

Small, Powerful Groups by WEvolution

Your consent to take part in an evaluation session

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Why we're asking you to take part in an evaluation session

WEvolution wants to understand the effectiveness of its recruitment and sign-up process for attracting and connecting new members to the Small, Powerful Groups community. And they want to do this by listening to the experiences of those who have joined the community recently.

How we will capture what you say

We want to make sure we are accurately capturing everything you tell us. So we will be doing two things to gather data on your views:

1. Making anonymous written notes during the focus group
2. Recording a group discussion to listen back to and make a record of.

How what you say will be used

We use anything you tell us to understand the impact of WEvolution's recruitment and sign-up efforts, what it does well, and how it can improve, and then share this with WEvolution in a report.

Anything you share will be treated as confidential and anonymous.

We will delete all data (e.g. recording, written material, and this consent form) within three months of the end of the evaluation in September 2025.

Who is doing this?

Two Peer Evaluators from the Small, Powerful Groups community will facilitate the focus group with the support of WEvolution's learning partner -Researcher and Director of Anthill Collective, Will Bibby. Anthill Collective is an independent and friendly social research group with expertise in peer-led evaluation.

Please read the below and let us know if agree to take part

- I understand that I only have to take part in what I feel comfortable doing and can withdraw at any time without any consequences of any kind.
- I agree to take part in a group discussion that will be recorded and that a written record of it will be produced.
- I agree that the evaluation team will collect and store written materials produced during the session.
- I understand that all information I provide for this evaluation will be treated confidentially.
- I understand that my contribution may be anonymously quoted in a written report that arises from this evaluation.
- I understand that consent forms and all data from the session will be permanently deleted within three months after the end of evaluation in June.
- I understand that I can ask to access the information I have provided at any time.

We'd like to thank you again for taking part in the evaluation and helping Connecting for Good improve.

The evaluation team (Will, Heather, Donna, Reena, Lyse and Penny)