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**Our Voices: In Reach and Engagement Project Worker**

# Job Title: In Reach and Engagement Project Worker (Our Voices)

**Grade:** NJCSCP 14, currently £28,644 per annum, inclusive of Inner London Weighting. Based on 21hrs per week, currently £17,186.40 pa (Inc ILW)

**Hours:** Part-time,21 hrs. (may include some evenings and weekends)

**Supervised by:** In-Reach and Engagement Co-ordinator (Our Voices)

**Location:** Open House, 13 Whitethorn Street, E3 4DA and in the community

**Contract Term:** Until November 2023 (possible extension subject to funding)

**Key Relationships:** Faith Centres/Community Groups in Newham/Redbridge/Tower Hamlets

We are excited to be recruiting for an In-Reach and Engagement Project Worker, who has a passion for and experience of working with people with mental health issues from communities that are racialised and experience significant stigma and barriers in accessing mental health service. Our staff are committed towards and support our values which are: Together, Unstoppable, Independent, Openness and Responsive.

The postholder will work with the Our Voices Team to successfully implement and support the delivery of the Our Voices project to set up a network of peer groups across the three boroughs and identify models of mental health and wellbeing that are culturally aware and appropriate for the client group. The post holder will work with local Muslim women and community groups to reduce the stigma and barriers to accessing support for women’s mental health and support the facilitation of peer support groups across the network. Our aim is to create "safe spaces" for Muslim women to share their challenges and experiences of mental health and wellbeing within their community, share their stories through the process of storytelling and listening to action.

This role is suitable for someone who is passionate about delivering mental health services that are at the heart of communities and who manages with kindness and compassion.

The benefits of working for the organisation include 30 days annual leave, rising to 35 days after 5 years of service, training opportunities, good Company Pension Scheme, Death in Service Benefit and an Employee Assistance Programme

The post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

We particularly welcome applications from Black and Minority Ethnic Women

**Closing date:** 12noon, Tuesday 22nd November 2022

**Interview date:** Friday 25th November 2022