

Wandsworth CCG Community Grant Scheme 2018

Applications are now open for NHS Wandsworth CCG's Community Grant Scheme.

The Community Grant scheme aims to award grants of up to £2,500 for community and voluntary sector organisations that work with disadvantaged communities, and those most at risk of poor health. The Scheme also aims to help groups tackle health inequalities by supporting people to make healthier lifestyle choices, and improve access to local healthcare and other support services.

Application guidance workshop.

There will be a workshop to assist organisations in completing the application form. This will guide you through how to complete the application form, engage with local communities, evaluate your projects, and ensure that you make the most of working with the NHS.

The workshop will be held on:

Date: Monday 13th August 2018 from 11.30-2.00pm

Location: east Putney Office

First Floor, 73 – 75 Upper Richmond Road (above Co-op shop)

East Putney

London, SW15 2SR

If you are interested in attending, please email chan.maher@nhs.net. *You are welcome to submit your application without attending the workshop.*

Although any health and wellbeing topic is considered for the Community Grant Scheme, we would particularly welcome applications from projects that work with:

- Mental health support
- Children and younger people
- People with disabilities
- People with learning disabilities
- LGBTQ+ communities
- Non- English speaking communities
- People with long-term health conditions
- Refugees and asylum seekers

Deadlines

The deadline for applications is **Friday 31st August 2018**. Organisations will be informed if they are successful by September 21st 2018.

Please note:

- Funding cannot be given for one-off events; grants are for year-long projects, and must be used within this time period
- Organisations that received grants in 2017 are unable to apply for 2018
- Organisations must be based in Wandsworth, or their project must wholly serve the borough of Wandsworth
- Priority will be given to organisations that have not previously applied

Funding Criteria

Please note: All organisations that are successful in applying for this grant must agree to participate in/provide information on **all** of the activities outlined below:

1. Identify the health needs of different communities and people, and communicate these needs to NHS Wandsworth CCG
2. Identify how the organisation is working with people that would not normally share their health experiences with the CCG
3. Measure and evaluate how members of the group are accessing their health and wellbeing
4. Promote health and wellbeing activities that are relevant to their community or conditions group, e.g. diabetes, falls prevention, healthy eating, mental illness etc.
5. Support the development of NHS equality, diversity, and inclusion standards by attending at least four NHS meetings per year
6. Present their group's experiences at NHS patient group meetings- two per year
7. Provide quarterly reports on how the grant funds have been spent. This should include images and participant quotes. *This will be used to promote the organisation and its work across the NHS*
8. Showcase how the organisation has used the Community Grant Scheme funds to NHS employees- either through a presentation or workshop.

Organisations applying for funding must agree that their projects have:

- a clear specification
- a means of evaluating any findings
- a plan for ensuring that findings can be disseminated locally and nationally
- a commitment to working in partnership with other groups / organisations / networks
- a strong track record of working with especially with isolated and hard to reach communities

The grants should cover the costs of the consultation & participation activities listed above, including transport and access arrangements for people to participate. If you need to set up a group to run the project, or support in developing your project for which you want funding, then please contact us beforehand, as we may be able to advise you.

Conflicts of interest:

The Community Grant Scheme is managed by Wandsworth Clinical Commissioning Group. To ensure independence and transparency, no member of the CCG can be involved in submitting applications for the project. Any conflict of interest must be declared before project submission.

For further information, please contact:

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