

Role Outline – EDI Forum Volunteer

In this exciting role, you will influence and guide Endometriosis UK's operational activity to better support the diverse endometriosis community.

You will be joining our EDI forum, now in its second year. Individuals of marginalised communities will use their lived experiences to advise on and propose new Endometriosis UK projects and initiatives. In addition to Endometriosis UK engaging and working alongside communities, this forum will be an integral part of ensuring inclusivity and accessibility in all work.

What will you do?

- Review and feedback on Endometriosis UK's operational plans, projects, and initiatives within timelines
- Offering projects and initiative ideas to support marginalised communities.
- Ensure Endometriosis UK's activities supports everyone with endometriosis and challenging plans which do not
- Attend 4-5 update meetings a year
- Be an Endometriosis UK's representative at a local level
- Act in line with our Volunteer policies and Code of Conduct

Who are we looking for?

You'll be joining existing members from diverse backgrounds. Ensuring we have individuals from a range of identities and communities, we are inviting those who identify as apart of one or more of the following to apply:

- Transgender
- Non-binary
- Northern Irish
- Scottish
- Experiencing menopause
- Person of colour
- Neurodivergent
- Diagnosed with a mental or physical health condition
- Disabled under the Equality Act 2010
- Living in a rural area
- Identify with a religion
- Do not have and no longer trying to have children, not by choice
- Income household under £25,000

"To know I'm making a difference to others – no matter how big or small, or where they are on their endometriosis journey – makes it all worth it."

– Endometriosis UK Volunteer

Skills and experience needed

No special qualifications are needed for this role, but being able to devote time to prepare for and attend meetings is essential.

- ✘ Experience of endometriosis
- ✘ Engaged with your surrounding communities, and committed to being aware of collective and individual needs
- ✘ An interest in bettering healthcare
- ✘ Able to listen to others and share your views
- ✘ Able to attend our meetings prepared
- ✘ Ability to empathise with others who have different life experiences
- ✘ Ability to communicate with people from different backgrounds in a non-judgmental way

Time and Location

This role is a **one-year** volunteer role, we ask that you are able to commit to this time period. You will need to set aside time to prepare for and attend meetings. Dates will be provided in advance.

10 hours per year minimum and homebased.

Reviewing information and project plans pre-meeting – 30 mins each time.

Attend 4-5 meetings a year - 1-1.5 hours each time

If there are any in person activities, advance notice will be given.

Training, Support and Expenses

You will receive an induction in person and ongoing training (online), ensuring you have the necessary knowledge and skills for your role. There will be support and supervision from Endometriosis UK's EDI Project Manager. All expenses are covered in alignment with our **expenses policy**

How to apply

If you are interested in this role, please complete and return our application form.

Successful candidates are invited to an interview. We require two character references. The most suitable candidates are invited to role training, either in-person.