

Centre for Health and Care Equity Voluntary, Community and Faith Organisation Member Delivery Group Background information

Help guide the development and delivery of Newham's Centre for Health and Care Equity

Thank you for taking time to consider the role of **Centre for Health and Care Equity Delivery Group Voluntary, Community and Faith Organisation Member**.

Background

The London Borough of Newham is developing a Centre for Health and Care Equity in partnership with local universities and community organisations. This is a part of all we are doing in Newham to maximise collective capacity to reducing long standing health inequalities. We are developing the Centre because research done in Newham should benefit Newham and lessons from the work we do should improve future work. We should do research about questions that matter to all of us.

The purpose of the Centre is to:

1. To generate actionable insights for how policy and practice can better promote health equity at a local level
2. To enable collaboration between the local authority, NHS, local organisations, communities and academia through partnerships, co-production and capacity building
3. To use the learning to inform decision-making in Newham and to disseminate the learning to influence change more widely
4. To support communities across Newham to be actively involved

The Centre launched in Nov 2023 with an event that was attended by people from all across the Borough. An Advisory Board, chaired by Marie Gabriel, CBE, will give strategic direction to the Centre.

The Delivery Group

A Delivery Group is being set up to enable delivery of the work of the Centre. The Delivery Group will be chaired by Anne Bowers, Community Public Health lead from the London Borough of Newham's Public Health team. The Delivery Group will:

- Agree actions to build the Centre for Equity
- Enable delivery on the actions that are agreed
- Bring to bear resources from communities

The Delivery Group will meet quarterly for 2 hours and will be organised by the Newham Council team.

Your Role as a Delivery Group Member

We are keen to ensure that there is collective leadership across Newham for the strategy and that voluntary, community and faith organisations in the borough are represented on this group. We are looking to appoint 3 Voluntary, Community and Faith organisation Members to join the Group. We are also looking to have representation from residents as well.

As a Delivery Group member you will:

- bring your voice as a leader of a Voluntary, Community or Faith Organisation and views from your community across the delivery of The Centre’s work
- identify connections between The Centre and other thing happening across Newham
- help drive forward the actions that the Centre is taking

We don’t expect members to represent all communities – we want to make sure we have diversity of views and voices in the work.

Payment

We will use the Council’s Co-Production Reward and Recognition Policy, and provide payment of the London Living Wage rate (£13.15 from 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025) to Voluntary, Community and Faith Organisation Members from organisations with annual turnover of less than £100,000.

How to apply

If you are interested in being a member of the Delivery Group, please submit the accompanying [Expression of Interest form](#)
<https://www.newham.gov.uk/ApplyforBoardMembership>

and return it to CentreForEquity@newham.gov.uk by **Monday 3rd June at 12 noon**. Interviews will be held **4th and 5th June** and **final decision on 10 June**. The first meeting is being scheduled for early July.

Information sessions (the same session being held twice to enable participation) are being held 20th May 6.30-7.30 pm and 22 May 13.30-14.30 on zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/91780129706?pwd=bnlGaDV2U3VwaUFmcUs5b2JPZz1lQT09>

meeting ID: 917 8012 9706 / Password: 470054

The full timeline is below

Date	Activity
14 May	Expression of Interest launched
20 May 6.30-7.30	Information session
22 May 13:30-14:30	Information session
3 June 12 noon	Expression of interest due
4 June	Invitation to interview
5 or 6 June	Interviews
10 June	Final decision

Any questions can be directed to CentreForEquity@newham.gov.uk. We welcome your expression of interest.