

Call for Expressions of Interest Community Mental Health Champions Collective

Deadline: 30th October 2020

Just Cause is working with a large philanthropic donor to launch an ambitious new programme for community mental health. We are looking for a diverse and energetic group of organisations to work with us from January to June 2021 to co-design this programme.

What?

Our 3-year goal is to build up a larger, stronger network of mental health champions and advocates within the community to better support each other when mental health issues arise. Specifically, we want to focus on the “sandwich generation”, i.e. broadly defined as people around their 30s to 50s who are responsible for both their children and/or ageing parents.

How?

We will start with a 6-month design phase from January to June 2021 followed by a 2-year implementation phase. During the design phase, organisations with a diverse range of perspectives will be supported to co-design solutions that we hope will be game-changing for the sector. This design phase will involve 5 half-day workshops with preparation and homework tasks in between. These solutions will then be developed into proposals for potential funding in the implementation phase (either individual organisations or coalitions).

Who?

Please apply if you are a **non-profit organisation or social enterprise** that meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Is a community based mental health service provider
- Provides training to the general public as paraprofessionals for the mental health sector (e.g. psychological first aid, mindfulness, para-counselling)
- Experienced in managing a thriving network of active volunteers/mobilising large groups of people for any social causes/creating social movements
- Have specific expertise engaging/mobilising/supporting/providing services to the “sandwich generation”, i.e. broadly defined as people around their 30s to 50s who are responsible for both their children and/or ageing parents

Please note that you do not need to be in the mental health sector to apply.

Why get involved?

If you feel passionate about building up a stronger network of mental health champions and advocates within your community, we want to hear from you! Design phase participants will receive a reasonable

honorarium in acknowledgement for the time spent through the active involvement of at least one senior representative during the 6-month period.

How to apply?

Interested organisations may fill in a short application [here](#) which should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. The deadline for submission is **30th October 2020**.

An online briefing session will also be held on 22 October 2020, 11-12pm - kindly register your interest [here](#). For more enquiries, please contact carol@justcauseasia.org.

Just Cause is a mission-driven consultancy specialising in research and evaluation for funders and non-profit organisations in Southeast Asia.