**Action Together -** **Emotional Health & Wellbeing – Communities Effected by Racial Inequality Fund**

**Guidance Notes**

Action Together have secured some investment to curate an anti-racism programme for VCFSE sector across the Rochdale borough. This programme will include funded projects, a collaborative learning program, borough-wide campaigns/awareness raising, and events to increase connections between services.

As part of this programme, we aim to fund 5 organisations £10,000 each to deliver projects that support the Emotional Health & Wellbeing of Communities Effected by Racial Inequality. We expect these projects to run from January 2023 – June 2023.

The aims of the project are as follows:

1. Sustain existing and develop new mental health pathways and support within the VCFSE sector for adults and children.

2. Encourage improved engagement from individuals to engage with statutory Mental Health support pathways.

3. Address and tackle mental health stigma within communities.

Grant applicants will be offered development and partnership support and will be connected to our [thematic collaboration networks](https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/rochdale-networks). We can also help if you need volunteers or volunteer support. This support is offered weather or not you are successful with your funding application.

**Amount:** You can apply for a grant for up to £10,000.

**Who is the funding for:**

* you are a voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise (VCFSE) group locally rooted or actively working in the borough of Rochdale; ***and***
* you are a member of Action Together CIO (you can register for free to become a member [here](https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/become-member)); ***and***
* you are formally constituted group

**Decision making process:**

Applications will be scored by the Action Together grants panel and successful projects notified via email before 30 November 2022.

All applications must be sent to Nichelle.cutler@actiontogether.org.uk and the deadline for all applications is 21 October 2022.