

RM Partners Community Grant Programme 2026-2027

Cancer Awareness Campaigns

RM Partners NHS Cancer Alliance (covering north-west and south-west London) is offering **£3,000 in funding** to support local community and voluntary organisations to deliver **three high-impact cancer awareness campaigns**.

This is an exciting chance to make a real difference in your community: helping people recognise cancer symptoms earlier, access vital services, and ultimately improve health outcomes.

Each campaign will combine:

- **An in-person community activity or event**, and
- **A digital awareness campaign** to maximise reach and impact

You'll receive **expert support, training, and ready-to-use materials**, so you don't need prior experience to get involved.

Funding available

- **£1,000 per campaign** with £500 ringfenced specifically for your digital campaign activity.

No prior experience in digital campaigns is required, just enthusiasm and commitment.

Campaign focus

Each campaign aligns with key awareness months and targets communities who may benefit most:

Campaign	Focus	Timeline
Know Your Risk	Understanding key cancer prevention messaging and how to lower risk	September 2026
Tobacco Cessation	Understanding the cancer risk associated with various tobacco products, including smoking and shisha	November 2026
Bowel Screening	Addressing concerns around screening to encourage communities with low screening uptake to come forward	April 2027

What you'll receive

We are committed to making this programme accessible, supportive, and impactful. Successful applicants will benefit from:

- ✓ **Expert-led cancer awareness sessions** before each campaign
- ✓ **Ready-made campaign materials** (social media content, leaflets, promotional material, translations and wider resources)
- ✓ **Guidance on engaging communities confidently**
- ✓ **Evaluation tools** to help measure your impact

What you'll deliver

Your role is simple but powerful:

- Amplify key messages online using your networks and channels
- Host meaningful conversations in your community, such as:
 - Talks at local events
 - Informal discussions (e.g. coffee mornings, activity groups)
 - One-to-one conversations where appropriate

This programme is about meeting people where they are, in ways that feel natural, inclusive, and engaging.

Who should apply

We are looking for community and voluntary organisations working across north-west and south-west London—especially those supporting communities who face barriers to healthcare.

We will prioritise organisations reaching:

- Ethnically diverse communities, including African, Caribbean, South Asian, East Asian, and others
- Communities experiencing health inequalities or facing disadvantage
- Individuals with disabilities or reduced access to services
- Areas with higher levels of need

Why this matters

Early diagnosis saves lives. This programme is part of a wider effort to:

- Reduce delays in seeking medical help
- Break down barriers to accessing care

- Strengthen trust and connections within communities

Your organisation can play a critical role in changing outcomes and saving lives.

Training offer

To ensure you feel confident and supported at least one representative must attend a clinically led webinar in advance of each campaign.

Additional training as part of the programme include:

- Psychosocial training for supporting those living with cancer – dates TBC
- Systemic-bias training delivered by the Health Innovation Network and bRap (an equalities focused charity) on either **November 24 or 25th 2026, or February 2nd or 3rd in February 2027.**

Key dates

Date	Milestone
w/c 15 June 2026	Applications open
9 th July 2026 (11pm)	Application deadline
July 2026	Grants awarded
August 2026	Induction session
Sept 2026 – April 2027	Campaign delivery
May 2027	Final evaluation

How to apply

Submit your application [via this online form](#) before **11pm on Thursday 9th July 2026.**

You'll need to tell us:

- Who your network/community is and how you'll reach them
- Your ideas for engagement (in-person and digital)
- Your current communication channels

Support with your application

We are working in partnership with Third Sector Together (3ST) in north west London and Kingston Voluntary Action (KVA) in south west London to deliver this grant

programme. If you need help or have any questions about the programme, support is available.

If your organisation is based in **North-West London**, you can contact Josh Thorpe on joshthorpe@3stnwl.org.uk

If your organisation is based in **South-West London**, you can contact Eneida Capaldi on eneida.capaldi@kva.org.uk

Be part of something meaningful. This is more than a grant—it's an opportunity to empower your community, build stronger connections, and help save lives through early cancer awareness.

About RM Partners NHS Cancer Alliance

RM Partners is the NHS Cancer Alliance dedicated to improving cancer outcomes and patient experience across north west and south west London.

Hosted by The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, RM Partners serves over 4 million people across north west and south west London, including boroughs such as Hounslow, Ealing, Hillingdon, Harrow, Brent, Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham, Richmond, Kingston, Merton, Sutton, Croydon, and Wandsworth.

The alliance's mission is to achieve world-class cancer care outcomes, enhance survival rates, and improve quality of life for patients. RM Partners focuses on reducing inequalities in cancer care, eliminating variation in treatment, and ensuring timely, personalised care. [You can read RM Partner's Strategy here.](#)