Would you like to be a Community Champion? We are looking for members of the public to volunteer to promote better health in their community!

What's involved? The role involves delivering important health messages. More details are provided below, but you will be asked to distribute posters/leaflets, as well as, talk to a wide variety of people about their health. We expect the role to take a maximum of 8 hours per week.

When would I start? Training for the role will take place in May, and the role in your community will start in July. The role will last for 8 months.

Do I need any qualifications or skills? All training will be provided, but you should live in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board area (Rhondda; Taff Ely; Merthyr; Cynon; and Bridgend). You should also be friendly, enthusiastic and like meeting new people.

What about current COVID restrictions? We will ensure that the role is conducted within the government rules. This means initially the events will be hosted online or as part of other virtual community group events.

Will I receive any payment? You will be reimbursed for your time and any travel expenses that you incur whilst undertaking the role.

If you are interested, please read below for more information, or email Gwenllian Moody on moodyg@cardiff.ac.uk.

Further information
We are looking to recruit a team of five community champions to help us deliver important health messages. This role is part of a new study called TIC-TOC.

TIC-TOC is a study that involves a six-month public campaign to raise awareness of vague cancer symptoms and support people to seek advice from their GP with these symptoms, ultimately with the aim to improve cancer outcomes. TIC-TOC is funded by Cancer Research Wales.

The community champions’ role is based on research from previous studies which highlights the important role of community champions in helping to normalise the idea that someone should seek help when they are concerned about their symptoms. The TIC-TOC study has involved extensive input from local stakeholders when the role and campaign was developed.

We want to recruit five community champions to help us distribute information about the TIC-TOC campaign to people living in Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board area.
Tell us about yourself and apply!

If you would like to apply for this role, please send a half-page summary to Gwenllian Moody (moodyg@cardiff.ac.uk) of why you are interested and what qualities you think you can bring to the role. If we think you might be suitable you will be invited for an informal group interview.