.
- c) the advancement of environmental protection or improvement through the planting of trees in our communities, and encouraging people in our communities to engage in our tree-planting initiatives

To achieve these goals, CTE-Scotland:

- i. Organise mental health, sexual health, and physical health events and activities in collaboration with specialised charities and health organisations to benefit the overall health and well-being of the people we support and serve.
- ii. Organise training and workshops for sharing knowledge and developing women and children in various aspects of life in Scotland including domestic, communal, societal, and national living experiences to improve the integration and transition processes of the people we support and serve.
- iii. Organise skills acquisition events and programmes and provide start-up seed funding for cohorts to facilitate economic empowerment and co-production in collaboration with established organisations.
- iv. Organise social life events and programmes including outdoor events, travel and tours, gaming activities/sports events, and learning excursions to fast-track exposure and confidence amongst the people we support and serve.
- v. Engage in strategic partnerships for fund-sourcing, expertise, co-production, and data intelligence to implement various activities, projects, and programmes for the people we support and serve.

vi. planting of trees in our communities and encouraging people in our communities to engage in our tree-planting initiatives.

CTE-Scotland's purpose and activities are centred around immigrant communities.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The current trustees have not changed since inception of the SCIO.

Achievements and performance

1. Partnership with COGFAN and UNISON supported about 157 immigrants from our community in knowing their employment rights and how they can be supported when or should they experience racism at work in any form.

This has boosted their confidence and productivity at work, home, and in their communities.

2. Partnership with Amazing-Harmonies and MCN of NHS Forth Valley to have conversation with 27 immigrant women on sexual health and wellbeing.

This has helped our women to be confident about their sexual health and to seek help should they feel a need to do so with the healthcare professionals.

Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves will not exceed a sum of £500 for any financial year. This amount will be carried forward to the following financial year and reported against expenditure. All funds received through grants are spent in line with funding body's criteria during funding applications.

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services

N/A

Future plans

We plan to achieve more in knowledge and practice in Food and Nutrition, Sexual Health, Physical Activities, and Green Environment Initiative for our immigrant communities through collaboration with our partnering organisations and charities.

Additional information

We seek and welcome financial support from funding bodies to achieve our objectives for the new financial year.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Print name Ukamaka S. Adewale-Samuel

Designation Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 15/07/2026