**Connect Hackney**

**Community Conversations**

APPLICATION FORM

Please email your completed form to Kim-Lien Ong, Connect Hackney’s programme support administrator, on [**kim-lien@connecthackney.org.uk**](mailto:kim-lien@connecthackney.org.uk) by 5pm Thursday 7th September. We will let successful applicants know by 5.30pm Tuesday 12th September.

**A. About your organisation**

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| Name of your organisation |  |
| Main contact and role |  |
| Address of your organisation |  |
| Phone/mobile |  |
| Email address |  |
| Website |  |
| Community/specialism |  |

**B. Please confirm that you are a voluntary sector organisation working in Hackney**

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I confirm that we are a voluntary organisation working in Hackney (please tick)

**C. Facilitating discussions with older people**

Please answer the following questions with answers of between approximately 50 – 200 words (use extra sheets of paper if necessary).

**1) What experience do you have working with people aged 50-plus?**

**2) Why is the issue of social isolation relevant to your organisation and the people you work with?**

**3) How will you recruit older people to take part in a discussion on such a sensitive topic? How many participants will you recruit?**

**4) People can feel vulnerable discussing isolation. Please describe how you would ensure that participants are able to speak openly, confidentially and without them feeling that they are being judged.**

**5) Please tell us about the format of your event (focus group or interviews etc) and give details of the venue**

**6) How much funding are you applying for?**

**7) Please give a breakdown of your expected costs – e.g., room hire, transport, refreshments**

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Unfortunately, we are working to a tight schedule and we cannot consider your application if it is not received by the deadline.