

Project brief:

Community engagement

Output

Several outputs within the That's Me! Project focus on community building, including establishing safe spaces and peer networks for domiciled global majority postgraduate researchers.

Aims

- Design and deliver inclusive community events. The team will devise and deliver a series of structured events that provide safe, welcoming environments for domiciled global majority postgraduate researchers to connect and build peer networks.
- Promote meaningful engagement and encourage sustainable networks. The team will actively promote events, and facilitate opportunities for participants to share experiences, offer support, and establish lasting connections in a supportive setting.
- Evaluate impact and effectiveness. The team will assess the success of the events through participant feedback and reflection, using insights to refine future initiatives.

Support

This secondment project will be supported by the That's Me Project Leadership Team, and work in collaboration with the Senior Doctoral Research College Manager, responsible for the BCU postgraduate research environment.

Outcomes

1. Community events implementation – Successful design and delivery of at least three community events, providing safe spaces for peer networking and engagement.
2. Evaluation report and best practice blueprint – A comprehensive evaluation report assessing the impact of the events, including participant feedback and key learnings. This report will feature a best practice blueprint for organising inclusive community events tailored to domiciled global majority students, serving as a reusable template for the Doctoral Research College.
3. Published events programme – A structured events programme, detailing themes, activities, and objectives.