

Theory of Change

Impact Statement

René Cassin will create a more just, inclusive and rights-based UK society, where both Jewish and other marginalised communities are protected, empowered, and active in defending human rights

Outcomes

Empowered Jewish Community

Stronger Jewish voice in the Human Rights sector

Deeper solidarity and empathy across communities

Intermediate Outcomes

- The Jewish community is confident in using the human rights framework (e.g. HRA, ECHR) to advocate for its own needs and for others
- Jewish organisations embed human rights across their work
- Jewish community members and young people understand human rights through a values-driven lens that links past Jewish experiences to present day challenges

- Jewish perspectives (e.g. teachings) inform UK human rights policy and discourse
- Jewish experiences are visible in campaigns (e.g. right to food, compassionate asylum policies) and bring moral authority to advocacy
- René Cassin plays a convening and technical expertise role across civil society and with policymakers

- Jewish community members recognise shared experiences with other persecuted or marginalised groups
- A more nuanced, intersectional understanding of Jewish identity is brought into human rights spaces
- Jewish advocates lead solidarity actions with moral clarity and strategic purpose

Outputs

- Training Jewish organisations to use the Human Rights Act in service delivery
- Jewish Everyday Rights Forum
- Jewish community education and engagement through events, resources and storytelling focusing on empathy and legacy, through Jewish texts
- Strategic engagement with Jewish youth (e.g. UJS, UJIA, Moishe House)
- René Cassin Ambassador programme

- Campaigns on UK policy issues through a Jewish lens (e.g. asylum and detention, economic rights)
- Build strategic partnerships across the sector (e.g. JustFair, Detention Forum)
- build strategic partnerships across the Jewish community (e.g. *Tzelem*, G2G, AJR,)

- Provide policy briefings for Jewish MPs and peers
- collaborate with sector organisations representing marginalised groups (e.g. Friends, Families and Travellers, Women for Refugee Women, Rainbow Migration)

Assumptions

- René Cassin only works on human rights issues as relevant to the UK
- The Jewish community has a unique approach and understanding of human rights to bring to the sector
- Jewish texts are the way to engage the Jewish community as the core of Jewish literacy and engagement, and moral grounding
- The Uyghur genocide is relevant for UK policymakers
- The Uyghur genocide links the Jewish community to the Holocaust to provide direct empathy and connection