

## TRUSTEE VACANCY

**London Catalyst** was established in 1873 to help the 'sick and poor of London'. It is a charity that provides grants to support community health projects and to assist people in financial need. We are currently looking for new trustees to join a friendly and supportive group of people committed to tackling poverty and health inequalities in London.

### Could it be for you?

Our trustees are keen to maintain a diverse Board that understands the lives of the communities we support through our grant making. **Knowledge of health and social care or community work** is important, but you don't need previous charity experience. We value our trustees experience and individual skills. If this is a new role for you, we can help with training and there is the option of buddying up with a trustee. We welcome applications from women and people from Black and minority ethnic communities, and Disabled people, currently under-represented on the Board.

### What would I be doing?

Along with fellow trustees, you will share responsibility for overseeing the charity and setting strategy. The Board meets five times a year, late p.m., at our office at Waterloo, or via video conferencing. Trustees also serve on sub committees for Grants and Finance. Visits to projects, often shared with other trustees, are encouraged to help a better understanding of the groups we fund.

### Benefits

Volunteering in this role offers an exciting opportunity to learn new skills but can be unfamiliar at first. To help you settle in we can arrange for you to meet with fellow trustees, observe meetings and visit organisations we have funded. Further training and support can be arranged following appointment and as requested. Travel and training expenses can be claimed. There are other benefits too, as a trustee you can:

- Make a difference to the health and wellbeing of Londoners
- Help tackle poverty and inequality
- Learn how charities and civic society operate
- Help us reflect the communities we serve
- Match good causes to our charitable aims
- Participate in events: collaborate, fundraise, assist at the AGM
- Develop management skills and gain experience at a board level

### Applying

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the role further, without commitment at this stage, contact: Victor Willmott m: **07530 290 476** .

If you would like to be considered for the position, **please submit a CV with a short statement** about why you would like to join the charity, by email to: e: [victor.willmott@peabody.org.uk](mailto:victor.willmott@peabody.org.uk)

**Thank you for your interest in the work of London Catalyst**