Become a Community Researcher in Sandwell

Join a team of local people researching what helps or harms health and wellbeing in Sandwell. Your findings could help the Council understand the issues that matter most in your local area!

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Training runs from **December 2026 to June 2027**, covering 3 AIM-accredited community research units, up to Level 3.

1. 4 sessions to design a community research project
2. 3 interviews with one-to-one mentoring and practice
3. 2 sessions to reflect on people's experiences and share your findings

Celebrate at a Findings and Awards event in July 2027!

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

People from across Sandwell who know their communities, enjoy listening, respect different views and want to learn alongside others. **No research experience needed.**

SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY

Accreditation costs are covered, plus a small grant for attendance and research time. Find out more, including travel support, at the information session.

To gain accreditation, you'll need to attend all core training sessions and complete the assessed tasks.

Find out more at our free information session!

Click here to register or scan the QR code
Monday 23rd November 2026 | 10am - 12.30pm
Sandwell Council House, Freeth St, Oldbury, B69 3DE

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