**Expressions of Interest**

 **Health Inequalities fund (22/23)**

**Guidance**

**National context**

As part of the national priorities to focus on health inequalities, SWL has been awarded £4.3 million from the national team.

Key priorities set by the national team are:

* The additional funding should help systems to maintain work to reduce health inequalities, such as the [NHS five priority actions](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/B0468-implementation-guidance-21-22-priorities-and-operational-planning-guidance.pdf), the [Core20PLUS5 approach](https://www.england.nhs.uk/about/equality/equality-hub/national-healthcare-inequalities-improvement-programme/core20plus5/), while achieving financial balance and elective recovery.
* Funding is expected to be directed towards the services and populations who face the largest inequalities in access, experience and outcomes, recognising the need for local level flexibility to target the funding where it is most needed to narrow the healthcare inequalities gap, and allow for local creativity and innovation.

**South West London context**

We are proud of the existing work that has taken place across the SWL boroughs to tackle health inequalities. We want to build on and scale up the work that has been delivered at system, Place and neighbourhood levels to continue to reduce health inequalities especially at a time where more people continue to be impacted by the current cost of living crisis.

Place based partnerships interventions are recommended to address the [**Five priority actions of the NHS equality operating plan**](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/B0468-implementation-guidance-21-22-priorities-and-operational-planning-guidance.pdf) and populations within their [**Core20PLUS5**](https://www.england.nhs.uk/about/equality/equality-hub/national-healthcare-inequalities-improvement-programme/core20plus5/), while achieving financial balance and elective recovery.

**Expression of Interest (EOI) process**

Places and ICB teams are called to express their interest to access funding and demonstrate benefit realisation of the interventions put in place to meet their population health needs while reducing health inequalities.

Quarterly reporting arrangements will be required from all Places and ICB teams who express interest, demonstrating delivery of outcomes/KPIs. Assurance will be required through quarterly reporting to the ICB and ICP, and NHS regional and national teams.

If you are **a VCSE Organisations** working at Place/Borough Level, please liaise with your local NHS Place Lead and they will support you with your application.

The deadline to submit the Expression of Interest is 17th October, please see below the template to complete and send back to swlccgquailtyteam@swlondon.nhs.uk

**Expressions of Interest template – Health Inequalities fund (22/23)**

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| **Programme Lead for EOI**(Name, Title and email address) |  |
| **Other contributor(s)** (Name and Title) |  |
| **What part of the system is expressing interest?**(Delete where appropriate) | * South West London Integrated Care Board
* Place/Borough (Name of Place)
* Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise
* Other (please specify)
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| **Name of organisation applying** |  |
| **Brief description of project(s)/programme(s) (400 words)** | *Please also attach key documents and hyperlinks that may provide further details of your project(s)/programme(s)* |
| **Key activities/deliverables (400 words)** | *Please also attach key documents and hyperlinks that may provide further details of your project(s)/programme(s)* |
| **How does it align with the NHS Health Inequalities priorities/ CORE20PLUS, and Health and Care Plans? (400 words)** | *Please detail how your project(s)/programme(s) align with* [*Core20PLUS5*](https://www.england.nhs.uk/about/equality/equality-hub/national-healthcare-inequalities-improvement-programme/core20plus5/) *approach* * *Core20 population – 20% of population*
* *PLUS population (other populations impacted by inequalities e.g ethnic minorities, homeless and rough sleepers, disparities etc)*
* *5 clinical areas – maternity, cancer, hypertension, respiratory, mental health*

*And/or* [*NHS five priority actions*](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/B0468-implementation-guidance-21-22-priorities-and-operational-planning-guidance.pdf)* *Priority 1: Restoring NHS services inclusively*
* *Priority 2: Mitigating against ‘digital exclusion’*
* *Priority 3: Ensuring datasets are complete and timely*
* *Priority 4: Accelerating preventative programmes*
* *Priority 5: Strengthening leadership and accountability*

*And/or* *SWL Place based / provider collaboratives and local authorities’ priorities** *JSNA*
* *Health and Care Plans*
* *Health and wellbeing plans*
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| **Brief description of data sources to support project(s)/programme(s) (250 words)** | *E.g. JSNAs, Core20 infographics, Healthwatch surveys* |
| **Who are your vulnerable population/ audience and how will you engage with them? (250 words)** | *E.g. surveys, voice of lived experience, engagement activities, focus groups* |
| **Please provide an outline of the cost of your programme(s)?** |  |
| **What are your expected outcomes and impact, and how you will you measure this? (400 words)** | *Please also attach key documents and hyperlinks that may provide further details of your projects/programmes* |
| **How will your project(s)/programme(s) be sustained in future? (250 words)** | *Please also attach key documents and hyperlinks that may provide further details of your projects/programmes* |
| **Support required for delivery from the SWL ICB? (250 words)** | *Please also attach key documents and hyperlinks that may provide further details of your projects/programmes* |
| **Place based approvals and signatures** | *Name, Title and signature* *ADD SIGNATURE* | *Name, Title and signature* *ADD SIGNATURE* |
| *Place Executive Director* | *Local authority Executives / Director of Public Health* |

**Please return to** **swlccgquailtyteam@swlondon.nhs.uk** **by Monday 17th October 2022 CoP**

**For more information about this template, please contact** **vhenekayi.nyambayo@swlondon.nhs.uk**