

Peer research on health inequalities

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Background

Supported by Scottish Community Development Centre and the Poverty Alliance

Part of Scottish Health Equity Research Unit's wider project on the social determinants of health inequalities in Scotland. The Unit is based in Strathclyde University.

Funded by the Health Foundation and running from now for 9 months



What are we looking for?

We are looking to work with an **organisation in Edinburgh** to **recruit four peer researchers** who we will work with over 9 months to **conduct a peer-led research project** either on **housing** or **employability** and the relationship to health inequalities

Two of the key criteria for participating as a peer researcher are **25-40 year-old men** and **families with young children affected by low income.**

Timeline

Activities	Timescales
Agree a partnership agreement with your organisation Identify and recruit potential peer researchers, identify and understand their motivations for participation and use this to inform the induction and training programme	1-2 months
Training programme	9 months
Data Collection and Processing	Same period as training programme
Co-Analysis of the Data	Same period as training programme
Project Conclusion and Evaluation	Following this programme and that of the other sites

What's involved?

- We will provide full training, support and mentoring to the cohort of peer researchers.
 - Community researcher's participation will involve around 40 hours during the project
 - Peer researchers will receive vouchers for participating and research participant expenses are available through the project funding. Your organisation would also receive a one-off payment of £1500.
- Peer researchers will be supported to identify key policies and their implementation, as well as research research exploring community members' experiences of these policies.
 - Recommendations will be for improvements in the future.



Thank you

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