

RM Partners – HPV Vaccine Community Grant (Faith Groups and Young People)

Overview

RM Partners NHS Cancer Alliance for north-west and south-west London is offering up to £500 to local community and voluntary groups to deliver a one-off session focusing on the HPV Vaccine. We are specifically looking for applications from organisations that work with either:

- **faith based communities** *or*
- **young people aged 11-19**

You will be supported to share key messaging about the HPV vaccine, to answer frequently asked questions about the vaccine, and given guidance on how to structure conversations with your communities. All events, activities and messaging must meet our criteria to support local communities to stay healthy and well.

All sessions must be delivered in a community setting between 1st May – 31st May 2026.

Training and support

RM Partners will run a 1-hour clinical webinar in advance of the campaign period.

The webinar will provide you with the key messages for sharing with your communities, local signposting information, and information around how to conduct your session.

The webinar will be led by our GP Clinical Leads and/or other healthcare professionals.

Each webinar will cover key information including:

- Key data in terms of the HPV vaccine and current vaccination rates across north west and south west London
- The benefits of the HPV vaccine
- Eligibility and criteria for the HPV vaccine
- Frequently Asked Questions about the HPV vaccine
- Practical information regarding school vaccination clinics and parental consent

A Community Toolkit will also be provided following the webinar, these will be tailored to the community you are working with.

Requirements

At least 1 person from your organisation *must* attend the relevant clinical webinar held by RM Partners Cancer Alliance.

There will be two separate clinical webinars:

- **The HPV Vaccine & Faith:** Wednesday 15th April, 10:30-11:30
- **The HPV Vaccine & Young People:** Wednesday 29th April, 10:30-11:30

Your organisation must attend the relevant webinar to secure the funding for this programme. **Please place a hold in your diary for these dates.**

Application

To apply for the RM Partners HPV Vaccine Community Grant, please complete this short form.

The deadline for applications is Sunday 22nd March 2026.

Frequently Asked Questions and Guidance for Applicants

Please read this before you complete the application form for the RM Partners HPV Vaccine Community Grant.

Why are we funding this?

This grant is focused on delivering targeted community engagement as part of our plan to increase prevention messaging across north-west and south-west London and to encourage uptake of the HPV vaccine amongst young people aged 11-19. We want to support wider understanding in young people about the HPV vaccine offer in secondary school and the availability of catch-up clinics/vaccination. We also hope to help reduce some of the health inequalities currently experienced by our communities in terms of cancer outcomes.

We want to:

- Share key messages about cancer prevention and the HPV vaccine and signpost people to local support services
- Build and strengthen relationships with local communities both in person and online
- Gather insight to help inform our programmes of work and communications

What can the money be used for?

The funding you receive must be used to:

To facilitate in person conversations with your communities. It can be used to help cover costs of an activity you have already planned to take place, for example, the venue cost or refreshments. Alternatively, you could plan a new event or activity where you will cascade the information and materials related to the specific campaign. Ideally this would be complemented by online promotion. This can be via LinkedIn, WhatsApp, Instagram or via your routine newsletters/communication channels.

Who can apply?

Local groups and voluntary sector organisations working with or delivering community services across north-west and south-west London.

Please note, we will prioritise applications which reach communities with poorer health outcomes, in particular:

- Those working with faith-based communities
- Those working with youth groups, children and family centres or secondary schools
- Specific groups experiencing poorer access to healthcare or from at risk populations, such those living in areas of deprivation or ethnic minority communities

How will you host conversations about cancer?

We will provide training and an overview of key messages and information that you can share during your event or activity.

Information will include details and eligibility criteria for the HPV vaccine, information about local immunisation services and clinics and how to respond to questions or concerns raised.

You will need to let us know how you plan to share messaging and resources during your event. We realise that planned activities and attendees will be vary so please ensure the way that you share and capture information is appropriate to the activity that you run and the people who take part. For example, if it's a coffee morning or exercise class, holding a talk sharing key messages and signposting to local services might be appropriate. Please bear this in mind when thinking about the events and contact us if you would like to discuss any details before making an application.

How will we capture and evaluate your campaigns?

We would like you to collect feedback and information once you have run your session. This will include detailed information and feedback about your in-person event, so please consider this when planning your campaign. An online evaluation and insight form will be provided to support you.

What support will be available?

Support we will provide includes:

- A 1-hour clinical webinar in April 2026
- A Community Toolkit detailing all the key information shared in the webinar
- Leaflets and resources, available in multiple formats including translations and Easy Read (where required) and associated campaign materials
- Evaluation and insight templates to support you in capturing the key themes emerging from your community awareness session

How do I apply?

[You can apply by completing the online application form here.](#)

The form asks for:

- Your organisations details
- Who your key communities are and who you will be inviting/reaching as part of the grant funding
- How many people you think will attend an in-person event

How will you receive the funding?

The funding will be released after attendance at the clinical webinar.

Please note:

- **In north-west London** Third Sector Together (3ST) is managing the grant process on behalf of RM Partners. If you need any support in completing your application, please contact: JThorpe@h4all.org.uk
- **In south-west London** Kingston Voluntary Action (KVA) is managing the grant process on behalf of RM Partners. If you need any support in completing your application, please contact: eneida.capaldi@kva.org.uk

Applications will be reviewed based on NHS criteria for this funding. We may ask for further information before a decision is made. The decision about your application will be provided by email 2 weeks after the closing date.

Timeline

Date	Stage
27 th February 2026	Applications Open
22 nd March 2026	Applications Close
w/c 6 th April 2026	Community Grants Awarded
15 th and 29 th April 2026	Clinical Webinars
1 st May – 31 st May 2026	Grant Delivery
8 th June 2026	Insight and Evaluation Due