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Migrants in the newspapers: An influx of illegal, failed, economic terrorists?

8th August 2013

A comprehensive analysis of more than 40 million words used by British national newspapers to describe immigration and migrants over the past three years has been published today by the Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford.

The Migration in the News study took every article that mentioned 'immigrants', 'migrants', 'asylum seekers' and 'refugees' (and variations on those words) from 20 national daily and Sunday newspapers over three full years (2010-2012) to create a 'corpus' of 58,000 articles made up of more than 43 million words. The team then used computerised linguistic analytics to identify the words most commonly and regularly associated with the various different terms in different types of newspaper.

The newspapers analysed were:

- Tabloids: The Sun, The Sun on Sunday, The Daily Star, Daily Star Sunday, The Daily Mirror, the Sunday Mirror, The People.
- Mid Market: The Daily Mail, The Mail on Sunday, the Daily Express, The Sunday

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We grow power. We provide a platform for people to be powerful



I arrived in the UK in 2008 and it was as if I had landed in a wilderness with nowhere to turn. I went to visit the Forum and was so amazed at the cordial manner in which I was received. I was shown round the whole facility like a VIP. They have been instrumental in helping me pass the Overseas Registration Exam to enable me to work as a dentist in the UK.

Benjamin Member of the Forum's Overseas Dentist Journal Club







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The homeless refugee speaking out for female asylum seekers

Somali refugee Mariam Ibrahim Yusuf campaigns for greater awarene asylum seekers, despite being homeless and destitute herself

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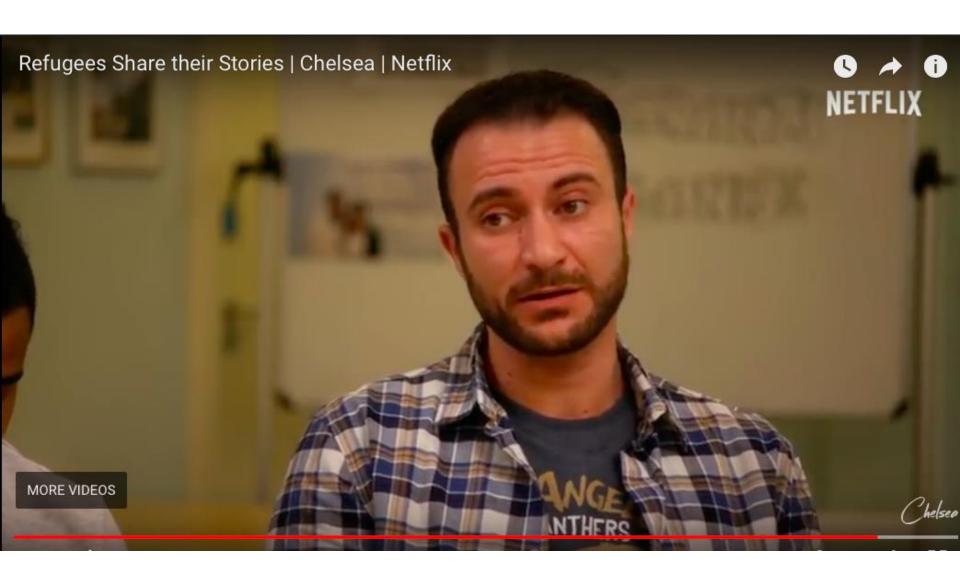


