

Answer Cancer Fund – Round 7 Grant Awards



Organisation Name	Grant Amount Awarded	Summary (Activity Description)
Family Unit Trust	£4,000.00	Our project will focus on raising awareness about breast cancer screening and cervical screening through dance workshops and educational sessions. By creating a safe and engaging environment, we aim to educate women, particularly those from Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) and low-income backgrounds on the importance of early detection. We will address cultural barriers and encourage greater participation in NHS breast screening services.
Social adVentures	£3,920.00	Bringing the local East Salford communities together for social get togethers based around an activity. Utilising the opportunity to talk to participants about cancer awareness, screening and warning signs. Providing reassurance, support and next steps.
African Caribbean Care Group	£4,000.00	The aim of this project is to support individuals from African Caribbean and racially minoritised communities to increase awareness of cancer screening through the provision of practical advice, guidance and support through face-to-face workshops, and targeted social media campaign to start that conversation.
Salford Citizens Advice Bureau	£4,000.00	Empowering advisers who are working with people claiming disability or sickness benefits (and where much health, toilet needs, diet, etc information is shared with us) to have cancer and cancer screening focused conversations. Ensuring that each of our teams has a local cancer champion. Making sure all our people are confident to have conversations about cancer and cancer screening. To do this very few years, and through this to reach thousands of high risk people.
The Manchester Deaf Centre Limited (Salford Deaf Advocacy Service)	£3,490.00	We want to ensure deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind people have clear, accessible information about breast, cervical, and bowel cancer thus increasing early detection and reducing well documented health inequalities for our community.

Manchester Bike Kitchen	£3,900.00	Utilising our existing cycling, bike repair, bike recycling and well-being activities across our three sites Tameside, Manchester & Trafford we will add value to these with the Answer Cancer campaign. We will also hold new activities at community festivals with our Answer Cancer Champions to promote cancer screening.
Federation of Jewish Services (THE FED)	£3,994.00	The Fed will deliver culturally appropriate cancer screening messages to members of the Jewish community in Bury and Manchester. We will distribute leaflets, share cancer screening messages on our social media platforms, and work with our volunteers, networks and Synagogues to promote cancer screening awareness amongst the community.
Signpost Stockport for Carers	£4,000.00	A focused, low-cost, high-impact campaign to increase awareness among unpaid carers in Stockport. Peer-to-Peer Carer Champion videos sharing lived experiences in short video clips to reduce fear and stigma, hosted on our resource bank which carers are linked into via our welcome packs and newsletter. Digital and hard copy information sheets with simple, tailored factsheets and screening reminders alongside links to our respite service to be promoted for use to attend screenings.
Manchester Congolese Organisation (MaCO)	£4,000.00	We want to raise awareness of Breast and Cervical cancer signs & symptoms with Black African Manchester residents, through educational workshop sessions, encouraging them for screening and how to get help.
CEDE Foundation	£2,059.00	Know and Act empowers ethnic minority communities with vital cancer awareness through culturally sensitive workshops, trained community champions, and targeted outreach. The project aims to reduce stigma, improve understanding of cancer signs and screening, and increase early diagnosis by promoting informed action and engagement with NHS cancer services.
START inspiring minds	£3,966.88	We will bring together people living with mental illness in Salford to learn ukulele and group singing. Through weekly creative sessions, participants will build confidence, reduce isolation, and prepare for a public concert. The concert will raise awareness and support for cancer screening in the local community.
Supportive Spaces CIC	£3,934.00	We propose a weekly Women's Wellbeing Group to empower women through confidence-building activities, fostering resilience, reducing social isolation, and enhancing mental and physical wellbeing. Sessions will integrate cancer awareness and screening education, encouraging proactive engagement with breast, bowel and cervical cancer screening programmes.

