

**GET  
FAIR**

## The Get Fair campaign

Get Fair's aim is to eradicate UK poverty by 2020. So far, more than 50 organisations have joined the coalition, and as the campaign gathers pace, our message will get louder.

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## What needs to be done?

We need to help people better understand the causes of poverty and what it means to be poor.

We want to inspire people to take action in their communities and for politicians to make eradicating poverty a priority.

It's time to Get Fair.

We are calling on all political parties to commit to concrete measures to ensure everyone in the UK has:

- An income that meets minimum living standards
- Affordable housing and decent neighbourhoods
- Fair access to services, without discrimination

**We need you to get involved**

## Together against poverty

Join the Get Fair campaign to seek the commitment of all major political parties to eradicate UK poverty by 2020.

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## What you can do

There are many ways you can help Get Fair:

- Register your support for the campaign
- Sign up for a regular campaign update
- Support initiatives to stamp out poverty in your own community and across the UK

If you would like to get more involved, order a campaign pack:

- Promote Get Fair through your networks;
- Organise an event or activity to promote Get Fair locally
- Join with others to help co-ordinate a lobby of MPs.

Register your support at [www.getfair.org.uk](http://www.getfair.org.uk) or complete and return the form (right).

**Register your support for Get Fair**

## I want to Get Fair

I would like to register my support for the campaign.

Name .....

Address.....

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Postcode .....

Tel No. ....

Mobile.....

Email .....

## Please send me

- Campaign updates by email
- Campaign updates by post
- A Get Fair campaign pack

Sign up on the website, or return this form to:  
Get Fair, Central Buildings, Oldham Street,  
Manchester M1 1JQ.

We will publish names of Get Fair supporters.  
Your details will not be passed to any other organisations.

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## The UK – richer but not fairer

Over the past two decades, the UK has become richer, but not fairer. It's the 5th richest country in the world and yet the gap between rich and poor continues to grow.

# UNFAIR

## 12.8 million living in poverty

Poverty in the UK is a serious problem. According to the Government's own statistics, 12.8 million people in the UK are living in poverty. That means:

**40%** of part-time workers

**30%** of children

**30%** of disabled adults

**17%** of older people

**40%** of black and minority ethnic people

**20%** of women

are living in poverty. The message is clear.

**It's time to Get Fair**

## Noticeboard

Find out more about other campaigns, activities and events.

### Keep the promise

4 October 2008 (1-3pm) Trafalgar Square, London. Join thousands of us to make this the UK's biggest ever event to end child poverty. Visit [www.endchildpoverty.org.uk/promise](http://www.endchildpoverty.org.uk/promise)

### Poverty Action Week

31 January to 8 February 2009. Voices from the Edge, local events. Visit [www.church-poverty.org.uk/resources](http://www.church-poverty.org.uk/resources)

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#### Current coalition members include:

Arthur Rank Centre • ATD Fourth World • Baptist Union of GB & BASSAC • Black Environment Network • British Institute of Human Rights • Carers UK • British Black Anti-Poverty Network • Cardinal Hume Centre • Caritas Social Action • Children 1st • Church Action on Poverty • Church of Scotland • Church Urban Fund • Citizens Advice Scotland • Crisis • Disability Alliance • Energy Action Scotland • Faith in Communities Scotland • Fawcett Society • Help the Aged • Homeless Link • Housing Justice • Inclusion Scotland • Independent Age • Iona Community Methodist Church • Islamic Aid • Law Centres Federation • Mind • Muslim Council of Britain • National Housing Federation • National Unemployed Centres Combine • North Glasgow Food Initiative • One Parent Families/Gingerbread • Oxfam UK Poverty Programme • Positive Action in Housing • Poverty Alliance • Quaker Social Action • Refugee Action • Refugee Council • Religions for Peace • Save the Children • Scottish Churches Housing Action • Scottish Churches Social Inclusion Network • Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations • Scottish Refugee Council • Shelter • Skill • Street League • Turning Point • UK Coalition Against Poverty • UK Public Health Association • UK Public Health • Association United Reformed Church • Urban Forum • West GAP • Young Christian Workers • YWCA England and Wales • Zacchaeus Trust

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# POVERTY IN THE UK?

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