Eritrean who fled to UK wins award for helping other refugees

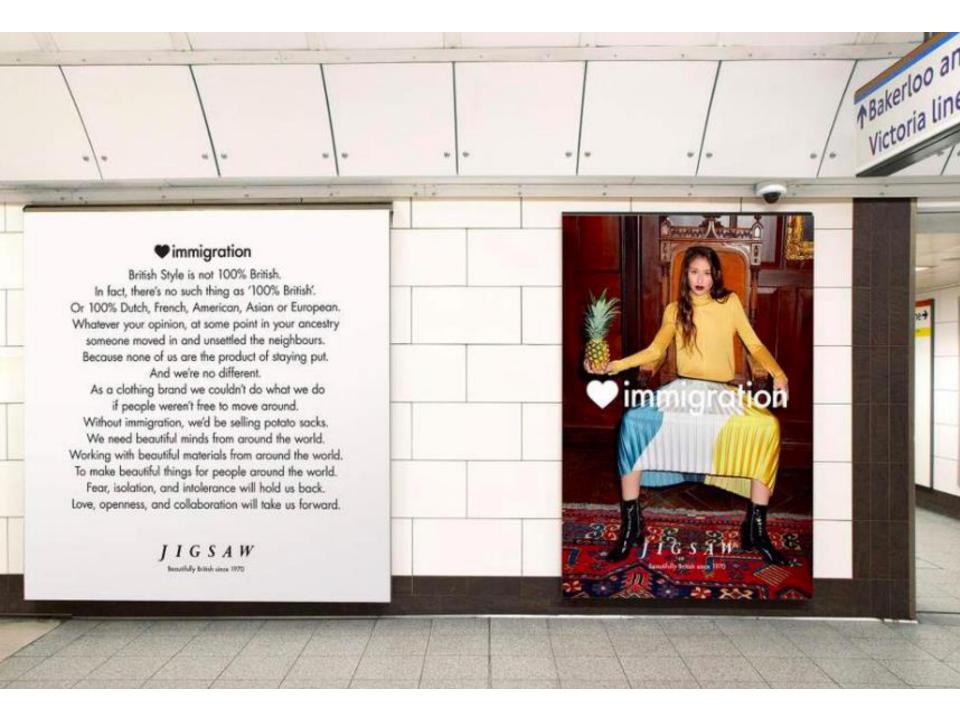
Award for Seada Fekadu comes as number of Eritreans granted protection in the UK plummets



Seada Fekadu's world was turned upside down when her father was arrested for his work with the opposition in Fritzea. Photograph: Riffy Ahmed













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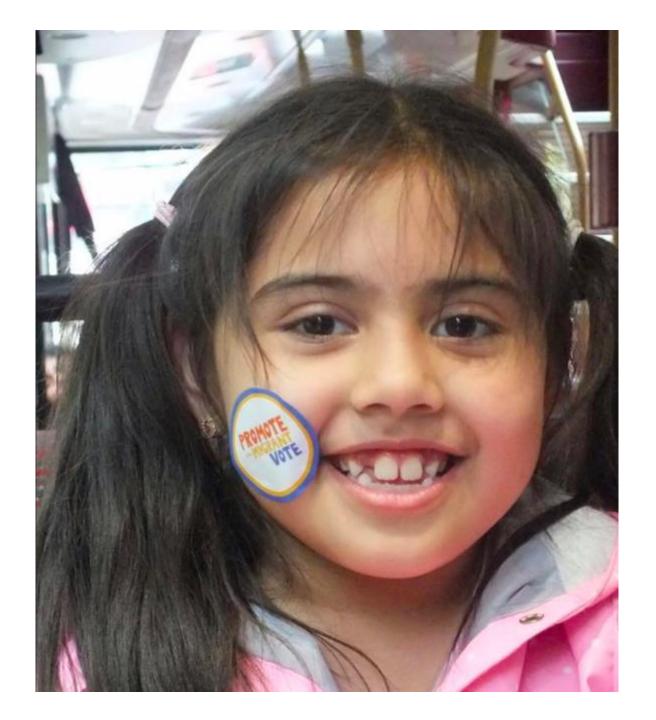
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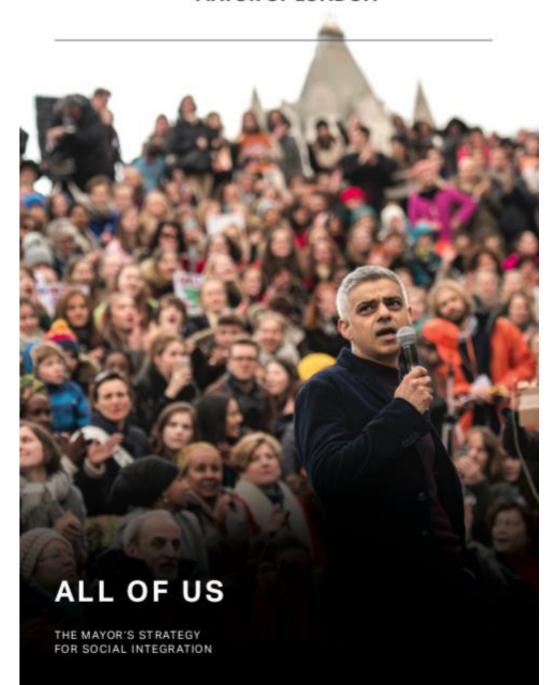








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