



About Positively UK

Positively UK provides peer-led support, advocacy and information to anyone living with HIV to effectively manage any aspect of their diagnosis, care and life with HIV. We believe that people living with HIV are best placed to advocate for their own needs. Working in partnership with the NHS, our peer work is integrated at clinics across London; 90% of our staff are living with HIV. We run a range of specialised peer-led support services for women, heterosexual people, gay men, young people, and those ageing with HIV. We host events and workshops for recently diagnosed people, those who are planning parenthood or currently pregnant, including talks with activists, clinicians and life coaches with the purpose of supporting people, helping them to meet peers and form meaningful friendships.

We offer OCN accredited training to people with HIV to deliver effective peer support and collaborate with clinics and voluntary organisations around the UK to establish peer support programmes.

Volunteering at Positively UK

The volunteer coordinator role is integral to Positively UK and this role is to recruit, train and supervise volunteers as well as working with staff to support their teams of volunteers.

Volunteers play a vital role at Positively UK. The voice of volunteers is vital to inform and support our projects and the work that we do. Volunteers make a difference to the lives of people living with HIV that we support, in the community. Volunteers also play a key role in providing peer support in clinical settings, collaborating with NHS staff.

We are committed to helping volunteers build on the skills and experiences that they already have.

Our team of peer volunteers have a three-day, peer support training, that is accredited with a national level 2 peer mentoring qualification. Volunteers are and support a diverse group of people living with HIV in clinics and in the community. Volunteers use lived experience of HIV to help others make positive change in their lives.

Our groupwork sessions are supported by volunteers, from assisting with facilitation, administration and providing support to participants. Volunteers also provide vital insight supporting our team to effectively design and deliver new services.

Please note that we do not accept CV and Cover Letters. For more information about this role, please e-mail Garry Brough on gbrough@positivelyuk.org. The deadline for applications is 28th September 5pm. Successful candidates will be invited for an interview on 2nd October.