



Bolton Talk Cancer Training for VCSE Organisations 20th October

Bolton CVS is pleased to be able to offer **Free Training and a funding opportunity** for VCSE organisations.

Free Talk Cancer Training

Bolton CVS and our partners at Public Health are pleased to be able to offer a **free** one-day training course for staff or volunteers from Voluntary and Community organisations who work in Bolton.

The training will provide the skills, knowledge and resources to enable attendees to have confident, informed conversations with local residents about cancer. It will:

- Offer a great personal development opportunity for staff and volunteers.
- Boost organisations' ability to deliver well informed and impactful work supporting better health for local people.
- Enable your organisations to apply for small grant funding to deliver cancer activities in your community,

In recognition of the time organisations commit to the training, we will be able to offer a payment of **£200** per attendee at the training. The payment will be made to the constituted group who the person works or volunteers for.

Who is the Training For?

The training will provide resources to groups and individuals within the community. The training will be ideal for:

- People who work face-to-face with the community in Bolton who can help the community to understand more about cancer.
- People from organisations who have existing trusted relationships with the communities they serve.
- People who plan and deliver projects which can promote positive health for our communities.

If you work with people who have health challenges and you could deliver a short cancer awareness presentation to them, the Talk Cancer training will help you make your conversations and sessions more impactful.



We are particularly interested to hear from groups who are working with:

- People with disabilities.
- Those living with long-term conditions.
- People with a current mental health condition
- Communities who may face barriers to accessing health information, cancer awareness activities and screening opportunities.
- People from low-income households,
- Unemployed people and those in lower paid jobs,
- The LGBTQ+ community
- Eastern European communities.
- African heritage communities
- Refugees and Asylum seekers

These groups have been identified as facing the most health inequalities locally. However, this is not an exclusive list, we also want to involve organisations who work with other groups who face health inequalities.

Talk Cancer Training Content

Delivered by nurse trainers from Cancer Research UK, the interactive training will equip and empower you to raise cancer awareness in your community.

There are two versions of the Training:

- **Core Talk Cancer Workshop**
- **Extended Talk Cancer Workshop**

You can request a place on either the Core or Extended version of the training.

Core Talk Cancer Workshop

Our main workshop covers reducing cancer risk, early diagnosis, and screening.

This workshop is for people who are in positions to talk about health and wellbeing in their community.

It will help you by:

- Increasing your knowledge of key messages around reducing your risk of cancer, the national cancer screening programmes, and spotting cancer early.
- Building your confidence to talk to the public about cancer.
- Helping you to encourage people to make healthy changes, access local services and visit their GP promptly with any concerns.



This will run from 10am - 1:45pm. (working lunch provided from 1 – 1:45pm)

Extended Training: Including ‘Train the Presenter’

This covers the Core Talk Cancer Workshop (as above) and then from 1:45 - 4:30pm, you can stay on for an additional Train the Presenter element, where you can:

- Learn how to deliver a scripted cancer awareness presentation.
- Practice managing audience questions and discussions.
- Get presentation skills training from our experts.

This is ideal for people who wish to present this information to local groups.

This will run from 10am – 4:30pm. (working lunch provided from 1 – 1:45pm)

Please note that this is Train the Presenter not a Train the Trainer format. You will be trained to deliver a scripted cancer awareness presentation to the public.

Training Booking Information

- An organisation can apply for up to 2 places for its staff/volunteers.
- There will be payments of £200 per attendee at the training. The payment will be made to the constituted group who the person works or volunteers for.

If you want to apply for a place on the training, please fill in the attached form and return it to us as soon as possible.

We will inform people if they have secured a place by the **8th October**.

Please note that applying for a place does not guarantee that you will get a place.

If you want any help with applying or have any questions, please contact Gemma Roberts at gemma@boltoncvs.org.uk or on 07922 423 576.

Our Partners and Funders

This work is being funded by NHS Greater Manchester Cancer Alliance through our partners at NHS GM Bolton.

We are delivering this training in partnership with the Public Health Directorate, Bolton Council.

The training will be delivered by colleagues from Cancer Research UK.

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