

Ambition for Ageing Ageing Equally? Project

Funding for groups or organisations to do research projects

Ambition for Ageing and GMCVO (Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation) are doing some work called 'Ageing Equally?' We want to fund some research to find out what makes somewhere a good place for people who belong to a minority community, to grow older in.

When we say 'older' we mean someone over 50.

We want to hear from organisations that:

- Can think of an idea for a **Research Project** they could do, that would help us know more about what affects the wellbeing of older people who are from a minority group or community.
- The project needs to cost less than £8,000
- It must take less than 9 months to do.
- The research must be about 1 group, but the people in the group could live in more than 1 place.
- People may be in more than 1 group, so ideas for projects must show how the project would include them.

Who can apply

The funding is only for organisations or groups.

If you know any who may be interested, please tell them.

Local Authorities can apply. Housing providers in partnership with private sector organisations can apply, but there are some special rules.

We want the research to be done by organisations that:

- Have strong links with people from a minority community and will work with members of that community.

A minority community may be:

- Black, Asian or minority ethnic (BAME) people from 1 specific community
- Recent European migrants
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- People belonging to minority religions (from 1 minority religion)
- Blind and visually impaired people
- Deaf people and people with hearing loss
- Disabled people
- People with learning disabilities
- People with mental health issues
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans (LGBT) people (together, or a section of this community)

There are others that may be a minority community.

- Organisations also need to look at people who face different barriers because they see themselves as belonging to more than 1 community.

This may include:

- Care home residents, homecare customers or people who go to day care services
- Carers
- Homeless people
- People living in poverty
- People over 75 years of age
- People who have recently been bereaved
- People who live alone
- People with alcohol and substance use issues
- People with little or no English
- People with long-term health conditions or impairments (who do not see themselves as disabled)
- Survivors of abuse
- Unemployed people from 50 to 65 years of age
- People living with dementia
- People without children

How the funding will be awarded



In 2019, we will award £500 to up to 10 organisations to develop their ideas into a workable project. They will be given help from our **Support Provider** to do this.

If a developed project looks like it will work and meet our needs, we will then award them a contract to do the research. The contract would be worth up to £8,000.

The projects will run between April 2019 and January 2020. Each will last between 1 and 9 months.

How to apply

Organisations should email us at ambition@gmcvo.org.uk and say they are interested. We will send them an application pack:

The Application needs to be filled in and sent back by:
Wednesday 23 January 2019 to:

Email: ambition@gmcvo.org.uk

or by post:

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How to find out more

Email your questions to us at ambition@gmcvo.org.uk until Thursday 17 January 2019

