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**NUJ Black Member Council**

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The Black Members' Council of the NUJ campaigns for race equality in the Union, in the workplace, tackles racism in the media and for improvements in the anti-discrimination legislation. It is elected from the NUJ's ethnic and minority members and represented on the National Executive Council of the NUJ. The BMC published the Guidelines on Race Reporting, Guidelines on Reporting Immigration and Asylum and Guidelines on Travellers.

Joint Chair of the BMC. The first Black President of the NUJ. A campaigning journalist, who fled South Africa. A media trainer for over 50 years and worked in Europe, Asia and Africa. A life-long trade unionist. A Member of Honour of the NUJ, worked as a reporter, sub-editor and editor and contributed to various newspapers and magazines in Fleet Street. Helped to set up and edited a number of ethnic papers. Pioneered and assisted in devising and setting up journalism courses for ethnic minority students in British colleges and universities, and journalism diversity courses for European universities. Author of various articles on Race and Media and author of the book 'A Century of Black Journalism in Britain'.

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