Oldham Personal Advocacy Limited (OPAL)	£3,999.12	We'll deliver fun and engaging awareness sessions for people with learning disabilities and their carers through interactive activities, which include signposting to support services to help reduce cancer risks. As part of this project, we will reprint and distribute our easy-read Cancer Awareness Booklets, co-produced with people with learning disabilities.
Wai Yin Society	£4,000.00	This project uses karaoke singing, digital crafting, and coffee mornings to raise awareness of cervical screening. It creates a safe space to address cultural myths, NHS screening misunderstandings, and low participation—highlighted by recent data showing only 27.4% of Chinese women (25–49) in Greater Manchester attended cervical screening.
Flowhesion Foundation	£4,000.00	We will be adding 2-hour cancer awareness sessions to our current Tots, Yoga, sessions running in Bolton, Salford, North Manchester, Ashton-under-Lyne in Tameside. They are attended, across all four areas, by an average of 200 Pakistani women per week aged between 30-75. (posters of Tots, Yoga sessions are attached).
Greater Manchester South Asian women out of hours support (GMSAW)	£4,000.00	The project aims to collaborate with GP practices in Longsight and Ardwick that have low cervical screening uptake. Staff will call patients who have missed appointments, encouraging them to attend screenings. This initiative seeks to increase participation, improve early detection, and promote better health outcomes through proactive patient engagement.
Mahtsen CIC	£3,683.00	We mainly serve Eritrean and Ethiopian migrants living in Manchester. Through community feedback and direct engagement, we have identified significant health inequalities arising from language barriers and limited access to health education. These issues are particularly evident in the understanding of cancer and the importance of early detection through screening
Somali Adult Social Care Agency	£4,000.00	We will raise awareness about cancer screening through culturally appropriate workshops, translated materials, and 1:1 outreach in our community. The project will focus on Black and ethnic minority groups with limited access to health services, aiming to increase understanding, reduce fear, and encourage early screening and diagnosis.
Stand Up Sisters	£3,996.00	Through workshops and events, we will raise awareness of breast, bowel, and gyno cancers among women facing health inequalities. Focusing on those affected by mental illness, violence, or other barriers, we'll support symptom recognition, promote access to help, and increase screening to improve outcomes for vulnerable and underserved communities.

Wonderfully Made Women	£3,962.00	This project aims to support African/Asian women in Greater Manchester who will be attending our weekly sessions in our Manchester and Bolton Hubs. It will be a 24weeks project delivering 48 sessions by the end of the project with 5 community engagement events to reach a wider audience. There will be healthy eating/smoothie week wellness sessions where we will create safe spaces to talk about the importance of screening ,signs/symptoms of cancer ,recruit cancer champions and give women the confidence to go for screening.
Community Thriving Together CIC	£4,000.00	Our project is an empowering coffee morning and outdoor activity for underserved women facing healthcare access challenges. We'll raise vital awareness about cancer symptoms, promote cancer screening, and encourage healthy living. Crucially, we'll provide practical support in navigating the NHS App and accessing essential healthcare services, fostering a community of health-conscious women.
MhiST (Mental Health Independent Support Team)	£3,994.00	MhiST will promote awareness of cancer screening and the symptoms of cancer through existing groups, summer community events, and members Christmas party. We will recruit Cancer Champions to share information about screening programmes and encourage individuals to attend cancer screening appointments both in person and using our social media platforms.
We Are Survivors	£3,792.00	Many male survivors of sexual violence avoid medical care due to trauma, increasing their cancer risk. We will deliver wellbeing sessions for male survivors living in deprived areas of GM. Sessions will include, trauma informed and peer support, bowel cancer screening information. Interpretation and transport support to reduce access barriers.
Cancer Care Diaspora	£3,960.00	The theme of the project will be "Early is everything"- Fight Cancer with early action. At Cancer Care Diaspora, we aim to raise awareness on cancer types, the importance of early detection, boost attendance at screening events among minority populations by reaching out to them through community centres, churches, mosques and social media.
British Muslim Heritage Centre	£3,350.00	Our project will engage with communities in and around Whalley Range, Chorlton, Old Trafford, Hulme and Mosside areas to create Cancer awareness amongst older people as well as young through radio broadcast, social media, Friday prayer congregations and exclusive in-person workshops with support in various languages e.g Arabic and Urdu

SYNGESIS CIC	£4,000.00	Our innovative outreach campaign will train local Cancer Champions to deliver creative, bilingual awareness sessions in Oldham. Using WhatsApp broadcasts, PBTv video blogs, local influencers, mosque and GP partnerships, and bilingual myth-busting materials, we will break stigma, promote early cancer detection and increase uptake of breast, bowel and cervical screening.
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