

Answer Cancer Fund – Round 5 Grant Awards

Organisation	Priority Group(s)	Borough(s)	Amount awarded	Summary of Activity Funded
Family Unit Trust	Mens groups Womens groups	Manchester	£2,000.00	Cancer awareness by focusing on enlightening the public on early detection, prevention, and treatment options for various types of cancer. It aims to educate the public about risk factors, symptoms, and the importance of regular screenings. We will also emphasize support for patients, survivors, and their families.
Support and Action for Women's Network (SAWN)	BAME Womens groups	Oldham	£2,000.00	Five trained Ambassadors will inform, empower, enable Black African women to understand the importance of cancer screening. Potentially women will access screening making better choices about their health recognising cancer remains a taboo linked to cultural beliefs. Ambassadors can support women to attend screening and will codesign information linking with existing services.
Angels of Hope for Women	BAME Womens groups Communities from geographical areas of deprivation	Manchester	£2,000.00	A Cervical/Breast Cancer awareness session for women from the BAME background. Support and arrange for women to attend screening appointments. By support this means booking appoints for them, peer support group to talk about concerns, escorting them to the appointment and following up with them after they get results.
Deeplish Community Centre	Communities from geographical areas of deprivation BAME Disabled people	Rochdale	£2,000.00	The project will support BAME community members within their communities with a view to assisting people and closing the social gap, fears and anxiety about cancer, by way of engagement, Awareness, and information and coffee mornings, and session at the centre. We also aim to set up cancer support group for patients, carers, and community members.

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Wonderfully Made Woman	BAME Womens groups	Bolton Bury Manchester	£2,000.00	To raise awareness on early detection and prevention of cancer, to help break the fear/barrier associated with screening in BAME community Talk about the importance of Cancer screening and address the myth behind refusal to screen Support them in attending if they are scared to go alone To engage/distribute information leaflets to 300 women Have a talk show on our radio show on ALL FM 96.1 to promote the event and weekly sessions Have a weekly breakfast club to share experiences with 30 women Have a community engagement event in celebration of Black History month
Rochdale Connections Trust	Womens groups Mens groups	Rochdale	£2,000.00	RCT are a Charity that focus primarily on Domestic Abuse situations, and we have a number of groups of both men and women that we would be able to deliver to. We would focus on raising awareness to bowel, cervical and breast cancer and would really appreciate the opportunity to be able to raise awareness for prostate cancer if possible.
Blackrod Sports and Community Centre	People who care for others Womens groups Ments groups	Bolton	£1,983.00	Our raising awareness campaign will support increasing the uptake of screening for Bowel, Breast and Cervical cancers. The project will involve as many local people as possible to seek out advice and screenings. We will deliver meaningful engagement with local people via a series of activities over several months.
Anmol Cancer Support Group		Oldham Tameside	£2,000.00	With this project we begin our newly formed Anmol Cancer support group activity. We will put our policies, liability insurance and formalise our membership as soon as the funding is secured. Our members are mainly individuals undergoing / undergone/ or their loved ones experienced cancer. With our group member's experience, we wish to raise awareness to our community and share the importance of cancer screening. Using our last 3 years' experience with voluntary work for Answer Cancer, we will raise awareness of breast and bowel screening by reaching out to the wider

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				<p>community and sharing our member's breast cancer journey, which will quite effective to do face to face.</p> <p>We are just starting, so our work will be more qualitative but we intend to reach to the community where cancer is still a huge taboo. Our last year's work proved that the individuals in our community do not seek support. This project will initiate our first steps to break community barriers. Our founder members who have experience of cancer and these taboos will lead to spread the word.</p>
Can Survive UK	BAME Disabled people People who care for others People living with poor mental health Mens groups Womens groups Communities from geographical areas of deprivation	Manchester Oldham Rochdale Stockport Tameside Trafford	£8,000.00	We will work with our partner organisations across GM to develop creative, culturally sensitive monologues to raise awareness about and increase the take up for cervical and breast screening amongst BAME women. Our approach will contribute to alleviating the embarrassment and fear that prevent women from engaging with these screening programmes.
Being There (Call Plus)	BAME People who care for others	Manchester Salford Tameside Trafford	£8,000.00	Being There will promote cancer screening as part of a 'healthy living' programme which will include wellbeing, dietary information, buddying/transport for appointments & counselling support. Sessions will take place within the local communities we support: In community centres, places of worship, with existing community groups and one a one-to-one basis, where necessary. Members of staff, volunteers and other health and social care professionals will attend in discussion/agreement with

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				programme participants to break down barriers, anxiety and fears around screening.
Salford Primary Care Together	BAME Disabled people LGBTQ+ communities People living with poor mental health Mens groups Womens groups Communities from geographical areas of deprivation	Salford	£6,873.84	The project will focus on education workshops aimed at people from underserved communities to ensure that they are aware of what different cancer screenings are available to them and promote why they are so important. At the end of the workshop, people will be supported with booking any screenings as appropriate.
Voice of BME Trafford	BAME Womens groups Communities from geographical areas of deprivation	Manchester	£8,000.00	Increasing the uptake of cervical screening in the area of Manchester whilst providing 1 to 1 contact to the identified people with the support of their medical practices (hence increasing the health literacy around cervical screening and to encourage them to take up screening).

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New Step for African Community	BAME People who care for others People living with poor mental health Mens groups Womens groups Communities from geographical areas of deprivation	Manchester Rochdale Salford	£8,000.00	'GO Screening' Campaign trains Peer mentors from ethnically diverse background, especially women affected by Female Genital Mutilation, Gender-Based Violence and sexual trauma in Greater Manchester, to develop awareness around cervical cancer/screening. They will then encourage their peers to attend cervical screening, accompanying them and liaising with health professionals for advocacy.
Manchester Action on Street Health	Disabled people People living with poor mental health Womens groups Communities from geographical areas of deprivation	Manchester	£8,000.00	Primarily to support women who are sex working to attend Cervical Cancer screenings. Alongside some women who face other multiple disadvantages such as homelessness, addiction or poverty. The women we support often have very poor physical and mental health, and need specialist support and encouragement to access appropriate health care.
Wai Yin Society	BAME Disabled people People who care for others People living with poor mental	Bolton Bury Manchester Rochdale Salford Stockport	£8,000.00	We aim to promote bowel cancer awareness and the importance of screening among men and their families in diverse communities, including the Chinese population. We will provide culturally sensitive information and resources to improve understanding and participation in bowel screening, reducing the risk of bowel cancer and enabling early treatment.

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Fatima Women's Association	Womens groups	Oldham	£8,000.00	To make calls from medical practices to women to book their screening to identify early warning signs which, if detected in time, can help prevent the risk of cervical cancer developing altogether. Advice women that Cervical cancer is avoidable and treatable if pre-cancerous cells are detected early enough. As a woman, it's one of the best things you can do for yourself to help avoid it."
The Federation of Jewish Services	BAME Disabled people People who care for others People living with poor mental health	Salford	£7,991.00	This project will involve engaging with women in Salford from all walks of life. We will ensure that we reach women who may not usually access cancer screening services. We will recruit, train and support additional volunteers and continue to support Volunteers that are already registered to the Project.