



Interim Movement Builder for Equality in Health - temporary volunteer role available

WE are on the lookout for a party member to support the Policy Committee as Interim Movement Builder for Equality in Health.

Our current elected Movement Builder for Equality in Health, has had to step back from the role after 2 years. WE want to ensure that the vital work for Equality in Health can continue with full energy. As such, the Steering Committee has approved the decision to invite a party member to fulfil this role on a temporary basis and to join the Policy Committee as an active observer and participant.

The role

In this role you will be instrumental in getting the word out about our health campaigns for 2021. Connecting with branches and supporters, as well as relevant individuals, influencers, organisations, and networks. You'll identify and build intersectional connections and relationships to support our current work and campaigns, and to lay the groundwork for the next pair of health Policy Committee members who we anticipate being elected in Autumn 2021.

You'll be working alongside Spokesperson for Equality in Health, Rebecca Manson Jones, and the rest of the Policy Committee. Take a look [here](#).

As you will be filling the role on an interim basis until the next Policy Committee elections take place, you will not have voting rights on the committee, but you will be involved in and able to contribute to the exciting and challenging work of the committee in an election year. This is a unique opportunity to get to know WE better from the inside out and to directly contribute to our growth and success.

The Policy Committee comprises diverse and passionate people who are all committed to making a difference in WE and in the wider world. If you are interested in the topic of equal health and you want to make a real impact, we'd welcome your expression of interest.

The commitment

This is a flexible role, but ideally you need to be able to commit to at least 1-2 hours per week, on average. You'll work with Rebecca weekly or fortnightly to engage with branches and external organisations to increase awareness and engagement with our health

campaigns for 2021. For example: working on the *Dying to Give Birth* campaign alongside the Racial Equality Caucus, working on the response to Covid, collaborating with the Disability Caucus and working to combat *Ageism in Health*. You will be encouraged to attend and/or organise events online (or in real life once we're able to so) such as the Policy Picnics or panels on women's health or attending health sector or other feminist events to make more connections and keep abreast of developments. The role of Movement Builder is exciting and diverse. You'll have the support of the other Movement Builders on the committee as you get started.

In addition, the Policy Committee meets approximately every six weeks with some additional meetings on special topics. Meetings vary in times/days so as to be accessible to as many of the Committee as possible.

We know that everyone's time and energy varies so you are in control of what you can or cannot contribute.

We expect the temporary role to continue until the next internal party-wide elections for committee officers, which are expected to take in place in Autumn 2021. At the next election you would then be welcome to stand for the position as a full Policy Committee member.

Next steps

Please send a short statement (of no more than 750 words) sharing:

- Why you'd like to do this role;
- What you can bring to the role (including any relevant experience);
- What you hope to get from the role; and
- Anything else you'd like to share about yourself.

Please remember that experience comes in many different forms. For these roles we value lived experience and passion for the subject and our mission as much as professional experience, so please don't hesitate to put yourself forward even if you doubt whether you're the right person for the role or whether you have the "right experience".

Statements should be sent to: candidates@womensequality.org.uk by midnight on **15th February 2021**.

Expressions of interest will be reviewed "blind" (without names/personal details) by members of the Policy Committee who will create a shortlist, that will be passed to the Steering Committee who will make the final decision.

We'll be looking for:

- Your interest in the role. Why does this opportunity excite you?
- A passion for building connections in the health space.
- Relevant experience related to health (this is not a prerequisite).
- A desire to make an impact in this space and set things up for success for the future.
- Availability to get started immediately and to get stuck in.

If you have any questions about the role or the process please contact candidates@womensequality.org.uk. WE look forward to hearing from you.

General Information

For more details on the work of the Policy Committee, you can review the Constitution [here](#). Article 7.6.2 of the WE Constitution sets out that the Policy Committee shall work with the Executive Committee and the Steering Committee in close consultation with the Leader and shall be responsible for

- (i) ensuring the coherence and consistency of policy proposals;
- (ii) monitoring policy developments in the seven core policy areas, both UK-wide and in the four countries of the United Kingdom;
- (iii) ensuring the Leader and the spokespeople are up to date with new developments within the seven core policy areas;
- (iv) building alliances with organisations that share the objectives of the Party;
- (v) preparing manifestos for elections the Party contests, subject to approval by the Steering Committee; and
- (vi) preparing policy proposals for Party Conference, subject to approval by the Steering Committee.

You can also see the 2017 Policy Document [here](#).