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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Community Engagement Lead (LGBTQ+ and Black or minority ethnic)

In this pack you will find:

- Job Description
- Person Specification

On our website you will find:

- Application Form
- Guidance Notes for Applicants
- Monitoring Form
- Our Equal Opportunities Policy Statement

Please note that CVs **will not be considered** as part of your application, we will be short-listing from fully filled out application forms only.

Your completed application form together with your completed monitoring form should be sent to arrive **no later than 9:00am on Monday 30th May 2022**, by email to recruitment@metrocharity.org.uk. Please include your full name in the message subject line. Your email including attachments must not exceed 5MB in size. We cannot accept applications by post at this time.

Interviews, likely held over Zoom, will take place in the **week beginning 6th June 2022**.

For further information regarding this post please contact Tom Line on **020 8305 5000** or by email tom.line@metrocharity.org.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

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Job description

Key details

Job title	Community Engagement Lead (LGBTQ+ and Black or minority ethnic)
Employment status	Part-time (1 day a week for 6 months)
Duration	June to December 2022, fixed-term
Salary/Wage	£27,363 pa (pro rata)
Hours	7 hours a week with some occasional evening and weekend working
Line manager	Film Maker
Coordinated by	Director of External Affairs
Employer	METRO Charity (The Metro Centre Ltd)
Location	Main location of work is working from home/METRO New Cross

Job outline

You will lead and coordinate a team of community volunteers to develop our Well Proud community-based podcast series aimed at LGBTQ+ Black and ethnic minority people who live, work, study or socialise in Lewisham. Working within METRO's Communication, Policy and Research team you will be the key point of liaison and coordination between this team, and a team of five community volunteers.

Well Proud Project

Our six-month project, Well Proud, is an eight-part community-led LGBTQ+ podcast series aimed at Black and minority ethnic members of the community in Lewisham. Focused around mental health and wellbeing (MHWB), the podcast will provide practical information, tips and resources from mental health professionals, and creatives. Community members will share stories and experiences, MHWB tips and respond to audience questions as a form of peer support. The podcast will provide a platform for a range of LGBTQ+ ethnic minority communities to speak out about their mental health, with the aim of empowering communities to discuss their mental health issues more openly, reduce mental health-related stigma and increase their emotional wellbeing.

Your role will lead monthly meetings with the community volunteers and our Film Maker to advise on the topics, participants and format of the podcasts to ensure they are culturally relevant and maximise impact with the intended audience. Your role will work alongside our Digital Communications Officer, who will work to promote the series and Film Maker, who will manage the technical production side of the project. You will also lead on the development of two in-person live podcast events for the project at our community hub in METRO New Cross.

This position is only open to applicants who identify as LGBTQ+ and Black or minority ethnic (Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9 Part 1) as the worker will be working directly with a group of LGBTQ+ Black and minority ethnic volunteers in coordinating a culturally specific podcast series.

Main tasks

1. Lead monthly meetings with a group of community volunteers.
2. Liase with partner organisations, Black and minority ethnic groups in Lewisham and internally to build networks of potential podcast contributors, volunteers and develop community interest in project.
3. Coordinate community volunteers to develop the podcast series approach and direction. Including topics, participants and format of the podcasts.
4. Collaborate with the Digital Communications Officer on the promotion of the Well Proud podcast series.
5. Collaborate with the Film Maker on the delivery and production of each of the podcast episodes.
6. Lead and deliver the project's monitoring and evaluation.

Other duties

1. Adhere to METRO policies and procedure at all times.
2. In line with METRO's policy on Information Governance (IG), confidentiality and data handling you will be expected to undertake, pass and maintain the required IG modules as indicated by your line manager.
3. Ensure sensitive and confidential recording and handling of information in accordance with the Data Protection Act, GDPR regulations and METRO's Information Governance Policies.
4. In line with METRO's policy on Safeguarding, you will be expected to undertake, pass and maintain the required Safeguarding Training Modules as indicated by your line manager.
5. Attend regular supervision, and to undertake appropriate training as agreed. Maintain and update knowledge, skills and undertake continuing education in accordance with personal and service needs within a framework of a personal development plan.
6. Undertake any other appropriate duties as requested by the Manager. If these duties are extensive and of a higher job description scale, the terms and conditions of the post may be varied in negotiation with your line manager.

Person specification

Knowledge & Experience	Skills & Abilities	Essential /Desirable	Application /Interview
Identifies as LGBTQ+ and Black or minority ethnic (Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9 Part 1)		Essential	A
Experience of working in the charity sector, ideally in the context of communications, mental health and wellbeing initiatives.		Desirable	A
Knowledge of Lewisham communities and experience of working locally in community engagement projects in the borough.		Desirable	A/I
Delivering community-engaged projects.		Essential	A/I
	Excellent project management skills	Essential	A
	An excellent communicator, both oral and written	Essential	A/I
	Rigorous attention to detail	Essential	A
Knowledge of monitoring and evaluation processes and delivery experience.		Essential	A/I
Experience of working within diverse communities.		Desirable	A/I
Good knowledge of social media platforms and their use in communication campaigns.		Desirable	A
Good knowledge of Podcasts and their use in engaging diverse audiences.		Desirable	A