



About us

Love Music Hate Racism (LMHR) is a grass-roots anti-racist campaign and sister organisation to Stand Up To Racism. Our mission is to fight racism and fascism in Britain using music and culture, following in the footsteps of the Rock Against Racism movement of the late 1970s.

Since its founding in 2002, LMHR has put on many hundreds of events, from large outdoor festivals to local gigs and club nights. At its pinnacle LMHR ran festivals in Victoria Park, London and Stoke City's Britannia football stadium which tens of thousands of people attended. We've worked with artists like Dave, Ed Sheeran, Chip, Kasabian, Akala, Manga Saint Hilare, Kano and Cristale, as well as the hundreds of up-and-coming bands, DJs, MCs who performed at local LMHR nights. Alongside the shows, the campaign has run educational workshops, stalls at music events and panel discussions with the aim of tackling racism and discouraging support for far-right groups.

One Beat Many Sounds relaunch

Today, we face a serious rise in racism in our society, but it's not just Britain. The far right is growing across Europe, in the USA and other countries around the world.

Last Summer, we saw some of the worst scenes of violence in this country for decades. LMHR relaunched in response and put out a statement condemning the violence and arguing that artists have a crucial role to play in resisting racism. This statement was signed by many artists including Nova Twins, Idles, Silhouettes Project, Nubya Garcia to name a few. We believe that culture is powerful, and we can use music to unite people in the face of hate. It is our mission to build a cultural force that can fight back against racism. It is now more important than ever that artists use their platforms to speak up against hate and injustice.