

# Greater Manchester Older People's Equality Panel is recruiting!

The panel has been established since April 2022 and is now in an excellent position to influence decisions affecting older people in Greater Manchester. We have been able to ensure that many developments and changes to policy and services are informed and, when necessary, challenged.

We are recruiting new members to continue this work and add to the reach and effectiveness of what we can achieve.

We would like to hear from you if you can help amplify the diverse voices of older people in Greater Manchester.

We are particularly interested to hear from people with lived experience of financial hardship or have worked with organisations supporting older people affected by financial hardship.

We will prioritising new members from Wigan, Oldham, Rochdale and Bolton but will consider all expressions of interest.

## Role of the panel

The Panel acts in an advisory role and reports directly to the GMCA Portfolio Leads for Equalities and Communities.

Key priorities for 2025 are:

- Care Settings
- Financial Hardship for Older People
- Digital Participation.

**If you are 50+ and live in Greater Manchester or you are part of an organisation working with older people in Greater Manchester this is an opportunity to join with others to be a strong voice in influencing decision-making on key issues.**

## Support for panel members

Macc supports the panel in all aspects of its work including organising meetings and taking minutes. Training for members will be offered including in digital skills, presentation skills and facilitation skills.

There is no payment offered for membership of the panel but reasonable travel costs and other out of pocket expenses will be covered.

The panel works closely with Greater Manchester Older People's Network and the GM Ageing Hub.

## Meetings

The panel meets in person every two months for two hours. Meetings take place on a weekday between 11.30 am and 4 pm. The meetings can be attended in person or online.

Please get in touch if you are interested in joining the panel or want to find out more.

You can speak to John Mulvenna on 07502 233 182 or email us at [gmo pep@macc.org.uk](mailto:gmo pep@macc.org.uk)

More information can be found on the website.

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