

Beyond Tolerance: Citizenship, Diversity, Constructive Conflict



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Catherine Howarth has been Chief Executive of **ShareAction** since 2008. ShareAction is the leading civil society organisation in Europe promoting Responsible Investment, transparency and good governance by institutional investors.

Core to the organisation's work is giving pension savers a voice in the investment system, and opportunities to influence and monitor how their retirement savings are invested. The organisation undertakes shareholder activism to promote corporate policy change on a range of social and environmental topics, as well as research-led policy engagement with UK and EU policy makers and regulators.

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