About the Role

Pride in Practice is LGBT Foundation’s quality assurance and social prescribing programme that strengthens and develops Primary Care Services’ relationships with their lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) patients. Many LGBT people worry about accessing services for fear of experiencing discrimination or even hostility on the grounds of their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or trans status.

The **Pride in Practice Community Champion** will share their local knowledge or experiences both as a representative for their community with LGBT Foundation, and with healthcare providers in their local area. They will play a vital role in removing barriers, increasing awareness, promoting best practice and signposting to LGBT specific services in order to address health inequalities experienced by LGBT people in their local area.

Typical duties

- Being a representative for your local community and a champion for LGBT people living or working in the area.
- Sharing knowledge and information of local groups and events that provide opportunities to highlight Pride in Practice and the work of LGBT Foundation.
- Feeding into wider LGBT Foundation work programmes and campaigns as needed.
- Minimum of quarterly engagement and catch up with Pride in Practice contact.
Skills & Knowledge Required

This opportunity would suit someone who has:

- An appreciation and enthusiasm for equality and diversity
- Diplomatic and tactful conduct
- Professional manner and appearance
- Ability to understand pressures faced in healthcare settings and be respectful of all staff and users of these services

Benefits of Volunteering

Being a Pride in Practice Community Champion with Pride in Practice is a fantastic opportunity to make sure that authentic local voices are heard to ensure that LGBT people are included at the heart of local service provision in their localities by:

- Providing links to local and national groups, information and support that can improve knowledge and awareness of LGBT people’s needs in the local area.
- Receiving updated information on opportunities within LGBT Foundation and other organisations to advance your own interests and develop opportunities for further engagement in this area.

DBS Check required?

No

We welcome volunteer applications from everyone irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, trans status, ethnicity, faith and religion, disability, and age.

Women, BAME (Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic) people, trans (including non-binary) people and people of faith are currently under-represented among our volunteers so we strongly encourage applications from members of these groups.