Breaking Boundaries is a three-year programme (2018 –2021) funded by Spirit of 2012, supported by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and The Institute of Community Cohesion (Icoco).

It aims to socially connect young people, their families and communities together through regular cricket engagement, fostering mutual respect, trust and friendships by playing, spectating and volunteering.

It is being delivered in 5 cities; Bradford, Birmingham, London (Barking and Dagenham), Manchester and Slough.

**PROGRAMME TARGETS**

- **10** Community Coordinators
- **500** Community Champions
- **5000** Community Participants
They are terms generally used to describe how people from different backgrounds mix, interact and get along with each other.

The difference referred to is usually one of ethnicity or faith, and sometimes both. But it is also about much more than that.

It’s understanding how other differences (for example, age, social class, gender) may inhibit people coming together between different groups. Many people are wary of, or fear people from different backgrounds to their own, which means they are less likely to attempt to get to know them.

**WHAT IS COMMUNITY COHESION AND INTEGRATION?**

**THE PROJECT AIMS TO USE CRICKET AS A TOOL TO:**

- Improve social connectedness and attitudes to diversity
- Increase empowerment and community voice
- Improve partnership working
- Improve knowledge and skills to support community cohesion
- Improve wellbeing
- Increase community participation and sense of belonging

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