



# Stand Up to Racism and Islamophobia

*On Tuesday the 10th of February 2015 Lewisham Islamic Centre took part in an Event organised by LARAG - The Lewisham Anti-Racist Action Group - at Goldsmiths University.*

**Many speakers** attended the Event including Vicky Foxcroft (Labour), John Coughlin (Green Party), Zac Cochrane (Stand up to UKIP), Marcia Rigg (Sean Rigg Justice and Change Campaign) and Imam Shakeel Begg (Lewisham Islamic Centre).

The focus of the Event was the Importance of Unity against Racism. As we remember the Martyrdom of Brother Malcom X (May Allah have mercy on him) 50 years ago we also remember that it was Islam that changed his racist views. Allah states in the Qur'an: ***"And of His signs are the creation of the heavens and the earth and the diversity of your languages and your colours. Indeed in that are signs for those of knowledge."***

The Muslim Community of Lewisham and The Lewisham Islamic Centre stands united with all who stand up against oppression, injustice and racism.

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