Together, we can make women's health a priority.

We're starting a movement to inspire action on women's health – and you can be involved.

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Women's Health Grants – Application Guidance

Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership's commitment to improving women's health and improving healthcare experiences inspires us to drive meaningful change within our communities. While we can't erase historical inequalities overnight, we can work together to build a better, more equitable future for women in Bradford District and Craven.

That's why we've co-created a movement to inspire and activate people and partners who will join us as allies, advocates, and ambassadors. We have created a visual identity to bring together different strands of work on women's health as part of one recognisable movement across Bradford District and Craven.

This campaign will raise the profile of existing work, spark new conversations, and help ensure everyone impacted by women's health gets the information and support they need. Find out more at betterhealthwomen.co.uk

To engage local communities and raise awareness of this movement, we are pleased to offer **grants of £500 to £2,000** to support community-led projects that help activate the women's health movement at a grassroots level.

About the Grants

These grants are designed to **empower local organisations, charities, and community groups** to deliver projects that improve women's health and wellbeing. We welcome applications from initiatives that help address the priority areas in the national women's health strategy:

- **menstrual health and gynaecological conditions**
- **fertility, pregnancy, pregnancy loss and postnatal support**
- **menopause**
- **mental health and wellbeing**
- **cancers**
- **the health impacts of violence against women and girls**
- **healthy ageing and long-term conditions**

We also welcome innovative approaches to improving women's health and promoting the 'We are taking women health seriously' movement more broadly.

Who Can Apply?

We encourage applications from **community organisations, charities, voluntary groups, and social enterprises** that are committed to making a tangible difference in women's health. Applicants must be based in Bradford District and Craven and able to demonstrate how their project will benefit women in their local community.

What Can the Funding Be Used For?

Funding can support a wide range of activities, including but not limited to:

- Events, workshops, and training sessions
- Community outreach and engagement initiatives
- Resources, materials, and equipment directly linked to the project
- Awareness campaigns and advocacy efforts

Key Details

- **Grant amount:** £500 – £2,000 per organisation
- **Application deadline:** 20th March 2025
- **A participatory Grant Making decision will be made on the 24th March:** The Women's Health Network participants will be able to vote on the project to be funded
- **Decision notification:** All applicants will be informed of the outcome by the end of March 2025
- **Project timeframe:** Funded projects should be delivered within 6 months of receiving the grant

How to apply?

To apply, please complete the Women's Health Grants Application Form and submit it by 20th March 2025. Applications should clearly outline:

✅ The aims and objectives of your project

✅ How the funding will be used

✅ The impact your project will have on women's health in your community

✅ A budget breakdown of the requested funding

For further information or any queries regarding your application, please contact Natalie Woodley at natalie@thevcsalliance.org.uk

We look forward to receiving your applications and supporting impactful grassroots initiatives that champion women's health.

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These grants are administered by the VCS Alliance, on behalf of Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership, with support from our Women's Health Network.