

The national health inequalities team are launching the recruitment to the Core20PLUS Ambassadors Cohort 2 for 2023-24 along with an exciting new opportunity with the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) for the Health Inequality Finance Fellows pilot and would be very grateful for your continued support to these health inequalities developmental opportunities. This initiative is very well-timed with our SW Marmot region focus both on Children & Young People and also on ROI.

Please can we ask for your help with nominations for colleagues within your ICS? The national HI's team are keen to enable participation by a diverse range of applicants across all systems so the participants are as representative as possible, including further supporting colleagues working in health inequalities improvement work for Children & Young People and Primary Care.

The following information provides background information:

1. Core20PLUS Ambassadors Fact Sheet 2023-24 - which explains in detail the role of the Core20PLUS Ambassadors, what to expect and how to apply.
2. HFMA Health Inequality Finance Fellows Fact Sheet 2023 - which explains in detail the role of the fellows, what to expect and how to apply.
3. Core20PLUS Ambassadors and HFMA Health Inequality Finance Fellows FAQs 2023-24.
4. An online Expression of Interest link the interested individuals need to complete. - <https://forms.office.com/e/IJWXbRZXED>

Beyond the attached FAQs, we heard on Friday:

- For Core20Plus Ambassadors, the national team are seeking a minimum of 2 nominations per ICS
- For HFMA Health Inequality Finance Fellows, we understand the national team are looking for 1 nomination per ICS. The SW finance team is in the process of sharing amongst finance networks also.
- Timeline for recruitment: **The closing date to receive the completed EOIs is 15/9/23.** Places on the developmental programmes will be confirmed by 10 October and the programmes will launch in mid-November. This is also timed to align with feedback from those who have taken part in the initial wave of the Ambassadors' programme so that the second wave develops reflective of feedback received. Please do share with christina.button@nhs.net any feedback you would wish included within the evaluation of the first wave of the Core20Plus Ambassadors programme.

The blended HI's team will also be promoting these opportunities via: the network of senior finance colleagues across the SW for the HFMA Fellowship opportunity, via our fortnightly SW health inequalities "round-up" and amongst SW CYP and primary care regional networks.

Thank you for your continued support,

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