



## **Become a Bowel Cancer Community Health Champion**

The Community African Network (CAN) through Hackney CVS received a grant from the Healthier City and Hackney Fund to pilot a new approach to increasing the awareness of bowel cancer and the uptake of bowel cancer screening in the older Black African community through targeted outreach and working with GP surgeries in low uptake areas in Hackney.

We are recruiting volunteers to become Community Health Champions. As a Champion you will create awareness about Bowel Cancer and work in partnership with GP surgeries to encourage the target group to undertake screening.

Champions will commit to:

- Volunteer with us for at least one year.
- Volunteer within a GP setting/surgery one afternoon / morning every fortnight
- Work as an outreach volunteer to convey messages on Bowel cancer awareness
- Be willing to attend at least two training a year.

Benefits include:

- Access to free training opportunities
- Work experience and new skills
- Lunch and travel expenses

If you are interested in becoming one of our Champions email: [oladapo@hcv.org.uk](mailto:oladapo@hcv.org.uk) or call 020 7923 8391 and ask for Oladapo. *Ability to speak a second language is desirable for this role but not compulsory (Swahili, Somali, Yoruba or French).*