

COLLECTION LEVEL

Ref no	GB3228.052
Name of collection	Kanta Walker Archive
Date of donation	18th March 2016
Donor name	Kanta Walker
Type of collection	Donated collection (fonds)
Dates of creation	1970's-1980's
Extent	01 box, 74 items
Name of creator	Kanta Walker; The Asian Youth Counselling & Advisory Service
Archival history	The archive was given to Kanta from Prof. Tom Kitwood
Administrative history	<p>Kanta Walker carried out the research in Manchester, covering areas: Cheetham Hill, Burnage, Levenshulme and the Longsite areas of the city.</p> <p>The research was collated towards a book carried out by the Late Prof. Tom Kitwood at the Humanistic Studies Department attached to Bradford University.</p> <p>The Asian Youth Counselling & Advisory Service was formed when a group of self-help workers from the Asian Youth and Community Workers' Association came together for mutual help and support. They became increasingly involved with the difficulties which some Asian youth face in their formative years, and wanted to address the gaps in provisions and resources geared towards the specific cultural, ethnic and social needs of young people.</p>
Scope and content	<p>Research under Levenshulme on identity and values of young Muslims in Manchester and Bradford. Papers, letters and minutes from the Youth Counselling Service. A questionnaire was devised based around values of young Pakistani men and women. The purpose was to study the emergent identity, changes and values of young people in the Manchester and Bradford areas. Included is a personal report by Josna Pankhania who held the position of Youth Counsellor. Her findings cover conflict and young women within the school setting, and the type of cases she has dealt with. This is augmented with minutes of meetings of the project and the issues and internal conflicts that arose as part of the Asian Youth Counselling & Advisory Service. The archive also holds Kanta Walkers Thesis, books and other reports.</p>
System of arrangement	<p>The collection has been arranged in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research material covering emergent identity, changes and values of young Pakistani men and women 2. Asian Youth Counselling & Advisory Service papers 3. Publications authored by Kanta Walker
Related material	n/a
Conditions of use and access	Closed
Language/s	English

SERIES LEVEL

Ref no	Name of series	Dates of creation	Extent	Name of creator	Background	Scope and content	Detail	Related material	Conditions of use and access	Language/s
GB3228.052/1	Research material covering emergent identity, changes and values of young Pakistani men and women		24 items	n/a	n/a	Sample chapter, Letters regarding research, research report and transcripts of fieldwork covering emergent identity, changes ad values of young Pakistani men and women		n/a	closed	English
GB3228.052/2	Asian Youth Counselling & Advisory Service papers		46 items	n/a	n/a	Paper, minutes, and letters covering most aspects of the organisation, activities and issues		n/a	closed	English
GB3228.052/3	Publications authored by Kanta Walker		4 items	Kanta Walker	n/a	Thesis, books and other items		n/a	closed	English

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