



ALMOST EVERYTHING I DID OR CONTINUE TO DO, JUST CAME BY ACCIDENT. IT WAS THE DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES THAT I HAD AND CONTINUE TO HAVE THAT MEANT THAT I BECAME INVOLVED IN TRYING TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THINGS THAT WERE HAPPENING

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RECRUITING PEOPLE? HOW DID WE GO ABOUT IT? BY TELLING THEM ABOUT IT. SO THE MEETINGS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IT WHEN WE'RE COMING BACK FROM SCHOOL, THEN IN THE FRONT ROOM



I SAID, 'YES OFFICER, IS THERE A PROBLEM?' I SAID, 'THE THREE OF YOU WHAT'S HERE, RIGHT, NOBODY IS GOING TO SEARCH MY HOME NOW, BECAUSE IF YOU CAUGHT MY CHILD WITH OTHER GROUPS, WHERE ARE THESE OTHER GROUPS? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TOUCH NOTHING IN THIS HOME'. I STOOD UP FIRM

AS TIME GOES ON WE REALISE THAT ACTUALLY WE CAN MAKE CHANGE BY LINKING WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING

UBWAG UNITED BLACK WOMEN ACTION GROUP

WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of Black Women who got together widening gap between us from different parts. We have many things in common. This gap was held together by the issues that concern us. We hold discussions meeting talking about our problems. Top on the list was and still is our youth an Education, Employment. We decided to do something on us and our children.

Membership is open to all Black Women who agree with our Aims and Objectives

Our Aims Are

1. To assist Black Women to help themselves.
2. To see to the cultural and social needs of Black Women.
3. To take up issues of concern to Black Women.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

We believe in action and since we started we have had to educate ourselves. We ran a series of rights which covered:

1. The courts
2. Housing
3. Women's rights on arr

UNITED BLACK WOMEN ACTION GROUP, WE CALLED IT - AND THEN WE LINKED WITH THE OTHER PEOPLE - THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ARREST OF THEIR CHILDREN AND THE POLICE, YOU KNOW

AT FIRST, WE DIDN'T KNOW THE NAME OF THE WORD, SUS, WE JUST TELL THE STORY AS IT IS, THAT THEY ARE BEING PICKED UP FOR NOTHING. AND THEN WE CALLED IT LIKE AN ENQUIRY ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE BROADWATER FARM ESTATE FOR PEOPLE TO COME AND TALK ABOUT IT SO WE CAN DOCUMENT WHAT WAS GOING ON



THINGS HAPPENED TO MY BROTHER ON THE WAY TO A FOOTBALL MATCH. HE GOT HIT OVER THE HEAD BY A POLICEMAN ON A HORSE. HE NEVER WANTED TO GO TO ANOTHER MATCH AGAIN - AND HE LOVED FOOTBALL

YOU HAVE TO DOCUMENT THESE THINGS FOR HISTORY, YOU KNOW, SO THAT PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO REFER BACK, TO SEE WHO IS RIGHT AND WHO IS WRONG. BECAUSE WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE STILL LIVE HERE



FIGHTING SUS!

IT WAS A LAW . . . WE SAID REPEAL
IT, YOU KNOW, SO THEY REPEALED IT.
BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE LAW AS IT
IS NOW, IT'S STOP AND SEARCH.
YOU KNOW, SO IT'S STILL
HAPPENING

