



Event: How philanthropists can support social movements

[Social Change Lab](#) is hosting an event to discuss [our recent short report](#), supported by [Changing Ideas](#). In the report, we present evidence of the effectiveness of social movement organisations in accelerating social change and discuss how inadequate their funding currently is, due to several barriers to resourcing them. At the event, we will discuss those barriers, and talk about some practical ways for funders to overcome them. We will hear from activists, funders who already support grassroots movements, intermediaries who support funders, and other organisations active in the social movement ecosystem.

The event will include several short talks from a range of experts, including speakers from [Blgrave Trust](#), [Impatience Earth](#), [Lankelly Chase](#), [JRF](#), [Breakthrough Impact](#), [The Movements Trust](#) and youth climate activists. Most of the time will be spent on questions and in small group discussions. This is a small but growing field and we want to connect some of the key people working in it, with the hope of sparking future collaboration and knowledge sharing. We are expecting around 30-40 attendees. We would be delighted if you could join us.

We hope that, whatever your current level of involvement, you will come away with an increased sense of possibility and excitement about being involved with grassroots, activist organisations. The event will be a chance to network, get practical advice, and be inspired about the potential for social movement organisations to make positive change in the world.

Details about the event

When: Monday July 10th, 3pm - 5pm

Where: [Newspeak House](#), 133-135 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 7DG

Accessibility: Newspeak Hall is on the ground floor and wheelchair accessible without steps. Please let us know if you need a ramp. It has an accessible bathroom with extra support.

Who we are: [Social Change Lab](#) conducts social movement research to help solve the world's most pressing problems. We seek to inform activists, decision-makers and philanthropists on the best ways to accelerate positive social change. We have a particular focus on the climate movement but we are interested in all movements working on progressive social change.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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