

**EDI Third Sector Grant Scheme**

**Application form**

Please carefully read the guidance below before completing this application form, and clearly explain how your project will meet the grant scheme objectives. If you’ve any queries about the application form or grant scheme, please contact publicaffairs@bacp.co.uk.

**Application guidance**

BACP organisational members are invited to apply to this grant scheme for funding of up to £20,000 to support meeting demand for existing specialist counselling to clients from racialised community backgrounds. The funded project will contribute to the commitments set out in BACP’s [equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) strategy](https://www.bacp.co.uk/media/17309/bacp-equality-diversity-and-inclusion-strategy-feb-2023.pdf). Two grants of £20,000 are offered in this grant scheme.

**Project objectives**

Please use this application form to provide details of how you’ll meet either or both of the following objectives:

1. Removing barriers to counselling for people from racialised community backgrounds
2. Improving choice within service delivery models to make counselling more accessible and acceptable to clients from racialised community backgrounds.

**Project requirements**

To qualify for this grant, your organisation must be a specialist service working with clients from racialised community backgrounds. In line with BACP’s work to improve paid opportunities for qualified therapists, all counselling sessions delivered as part of the funded project, should be remunerated at real living wage rate or higher.

The application requires you to describe how you’ll measure the impact of your project and provide examples of the measures that will be used.

**Application process**

Applications will be short-listed, and selected applicants will be invited to a short interview to discuss the proposed project.

As part of BACP’s contracting processes, and as a condition of the grant award, the successful applicants must provide information about their organisation’s financial viability, insurance, compliance with equality legislation, environmental management and health and safety compliance. If your application is shortlisted you’ll be asked to complete a compliance checklist prior to interview.

**Language and terminology**

We recognise the limitations and problems of using catchall terms, such as Black, Asian and Minority Ethic (BAME). For the purposes of this grants scheme, we’re adopting terminology recommended by [The Centre For Mental Health](https://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/guide-race-and-ethnicity-terminology/) and are using the term ‘marginalised and racialised’. However, we recognise that there are distinct and unique identities and challenges facing different communities, that there are limitations to all race and ethnicity terminology, and that applicant organisations may choose to use different terms and language.

In completing this application, please provide answers to all questions within the maximum word-count where it is specified.

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| **Your organisation**Please tick each that your project covers |
| Organisation name |  |
| Company no. (if registered) | Please type here |
| Organisation address | Please type here |
| BACP Organisational Membership number | Please type here |
| Please provide details of your organisational specialism(s) | Please type here |

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| **Why your project is needed** |
| Please briefly explain why you want to deliver this project – include examples from your service and experience to demonstrate need (200 words max**)** |
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| **Lead applicant’s details** |
| Title |  Please type here |
| Forename |  Please type here |
| Surname |  Please type here |
| Post(s) held |  Please type here |
| Contact email |  Please type here |
| Contact telephone number |  Please type here |

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| **Project details**Please provide a full description of the innovation you will deliver. (500 words max) |
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| **Project impact** |
| How will you measure the success of your project? |
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| Please provide additional comment about your project or service not covered in the sections above (Optional – max 100 words) |
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| **Declarations and signatures** |
| I confirm that the information given on this form is complete and correct, and that I shall be actively engaged in the work of this project and responsible for its management and delivery. Signature of lead applicant: Signature here Name: Text here   Date: Text here   |

Please return your completed application by email to publicaffairs@bacp.co.uk by the closing date of 5pm on Friday 6September 2024.

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