



Active Communities Stage 1 Application Form Communities of Interest

If you need this document in a different format, please contact us on:

apply@peopleshealthtrust.org.uk or 0207 697 4021

Hello,

Welcome to the Stage 1 Application form, you need to tell us a little bit more about your idea and what you want to do. This will enable us to tell you within five working days whether you can go forward to a Stage 2 application. It is important that you describe your idea exactly as you will on your full application form. If you are unsure what to do, e.g. whether your organisation or idea is eligible, you can contact us on 0207 697 4021 or [email us](mailto:apply@peopleshealthtrust.org.uk) and we'll arrange a time to call you back/email you to help you to complete the form.

We get more requests for grants than we can fund, and so unfortunately even some really good ideas cannot be supported. Once you have submitted the form you will not be able to make any changes to it so it is important to make sure you answer these questions accurately.

Good Luck!

Please complete this checklist to see if your organisation is eligible to apply to the Active Communities Programme:

| Question | Response (delete as appropriate) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Are you a not-for-profit organisation or group? | YES OR NO |
| 2. Has your organisation or group been constituted for at least three months? | YES OR NO |
| 3. Is your total yearly income less than £350,000, or an average of £350,000 over two years? | YES OR NO |
| 4. If you are a new organisation is your total income to-date or your projected income for the current year less than £350,000? | YES OR NO |
| 5. Do you have unrestricted reserves (savings) of less than six months of your yearly expenditure, after deducting the amount you are thinking of requesting from the Trust? | YES OR NO |

If you cannot answer yes to all of the questions above unfortunately you are not eligible to apply to the Active Communities Programme, please do not continue with this form.

If you have answered yes to all of the questions above, please complete the short form below. If you have any questions or want to talk to us about your idea please contact us on 0207 697 4021 or apply@peopleshealthtrust.org.uk

| Contact details | Your response |
|----------------------|---|
| First name | |
| Last name | |
| Name of organisation | To be completed by People's Health Trust |
| Email address | |
| Daytime phone number | |

Now we've sorted the introductions, let's get down to your idea, where it will take place and what you want to do.

About your community

When you contacted us and told us about your organisation and what you want to do, it sounded as though you may be a 'community of interest'.

A community of interest is a group of people who have things in common and wish to come together to take action to address something that is important to them.

For example:

- Young people from Town A living with mental ill-health wishing to address access to work issues or discrimination
- Isolated older people from the north of Village B who wish to establish more frequent and affordable transport in their area
- Parents of children with autism from County C coming together to establish a support group to highlight local services and share information
- A traveller community based in and around City D which aims to address economic disadvantage through encouraging small businesses

It is important to note that we only support communities of interest which experience social and economic disadvantage, which can be evidenced.

Please tell us about your community

1. In no more than 50 words tell us more about the specific community with whom you wish to work.

2. a) In total how many people are there on your organisation's governing body (e.g. your management committee or Board)?

a)

b) How many of these people share the common identity you have described in question 1.

b)

3. In no more than 50 words what common concerns do the people you described in question 1 wish to take action about (e.g. inadequate transport, social isolation, poor access to advice or training, confronting discrimination, creating supportive environments)?
Please note this list is for example only.

4. You now need to tell us how you know that people who will participate in this project are materially and/or socially disadvantaged.
*You will need to **link** to a map of your society area to help you to answer this question.*

The name of your Local Society Area is: **People's HealthTrust to insert.**

The map of your Local Society Area can be located here. **People's HealthTrust to insert.**

a) We generally fund the areas which are shaded in white on the map

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <p>and have a place name and a four digit code. Please list the codes (they will show up when you click on the map) of the areas from where you will draw participants (e.g. Halton 008B, Halton 007D etc.) If you intend to draw participants from a wider area (grey on map), see question below</p> | a) |
| <p>b) If you are also intending to draw participants from the grey areas on the map, in no more than 100 words please tell us where they live (e.g. the name of the towns or villages) and give us evidence of how you know they are likely to be materially and/or socially disadvantaged.</p> | b) |
| <p>We are looking for locally-led ideas that can bring local people together to do something positive. Now tell us what you want to do. Tell us about your idea, please cover the following four points:</p> | |
| <p>Question</p> | <p>Your response</p> |
| <p>5. A very brief summary of what you want to do in 140 words.</p> | |
| <p>6. How the idea you are proposing came about and how local people will be in control of the idea going forward in 200 words.</p> | |
| <p>7. How the idea will bring local people together regularly in 150 words.</p> | |
| <p>8. How many people will attend very regularly and how often these people will attend in 10 words.</p> | |

Please return your completed Stage 1 application form by email to apply@peopleshealthtrust.org.uk

Or by mail: Active Communities, People’s Health Trust, Resource for London, 356 Holloway Road, London, N7 6PA

People’s Health Trust
 Company Number: 6492606
 Registered Charity England & Wales: 1125537, Scotland: SC039848