

## Answer Cancer Fund – Round 2 Grant Awards



Name of organisation	Borough(s)	Amount awarded	Summary of activity
Cancer Care Diaspora	Manchester Tameside	£2,000	<p>Online activities through social media platforms; Instagram, Twitter and Facebook talking about early intervention, the benefits of cancer screening and raising cancer champions in Greater Manchester.</p> <p>Delivered an interview on Radio Africana.</p> <p>Hosted an online tea party during Breast Cancer awareness month.</p> <p>Mini awareness sessions with individuals over the telephone and Zoom.</p>
Can-Survive UK	Manchester Oldham Salford Stockport Tameside	£2,000	<p>Produce a short video featuring a number of women talking about their breasts, the signs and symptoms of breast cancer and the importance of attending breast screening appointments. This video has been posted and shared on social media platforms.</p> <p>Organised and ran a challenge where women share videos on themselves completing the following sentence 'I'm getting screened because...'</p> <p>A Breast awareness workshop via Zoom.</p>
Caribbean and African Health Network Greater Manchester	Across Greater Manchester	£2,000	<p>Share key messages through flagship events, their link with a network of churches and Sunday services and their participation in a wide network of community organisations engaging the black community.</p> <p>They will also share key messages through radio stations and their social media platforms.</p>
Caring and Sharing Rochdale	Rochdale	£2,000	<p>Weekly telephone calls to their members who are from BAME communities living in Rochdale, mainly women. The conversations promoted cancer screening.</p> <p>Telephone catered for language needs and interpreters were used when required to promote the project.</p>

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CEDE Foundation	Manchester Salford	£2,000	Breast Cancer awareness event via Zoom. The event covered what breast cancer is, what people should do if they notice a change in their breasts and the lifestyle that should be adopted to reduce the risk of breast cancer.
Changing Life Directions	Bolton	£2,000	Delivered Cancer awareness sessions through their women's health and wellbeing hub. The sessions talked about Cancer awareness/screening and prevention and were delivered in Urdu and Gujrati. Smaller workshops were delivered after this sessions for women who had questions and wanted to learn more about cancer and how their lifestyles.
Diversity Matters North West	Tameside	£1,000	A workshop on signs and symptoms on breast cancer delivered by Nana from Answer Cancer Organised an event in October during Breast Cancer Awareness month - wear it Pink Tea and Talk and invited the guest speaker from Prevent Breast Cancer/Manchester NHS Trust Radio talk with Kirit Answer Cancer for North Manchester FM Radio with up to 30,000 listeners to create awareness on cancer during Cancer Awareness Month Preparing a video on cancer awareness in Bengali, which will be available beyond the life of the project
Edo Diaspora UK	Manchester Oldham Rochdale Salford Tameside	£2,000	Ran a Zoom session for African men and women to discuss their challenges and personal experience stories. They also distributed leaflets with information about cancer on with African food.
Ethnic Health Forum	Manchester	£2,000	Offering key messages regarding cancer at weekly Welfare Rights advisory drop in sessions. They will target the Kurdish community.

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Everything Human Rights	Wigan	£2,000	Organised a FIFA20 PlayStation tournament for young people from the community who had to be accompanied by an adult. This allowed members to engage with the adults to discuss about cancer awareness. A Answer Cancer photo frame was used as an icebreaker to get people talking about cancer. Attended events organised in partnership with other organisations.
Fatima Women's Association	Oldham	£1,000	Zoom sessions to stress the importance of cancer screening.
Ghana Union of Greater Manchester	Bolton Manchester	£2,000	Organise virtual meetings, health and well-being forums, debates and talk shows to spread the message about cancer screening and prevention. They will share messages at various Ghanaian-led churches that meet weekly.
Inside Track	Bolton	£2,000	Raising awareness of cancer screening via Zoom sessions and offering vouchers to help sign up Cancer Champions.
Jain Samaj Manchester	Manchester Stockport	£2,000	Organised two Cancer Awareness events, one for woman and one for men.
Jigsaw Bury	Bury	£1,000	Talking and raising awareness about cancer, common myths and encouraging people to take up screenings in an appropriate, safe and easy to follow manner for people with disabilities. Newsletters, social media posts and emails will be user friendly and include "easy read" information.
Nigeria Community Association	Manchester Rochdale	£2,000	Monthly Zoom meetings to all BAME communities to share, network and provide a space for people to ask questions regarding cancer screening. A Facebook Live will also happen and they will offer comfort calls to vulnerable people and provide online information on Cancer screening via quizzes, activism, You Tube, Zoom, Twitter and Facebook.

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North Manchester Black Health Forum	Bury Manchester Salford	£2,000	Talking to individuals and families mainly over the phone and in small groups to share key messages about cancer.
North Manchester FM 106.6	Manchester	£2,000	Spreading cancer key messages on the radio station as well as through their website and social media channel.
Nour Al-sham foundation Trust	Manchester	£2,000	Organised 4 socially distanced face to face sessions where key messages about cancer were shared in community languages. Participants then produced a video of these messages in Somali, Arabic, Swahili and Brave. Key messages about cancer were also shared to community members via WhatsApp messages.
Pakistani Community Centre	Oldham	£2,000	Produce posters, leaflets, social media publicity which will be spread across a consortium of community groups who are delivering a BAME Connect project. The consortium comprises of 5 community groups in Oldham whose main target audience is BAME communities.
Radio Africana	Manchester Salford	£2,000	Hosted a radio talk show and interviews with Can Survive UK, Cancer Care Diaspora and Kirit Patel (Answer Cancer staff). All conversations discussed the different types of cancer screening and the importance of these as well as hearing stories from people with lived experience. Cancer screening was discussed daily on their AM programme, running Monday - Friday. Took part in community events with Cancer Care Diaspora. Created Marketing materials, promotional messages which were played on the radio explaining the three types of cancers and how they affect BME communities. Weekly competition with answers being found on the Answer Champion website.

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Salford City Radio	Salford	£2,000	Created 13 adverts encouraging people to become cancer champions and promoting the screening programme using key messages. Screening programme advert played every hour. Recorded several shows focusing on cancer, using people with lived experience and group discussion style programmes. Used social media to share information about cancer activities.
Starting Point Community Learning Partnership	Stockport	£2,000	Face to face "Community Spirit" evening where attendees spoke about cervical screening, their local GP and link worker attended as well as 25 local women. 3 online sessions focusing on cervical, breast and bowel cancer, sessions included testimonies from people with lived experience of all three cancers. Doorstep deliveries of sanitary products and leaflets with information on about how to check your breasts, screening and encouraging people to write to their MP's to open a positive dialogue about women's health.
Support and Action for Women Network	Oldham Rochdale	£2,000	Organised and facilitated 5 Zoom meetings / conversation pods to provide an informal safe space to explore the topic of cancer from the perspective of the Black African community.
Tough Cookies Ed CIC	Oldham Salford Tameside	£2,000	Delivered awareness workshops online to a number of different groups including members of the public and organisations who work in communities. The sessions included a presentation and videos. Leaflets were produced for young women about cervical screening and a colouring book with cancer awareness facts, both were distributed and available online.
Wonderfully Made Woman	Manchester Oldham Rochdale Tameside	£2,000	4 Zoom sessions to discuss Cancer awareness, focusing on Cervical and Breast cancer. Two people with lived experience talked about their experience and why they became Cancer Champions. People who had lost family members to Cancer also spoke about their experience.