

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS!

We are looking for **community champions** to work with **communities** to promote better health!

We are looking to recruit a team of five community champions to help us with a new study called TIC-TOC.

TIC-TOC is a new study that involves a six-month public campaign to raise awareness of vague cancer symptoms and support people to seek advice from their GP with these symptoms, ultimately with the aim to improve cancer outcomes. TIC-TOC is funded by Cancer Research Wales.

We want to recruit five community champions to help us distribute information about the TIC-TOC campaign to people living in **Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board** area.

We are looking for people who are:

- Based in the **Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board** area (Rhondda; Taff Ely; Merthyr; Cynon; and Bridgend).
- Connected with or are willing to connect with a range of **social groups, organisations and clubs** in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg area.
- Enthusiastic, friendly and approachable and who like meeting new people.
- Feel able to approach people to **talk about cancer** (we will provide training to help you with this).
- Have **access to a computer** and are computer literate (some events may need to be held online due to COVID-19 restrictions).
- Self-motivated.

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The key duties of the role are:

- **Distribute campaign materials** to people in the local community (e.g. putting posters/leaflets in places in the community where you know lots of people visit).
- **Host events in the community and online** – this will involve speaking to people about vague cancer symptoms and supporting people who have symptoms to consult their GP. This role may not be appropriate for someone who is currently shielding due to COVID-19 as it will involve meeting members of the community in person.
- **Working collaboratively with the study team** and attend meetings in person/online where required.

The **use of a car** is also essential for this role, and all reasonable travel expenses will be paid. There are five of these roles, and ideally we are looking for people from Rhondda; Taff Ely; Merthyr; Cynon; and Bridgend.

It may also be beneficial to the role if you can converse in **Welsh** as well as English (this is not essential).

Training for the role, campaign materials, a mobile phone and any Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (this may be needed to engage with members of the community) will be provided by the study team.

This is a voluntary role but you will receive a small reimbursement for your time. The role will be for eight hours a week for a total of eight months.

For more information (e.g. regarding the role, reimbursement for your time, etc.) contact Gwenllian Moody on moodyg@cardiff.ac.uk.

Tell us about yourself and apply!

If you would like to apply for this role, please send a half-page summary to Gwenllian Moody (moodyg@cardiff.ac.uk) of why you are interested and what qualities you think you can bring to the role.

If we think you might be suitable you will be invited for an informal group interview.