

Mike Waldron Biography

"I work towards global tolerance because I believe in the inspirational power of small groups of people working together, in a spirit of inter-cultural understanding, to change the world for the better."

Mike Waldron is a specialist in inter cultural dialogue and diversity. He has worked closely with the Commonwealth Foundation, the British Council and a number of UK Government departments in addition to having strong and longstanding relationships with the leadership cadre in many of the UK and international faith communities. Mike joined global tolerance after having spent two years as Director of Policy and International Affairs at NGO, Faith Regen Foundation, and following ten years with The Prince's Trust, where his final four years were spent as UK Head of Diversity Policy.

The power of the media can shift the opinion of policy makers and Mike's deep understanding of top-level policy aids the strategic planning of global tolerance's client campaigns. Mike is dedicated to extending international networks to further cultural understanding and his own vast networks open several doors of opportunity for global tolerance's clients.

Mike is an eloquent and erudite speaker and was invited to speak and run workshops on interfaith and development at the last two Commonwealth Heads of Government Meetings in Malta and Kampala. While at The Prince's Trust, Mike was responsible for organising a wide range of interventions, receptions, conferences and programmes tailored to the needs of faith communities.

Mike's sharp sense of a humour keeps all manner of audiences entertained (particularly the global tolerance team!); his breadth of knowledge and understanding of diverse subjects makes him an intriguing and interesting person to have around. When he's not inspiring global tolerance, Mike is a painter and collector of fine arts. He lives in Cheshire with his wife and two young children.


