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**The way we work**

**We include and empower the many civil society voices on human rights.** Our aim is not to be the sole civil society voice on human rights in Scotland. Instead, we enable the many smaller or less usual organisations to advocate effectively for human rights.

**We seek to build a strong and supportive human rights community.** We facilitate organisations to share information, expertise, and support, breaking down silos and isolation.

**We focus on cross-human rights concerns.** There are many excellent organisations who focus on particular aspects of human rights such as women’s rights, or refugee rights - the Consortium is a unique network that works across all human rights in Scotland.

**We always work in partnership, including across the UK.** The Consortium has a strong reputation for partnership. We work very closely with the Human Rights Consortium in Northern Ireland, with the Wales Civil Society Forum, and coordinate regularly with organisations at a UK level including Equally Ours, the British Institute on Human Rights, and Liberty.