

# Tell us how to make a fairer Scotland



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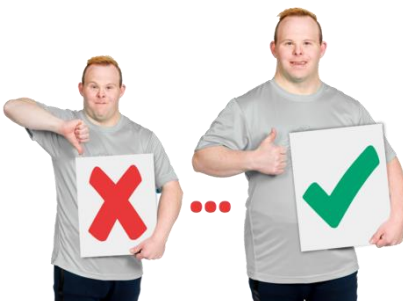
# What is the Social Renewal Advisory Board?



The Board was set up by the Scottish Government.



The Board want to know how to make a Fairer Scotland when the coronavirus pandemic has ended.



The Board want to make these things better:

- poverty
- equality
- human rights



You can find more information about the Board at:

<https://www.gov.scot/groups/social-renewal-advisory-board/>



The Board wants to know how groups have supported people who were at risk before the pandemic.



We also want to know how groups have been supporting these same people during the pandemic.



Any organisation, group or community can tell the Board their ideas.



We would really like to hear from groups that work with people with **protected characteristics**.

**Protected characteristics** are things like:



- age.
- disability.
- gender – if you are a woman, man or see yourself in a different way.
- gender reassignment – people who have changed the gender they were registered with at birth.
- religion or belief.
- marriage and civil partnership.
- pregnancy and being a mum.
- race – how we describe our background. People from an ethnic group might have the same language, culture or religion.
- sexual orientation - what kinds of people you love or have sexual or romantic feelings about.

## We want to hear your ideas.

We want to know:



- What you have learned about supporting a community through a crisis
- What needs to change to help us build a fairer, more equal Scotland.



Some ideas will be about work the Scottish Government could do.



Other ideas might be about local councils, business, employers, the UK Government, service providers, or voluntary groups.



We do not need to know how much your idea would cost.

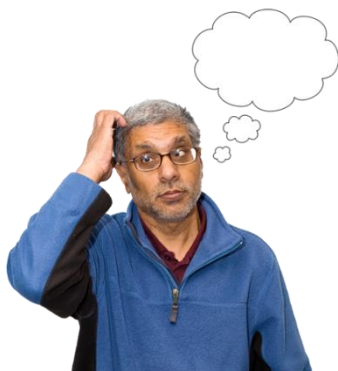
We look forward to reading what you tell us.

To tell us what you think, please fill out the Social Renewal Advisory Board Form that goes with this guidance.



Tell us:

- What is your idea?
- Give us extra information if you can about:
  - Why the coronavirus has made you think of this idea?
  - If there is a certain group or community that would benefit from your idea.
  - If your idea links to equality or human rights.
- What information do you have that can show how your idea would work well?
- How would your idea help us to:
  - make society stronger again?
  - make Scotland a more equal place?
  - have fewer people in poverty?
  - help people live happier lives?





If your organisation works with people who have gone through these issues and you have information about their experiences during the coronavirus pandemic, tell us about it.



If you have extra information to go with the form, attach it to the email using the paperclip button.



Email the form and any extra information before the 16 October to the Social Renewal Advisory Board Secretariat at: [socialrenewal@gov.scot](mailto:socialrenewal@gov.scot)



## What will we do with your ideas?



Your ideas and your information will be shown to the Board.



Some ideas may be put in a document later this year.

The document will be about the work the Board has done.



For information on how we look after your personal information, please go to:

<https://www.gov.scot/about/contact-information/personal-data/>