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Macmillan Community Connectors Training

The London Engagement Team at Macmillan have recently finished the design and development of a new Macmillan Community Connectors training programme that we would like to roll out and offer to community organisations for free.

We acknowledge that community and third sector organisations have skilled and experienced staff and volunteers – they are experts in their field, they understand the needs of the local population and are best placed to reach and support their community. The aim of the Macmillan Community Connectors 1-day training programme is to upskill this existing workforce, to train, support and equip them with the confidence, skills and knowledge in supporting service users/members of the local community that are affected by cancer and signpost them to appropriate sources of support.

The training sessions covers topics such as:

- Cancer awareness
- Macmillan information and support services – where/how to signpost people affected by cancer, types of support and services available.
- Asset based community development – looking at existing community assets that may help us meet gaps in support/services for people affected by cancer in your local community.

The training (including lunch/refreshments) would be provided **free of charge** by Macmillan and we are able to facilitate the training at your offices/community venue on a date that is convenient for your organisation (including weekends if necessary).

The training would run from approximately 10am – 4pm, but we can be flexible around this. Attendees of the training would receive a certificate, resource pack, continued support from Emma Quintal, the Macmillan Engagement Lead for your area, and access to further training and Macmillan resources online.

If you are interested in accessing this training or would like further information, please contact Emma Quintal (Macmillan Engagement Lead, NW & SW London) at EQuintal@macmillan.org.uk or 07458 127 860.

For information, support or just someone to talk to, call 0808 808 00 00 or visit macmillan.org.uk

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