Here 4 Bradford District and Craven Communities (Here 4 BDCC) is a new programme of support for the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector starting in April 2022 and WE ARE RECRUITING!

We are looking for individuals, who can engage with, develop and motivate others in the role of Development Worker: Networks and Partnerships. We are looking for people with the ability to develop good relationships with both internal and external partners and great personal organisation skills. The ability to get on with people at all levels, be a good listener, problem solve and want to learn is more important than previous experience in these or similar roles.

**About the project**

Here 4 BDCC is a consortium of Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise, (VCSE), organisations working as a team across the Bradford and Craven Districts to ensure seamless support services. We are committed to creating single point access and ‘no wrong door’ so VCSE organisations find services first time.

Our approach puts Bradford District and Craven communities at the heart of everything we do, wrapping seamless services around them, listening to them and understanding their needs.

**About the role**

**Development Worker: Networks and Partnerships – Full Time Equivalent posts, fixed term to March 2025 with possible extension**

Working in a small team, you will be responsible for ensuring that the diverse voices of the VCSE are heard and engaged in leadership and advocacy, representing the depth of communities across Bradford District and Craven. You will also be expected to support VCSE sector leaders, using consistent intelligence and insight to fulfil the role.

You will work together to address barriers to the participation in voice and influence, developing and strengthening partnerships with a wide range of organisations in order for us to fulfil our vision. Engaging and working with local VCS groups to actively and continuously seek the views of / from a diverse range of VCS organisations and groups to identify their key issues in shaping positive system change.

We are looking for people with experience Health and Social Care Structures. If you do not have this experience and are willing to learn these new skills and use them to support VCSE organisations then we would also like to hear from you.

**Diversity & Inclusion**

Here 4 BDCC is committed to challenging inequality and values the diversity of our communities across the region. We recognise that reflecting that diversity will only ever make our partnership better. We work to ensure an inclusive culture where colleagues feel welcomed and supported to succeed and thrive. We encourage applications from people of all backgrounds, particularly those from under-represented communities.

**How to apply**

Please apply with a CV and a cover letter explaining how your skills, experience and interests meet the Role Description and Person Specification. If you would like to know more about the programme you can watch a video here <https://cabad.org.uk/sector-briefing/> and if you would like to talk about the role(s) before applying then please call/email Soo on 07391 869456 soo@cabad.org.uk or Anthony on 07970 849425 anthony@participateprojects.org.uk

Completed applications should be sent to: no later than 5pm on 31st March 2022