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SEEKING INDEPENDENT GRANT ASSESSOR CONSULTANT TO SUPPORT WWA SECTOR STRENGTH CYMRU PROJECT

Welsh Women's Aid is the national umbrella organisation in Wales working to end violence against women, domestic abuse, and sexual violence (VAWDASV).

Our membership includes 19 specialist VAWDASV services in the third sector in Wales that together deliver a national network of lifesaving support for survivors of abuse.

We promote collaborative working to achieve real change that lasts for survivors, and work with survivors, specialist services and partner agencies to help build capacity to strengthen services and ensure they are needs-led, gender-responsive and holistic.

As a feminist organisation, the values and principles that inform our work continue to be founded on gender and intersectional equality, human rights and non-discrimination, with a focus on empowerment, collaboration, integrity and excellence.

Sector Strength Cymru Project

Welsh Women's Aid has been awarded funding from the DCMS Tampon Tax Fund to

- Offer our membership of specialist sector organisations the opportunity to access onward grant funding
- Provide grant management support
- Engage with organisations around the development of resources to support equality, diversity, and inclusion

This funding will not only increase our members' capacity to deliver sustainable, high quality, and innovative interventions for survivors, but also ensure they can evaluate, evidence, and replicate such work.

We are looking for a consultant to support this process by acting as an Independent Grants Assessor, to undertake up to 9 days' work between 24th January and 11th February 2022, including attendance at the final grant panel meeting on 9th February 2022. The role will include:

1. Conducting an initial assessment of all funding applications received and creating a summary spreadsheet of applicants, purpose, amount of request, and recommendations for assessment, highlighting any queries or missing information.
2. Sharing spreadsheet with Welsh Women's Aid, discussing any queries identified, and seeking clarification from members.
3. Drafting list of suggested awards and amounts following an initial collaborative panel discussion with Welsh Women's Aid.

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4. Sitting on the final decision-making panel confirming the recommendations made to the CEO for final sign off.
5. Finalising the contract documentation.

We invite expressions of interest from consultants to work with our member services.

We are looking for a consultant:

- With experience of working in the UK with infrastructure membership organisations, and who has a good understanding of the challenges and opportunities this brings
- With expertise and experience in service development, preferably in the violence against women sector
- Who, ideally, has experience of the grant-giving process
- Who shares Welsh Women's Aid ethos and values, preferably with experience or knowledge of feminist led practice and governance
- Who is independent of specialist services, partnerships and funders in Wales, but who has good knowledge of devolved matters including relevant legislative and policy priorities in Wales.

Consultants will work closely with Welsh Women's Aid and within the terms of the Welsh Women's Aid consultancy agreement.

This is open to women only *under the Equality Act 2010 pursuant to Schedule 9, Part 1*. WWA value diversity and are committed to promoting equality. WWA encourage applications from women from all backgrounds and communities and particularly welcome applications from Black and minority communities and other under-represented groups.

Payment will be made on receipt of an invoice.

Application process:

Expression of interest, your CV and day rate should be submitted to our Head of Services and Survivor Engagement via recruitment@welshwomensaid.org.uk. EOIs will be reviewed on receipt, but the cut off for submissions will be Friday 7th January 2022.

Your expression of interest should include examples of similar work you have previously undertaken and highlight any potential conflicts of interest. Please also provide details of two referees.

Following receipt of the above we will contact you regarding the selection process.

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