

## Community Voice in Action Grant Programme - Application Form

Through the **Community Voice in Action Grant Programme**, Kingston Voluntary Action (KVA) is working in partnership with Kingston University and Raising Voices in Research to identify ways that could increase diversity in research participation. We are offering grants of **£3,000, training and support** to 6 VCFSE groups working with communities in Kingston upon Thames that are under-represented in health research, to run 2 workshops to identify health priorities and to explore meaningful ways to involve these communities in research activities.

We're looking for applications from **organisations based in the London borough of Kingston upon Thames** that support one or more of the following communities:

- People from ethnic and cultural minorities
- Refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants
- LGBTQ+ people
- People with learning differences
- People experiencing socio-economic disadvantage, deprivation, or homelessness
- Children and young people
- Older people
- People with mental health conditions, dementia, or addictions

You can [see more information about this programme here](#)

**The closing date for applications is Monday 13 July 2026 at 12pm.**

By submitting this application, you agree that the information provided may be shared with relevant partners for the purpose of administering and evaluating the grant programme.

If you have any questions or would like support with your application, please get in touch by email at [communityvoice@kva.org.uk](mailto:communityvoice@kva.org.uk) and we'd be happy to arrange a conversation to support you. Or please do book to come to our [information session on Tuesday 22nd June at 11.30am](#).

We will notify organisations of the outcome of their application by 5pm on Wednesday 22 July 2026

### About your organisation

1. Organisation name: \*

2. Is your organisation based in Kingston, or do you work with and support communities in Kingston? \*

Yes

No

3. What is your organisation's address? \*

4. What is your organisation's postcode? \*

5. Do you have a website? Please let us have the address:

6. What is your organisation's legal structure? \*

- Registered Charity
- Community Interest Company
- Community Group
- Other

7. Please tell us about your organisation (**150 words**). Please include the main objectives of your organisation and the activities you run: \*

8. Which communities does your organisation work with? \*

- People from ethnic and cultural minorities
- Refugees, asylum seekers or migrants
- LGBTQI+ Communities
- People with learning differences
- People in lower socioeconomic status / living in areas of high deprivation / experiencing homelessness
- Children and young people
- Older people
- People with mental health conditions, dementia, or addictions

9. Does your organisation have experience of delivering workshops or activities with your community members? For example, do you run regular lunch clubs or after school activities? Please give details: \*

10. What number of participants might attend your sessions on average (if applicable)? \*

11. How might you plan to deliver the two health research workshops or activities for the communities you work with? \*

12. Has your organisation had any previous involvement in health research? If yes, please describe this. If not, that's absolutely fine – we just want to understand any experience you may have: \*

13. Would you need to offer translation services in order to run these activities? Please give details:

14. Why are you interested in taking part in the Community Voice in Action programme? And how do you hope it will support your community? \*

## Organisation contact

15. Contact name: \*

16. Email address: \*

17. Contact telephone number: \*

18. What is your position or role within the organisation? \*

19. Will you be the main contact for the Community Voice in Action programme? If not please give other relevant contact details: \*

## Safeguarding and compliance

20. Do you have adult and children's safeguarding policies in place? \*

- Yes - children's safeguarding policy
- Yes - adults safeguarding policy
- No

21. Do you have DBS checks in place for the staff and volunteers who will host the session? \*

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

22. Do you have public liability insurance policy in place? \*

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

## Financial management and procedures

23. Do you have a bank account in the name of your organisation, with at least two unrelated signatories? \*

Yes

No

24. Declaration

I confirm that:

The information in this application is true and correct

I will submit the reporting data requested as part of the programme (with consent) after the activity

I will use the grant solely for the purpose outlined in this application

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Agree

Disagree

25. By submitting this application, you agree that the information provided may be shared with relevant partners, including Raising Voices in Research and Kingston University for the purpose of administering and evaluating the grant programme. If you have any concerns, please contact us at [communityvoice@kva.org.uk](mailto:communityvoice@kva.org.uk) before submitting your application. \*

I agree

I disagree

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