**Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership**

**SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY ACTIVITIES: APPLICATION FORM**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

This funding is for community-based groups or organisations looking to promote suicide prevention & awareness on the build-up to World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) on Tuesday 10th September 2024. This does not include businesses or for-profit entities. The theme for WSPD is “[changing the narrative](https://www.iasp.info/2024/05/15/worldsuicidepreventionday2024/)” with the aim to raise awareness about the importance of changing the narrative surrounding suicide and transforming how we perceive this complex issue.

The outcome of the fund is for community-based events and/or activities to raise awareness of WSPD and suicide prevention. They should encourage more open and honest conversations about mental health and suicide in communities of geography and/or interest across Falkirk.

Funding will be administered, and applications will be reviewed by the local Suicide Prevention Group whose members are from NHS FV, Local Council, Third Sector and Emergency Services. Once your application has been received, the group will review the application before coming to a funding decision. It is expected that decisions will be made within two weeks of the application being received.

The promotion and awareness of suicide prevention can be done through organised activities and events. We are open to any ideas you may have to do this, but some examples could include lunch or breakfast clubs or peer support groups.

Groups/organisations can submit one application for **up to £500** to support the running costs of the activity or event you would like to organise. This could include venue cost, refreshments, vehicle hire, materials and/or other relevant support you may need. Applicants will only be able to apply for funding for one event. Events will be expected to have taken place on the build-up to WSPD and on the day itself.

There are no specific beneficiaries for this fund as Suicide is everyone’s business. Activities can be targeted to specific groups or open to anyone, as long as awareness for suicide prevention is being raised with an incentive of changing the narrative around suicide prevention.

Groups will be required to complete an end of award summary report, highlighting what funds were used for. It would be great if this included pictures of events and feedback from participants.

New or un-constituted groups can apply for this funding. Un-constituted groups are a group of individuals that come together to undertake activities about a shared interest or issue with no formal legal structures such as a constitution or bank account. If you believe that you are an un-constituted group, please get in touch so we can find out more about your group and your proposed activity by emailing, Nicola Cox, Partnership Funding Support Officer: [n.cox@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:n.cox@falkirk.gov.uk)

**SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| Contact name |  |
| Contact Address (including postcode) |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Email address |  |

**SECTION 2: ABOUT YOUR GROUP OR ORGANISATION**

If you are starting up a new group, you only need to provide group name and the activities that you intend to undertake.

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| Group or organisation name |  |
| Does your group have a constitution? | Yes / No *(\*See note below)* |
| Charity number (if relevant) |  |
| Company number (if relevant) |  |

\****Note:*** *Un-constituted groups who do not have a group bank account should seek to find a community partner through which they can receive any award made, please note that no awards can be paid to any kind of personal bank account.*

*CVS Falkirk are the Third Sector Interface for the Falkirk District area and offer funding support to local third sector organisations and community groups. You can contact them by phone on 01324 692000, or by email:* [*info@cvsfalkirk.org.uk*](mailto:info@cvsfalkirk.org.uk)

**SECTION 2: GROUP ACTIVITIES**

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| **Please tell us briefly about activities you are planning and when they will take place.**  Max 100 Words |
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| **Please tell us who your group will support (e.g., a certain age group, open to all or a particular group of people with a similar interest)**  Max 100 Words |
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| **Please tell us how you intend to gather feedback on your activity?**  Max 100 Words |
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**SECTION 3: PURPOSE OF FUNDING**

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| Sum requested (up to £500) |  |
| Bank account name |  |
| Account number |  |
| Sort Code |  |

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| Please tell us how you intend to use this funding. |
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**SECTION 4: DECLARATION**

The information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have the authority within my organisation to make funding applications**.**

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| Name |  |
| Signed |  |
| Date |  |

**Please submit completed application form along with the organisations constitution and latest bank statement to Nicola Cox, Partnership Funding Support Officer:** [**n.cox@falkirk.gov.uk**](mailto:n.cox@falkirk.gov.uk)