**VCSE Advisory Group has £5,000 to allocate to a single project that aims to reduce a health inequality/ies faced by members of particular community within their cancer journey.**

We know many communities within Greater Manchester experience many additional barriers to services; from awareness of signs and symptoms, early diagnosis, through treatment, living with and beyond cancer and dying well. This funding is to;

* support new work or expedite existing work,
* to reduce at least one health inequality,
* experienced by at least one protected community or inclusion group listed in the equality health inclusion analysis (EHIA)\*
* at least one point of the cancer journey

We are purposefully keeping the restriction to apply for this funding to a minimum to increase creative thinking and encourage both existing and innovative work. However we have some guidance to offer:

* The EHIA attached is a working document, but can be referred to for data and ideas. There are tabs along the bottom of various protected groups and inclusion groups, and the different rows within each tab discuss health inequalities. There are some networks and projects already listed as working to reduce particular health inequalities such as the BAME Cancer Network, LGBT Cancer Support Alliance and the cancer champions/ health as a social movement project.
* This money is significant but limited, and to deliver impact with strongly advise applying for this funding as a partnership/ network / collaborative with a named lead, none VCSE organisations can apply, but need to be partnered with a VCSE organisation.
* Be clear about what are your outputs, verses your outcomes.
* The project must be completed within 12 months.
* The project must benefit people affected by cancer within Greater Manchester

Please contact Kathy for an informal discussion or a further explanation to the EHIA [katherine.mcguirk@nhs.net](mailto:katherine.mcguirk@nhs.net)

**Timelines:**

Submission deadline: Thursday 14th September to [katherine.mcguirk@nhs.net](mailto:katherine.mcguirk@nhs.net)

Panel review: 21st September

Decision by end of September

Funding allocated start of October

Work initiated: by the start of November

Monitoring will include bi-monthly verbal updates provided to VCSE Network, until end of project followed by a written summary.

\*Protected communities under the Equality Act 2010 and inclusion groups include but not limited to age, gender, trans people, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity, faith, disability, homelessness, those who have committed a criminal act and deprived communities.

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| **Title of fund bid:** | |
| Which protected community/ies under the equality act or wider inclusion groups is/are supported by the bid? | Organisations applying for funding: |
|  | Lead partner:  Additional Partners:  *Please provide a link to their website of a very short description of all names partners.* |
| What part/s of the cancer pathway does the bid focus on? |
| Deleted as appropriate  Prevention  Early Detection  Treatment  Living With & Beyond  Dying Well |
| Please describe the current situation and health inequality faced by the community/ies regarding, the particular/s stages of their cancer journey. | |
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| Please describe the task you are assigning yourself to reduce help address the health inequality/ies described above. | |
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| Please describe the actions you will need to complete in order to complete your task, with broad timelines and milestones (outputs) | |
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| Please describe the results you expect your actions to achieve (outcomes);  -short term and long term outcomes  -do you have an idea of the number of people who will benefit from your actions? | |
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| Could this work be replicated either in another part of Greater Manchester or Eastern Cheshire or for another community? If yes please describe briefly. | |
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| **Please provide contact details for the lead partner:**  Full name of contact:  Telephone number:  Email address:  Are you NHS, VCSE, private, other organisation? | |