



MAKE YOUR MARK PROGRAMME FAQ

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What is the programme?

Community Southwark is delighted to launch our Make your Mark programme, funded by City Bridge Trust. We are providing FREE training and support on monitoring and evaluation to the voluntary and community sector in Southwark. The programme will enable you to better measure the difference you're making, report on your impact and improve the data that you collect.

We have **eight spaces** for organisations in our first cohort of the programme which will run between **October 2020 and March 2021**. Participation will involve roughly one training day per month and 1:1 sessions in between if needed.

How do I sign up?

Sign up now to secure your place by filling in this [form](#).

The deadline to apply is 6pm Tuesday 15 September. We aim to let you know if you have been chosen to be part of the cohort by end of play Monday 21 September.

Who can take part?

You must be a member of Community Southwark or in the process of applying for membership to be eligible to take part in the programme. It is quick, easy and free to become a member. See details [here](#).

In choosing the cohort for the Make your Mark programme we will prioritise:

- Organisations/groups with income of less than £100,000
- Organisations/groups who do not yet have monitoring and evaluation processes in place
- Diverse-led organisations (where 51% or more of the board and senior management team are from a Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic background, disabled, female or LGBT, OR you self-define as 'diverse-led')

Who can take part:

- The programme is open to staff from any level of the organisation, volunteers or trustees



- However, we want to make sure that the learning is properly embedded into organisational practice so involvement in the programme should be endorsed by key decision-makers in your organisation (if that isn't yourself)

What will I get out of the programme?

If chosen, you will be one of the eight organisations in our first Make your Mark programme cohort. You will have a unique opportunity to join our free programme and gain access to:

- A holistic series of 5 training sessions covering topics such as theory of change, indicators, data collection tools and analysing your impact. This will include a guest session from Superhighways
- Free 1:1 support as required between sessions to help you put the learning into practice
- Resources and tools
- The chance to connect with other organisations in your cohort and learn from each other
- An outcomes framework developed for your work so that you can measure your impact better and prove to funders that you are making an important difference

What is expected of me?

There are limited spaces on the programme, and we will only accept those who can commit to the full programme. This will roughly equate to 1 day per month for 6 months.

We want to make sure that the learning is properly embedded into your organisation, so involvement in the programme should be endorsed by key decision-makers in your organisation (if that is not yourself). Of course, the programme will help to build your personal capacity, but you should also be attending as a representative of your organisation to whom you will take this learning back to.

What if I have more questions?

If you would like to find out more about the programme or to discuss whether it's suitable for you, then please contact Mya Goschalk, Evaluation and Impact Support Officer at mya@communitysouthwark.org or 020 7358 7262.