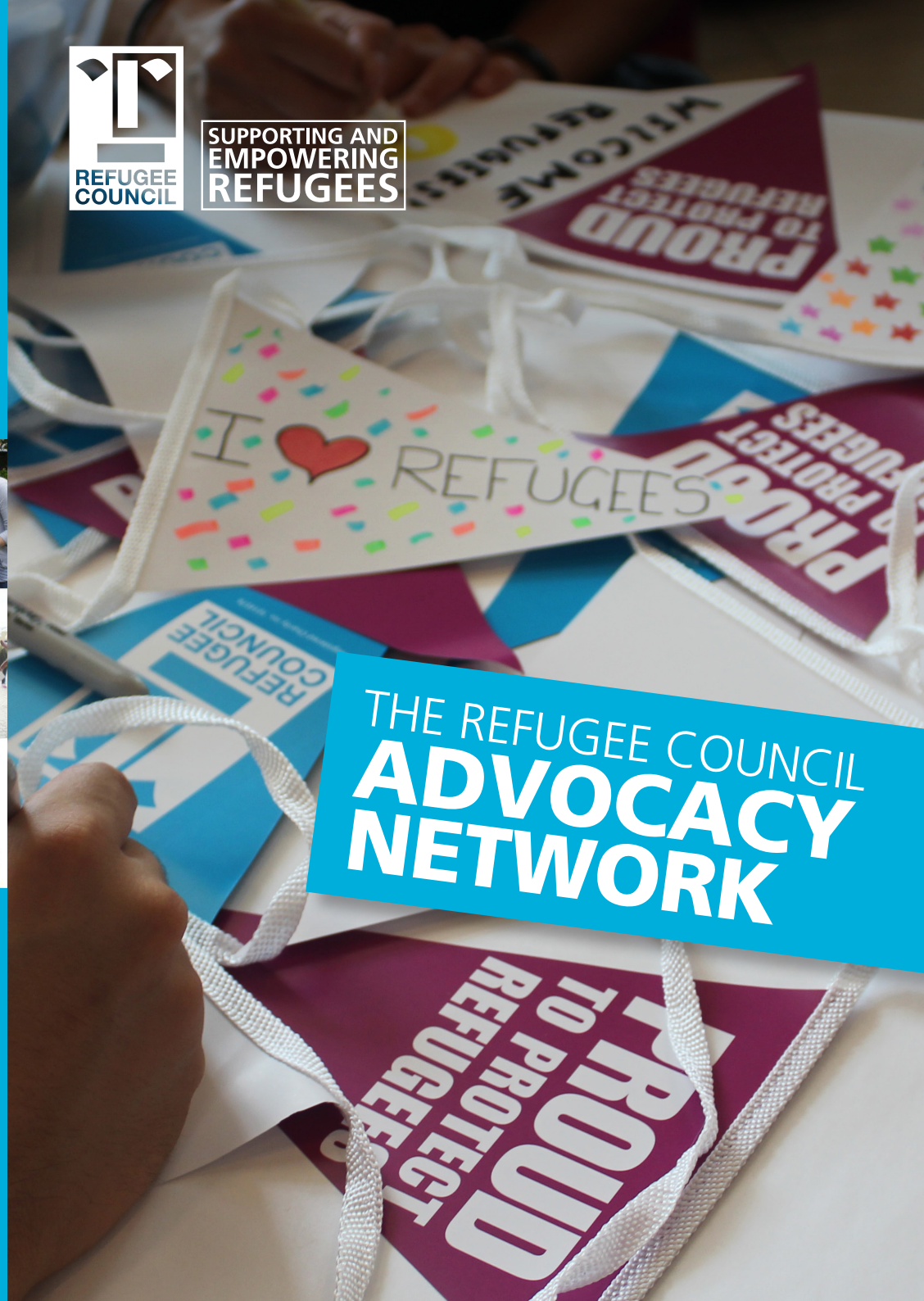


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The Refugee Council has a long history of supporting Refugee Community Organisations (RCOs) and working with other organisations on projects and campaigns. Our Advocacy Network follows this tradition and we invite organisations and individuals working with refugees and people seeking asylum to join us and work together to achieve positive policy change.

The Advocacy Network is a platform where information and ideas are exchanged, and we come together to discuss issues facing refugees and people seeking asylum in the UK and how we can work together to improve policy and practice. We believe that we are stronger when we work together and support each other. The Advocacy Network will give an opportunity to organisations working with refugees and people seeking asylum to have a point of contact with our Advocacy Team, get information on changes to policy and to campaign with us.

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## WHY JOIN?

**The Advocacy Network is free to join, and the Refugee Council will provide members with:**

- Statistics and data on relevant issues.
- Detailed policy briefings.
- Summaries of recent parliamentary activity.
- Updates about Refugee Council campaigns.
- Opportunities to exchange ideas, network, garner support and share updates on policy developments through meetings on a regional and national level.
- Invitations to attend advocacy events.
- Information about engaging MPs and information on the work of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees.

**In return, we will ask members to:**

- Provide the Refugee Council with information about issues affecting refugees and people seeking asylum they work with.
- Provide case studies on relevant policy issues.
- Keep the Refugee Council updated on actions they have taken to change policy and practice.
- Support Refugee Council campaigns.

## How to join the Advocacy Network?

Please go to our website: [www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/advocacynetwork](http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/advocacynetwork) to sign up to become a member of the Network.

## Any questions? Suggestions?

Please contact Kama Petruczenko, the Advocacy Network Co-ordinator on E: [Kama.Petruczenko@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk](mailto:Kama.Petruczenko@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk) T: **020 7346 6768** if there is anything you like to discuss.