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## Hackney CVS Calls for Expressions of Interest for Trusted Host Organisation Role

In our bid to foster community-driven initiatives and support underrepresented groups, Hackney CVS is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from potential Trusted Host Organisations (THOs) for its Young Black People's Mental Wealth Fund.

The Young Black People's Mental Wealth Fund seeks to test the anti-racist principles developed in partnership with Population Health Hub programme MATCH and the community of City and Hackney. The fund will also be used to learn from and better understand a range of approaches used in tackling young black people's mental health, a health inequality identified by the communities of City and Hackney as a priority.

We will award grants to projects that align with at least one of the following funding aims of the Young Black People's Mental Wealth Fund.

- Address the obstacles experienced by young black people to having mental wealth.
- Support young black people to achieve resilience and success in their mental wealth.
- Embody an ecological and village approach, rather than an individual one, to supporting the mental wealth of young black people.
- Have a lived experience approach to supporting the mental wealth of young black people.

THOs play a pivotal role in administering funds, providing crucial support, and ensuring accountability within the program. With responsibilities ranging from financial management to relationship building, the THO acts as a trusted intermediary between the awarded organisations and Hackney CVS.

“The role of the Trusted Host Organisation is instrumental in ensuring the success of our program and empowering underrepresented voices.” said Tony Wong, CEO at Hackney CVS.

Key responsibilities of the THO include:

- Receiving and administering funds on behalf of awarded organisations
- Providing regular reports on fund utilisation
- Offering grant and general support to awarded organisations.
- Maintaining strong relationships with awarded organisations and Hackney CVS
- Undergoing due diligence checks to ensure suitability.
- Organisations eligible to apply include Charities, Community Interest Companies (CICs), Community Foundations, Limited Companies, and local businesses.

Hackney CVS welcomes EOIs from organisations passionate about community empowerment and capable of fulfilling the requirements of the THO role.



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“We are committed to fostering a transparent and inclusive selection process,” added Kemar Walford, Neighbourhood Organisational Development Manager. “We encourage all eligible organisations to read the Trusted Host Organisation guidance material and submit your Expressions of Interest. Join us in making a positive impact on our community.”

Interested organisations can find more information and submit their EOI by 30th June 2024 via the Hackney CVS website — [here](#).

#### About Hackney CVS:

Hackney CVS is a leading infrastructure organisation that supports and empowers the voluntary and community sector in Hackney. Focusing on promoting social justice and community development, Hackney CVS facilitates partnerships, provides resources, and advocates for positive change.