

# BMA MEDFASH prize for improving the quality of HIV and/or sexual healthcare

MEDFASH was an independent charity dedicated to improving the quality of HIV and sexual healthcare that ran from 1987 to 2016. The vision of MEDFASH was for everyone who needed it to be able to receive high quality, evidence-based sexual health and HIV care, including preventive interventions.

To continue the legacy of MEDFASH, the BMA Foundation will award a prize named after MEDFASH to an organisation or initiative exemplifying MEDFASH's mission and values, which have been embedded in the assessment criteria.

## Applicant criteria

- Open to any health or social care organisation actively involved in the delivery of HIV and/or sexual healthcare in the UK.
- Organisations may be nominated or self-nominated and should be currently working in HIV and/or sexual healthcare in the UK. Work submitted must relate to the preceding five years from the point of application.

## Applicants must submit the following documentations in PDF format:

- Duly completed application form
- A letter of support (max 1,000 words)
- Any additional supporting documents (upto a maximum of five)

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## BMA Foundation

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## **BMA MEDFASH prize application form**

To apply to the BMA MEDFASH prize, please complete the application form below.

### **Summary** (max. 400 words)

Please provide detail of the achievements and contributions of the organisation/initiative that has improved the quality of HIV and/or sexual healthcare in the UK. This should address the prize assessment criteria and will be assessed on this basis.

### **Project/initiative objectives** (max. 400 words)

What are the objectives of the organisation/initiative? Please explain how your work aligns with MEDFASH's vision.

**Involvement from health professionals in shaping this initiative** (max. 400 words)

Please provide information about how health professionals and/or relevant experts have been involved in developing this initiative, including examples of partnership working (e.g. academic/clinical, clinical/voluntary sector, cross-discipline partnerships).

**Patient involvement** (max. 400 words)

Please detail any patient involvement in shaping this initiative.

**Evaluation** (max. 400 words)

Please provide information on the measurable outcomes of the organisation's work. Specifically, how has the impact of the organisation's project/initiative been or will be measured and evaluated?

**Letter of support**

This should be made by a colleague in a suitable position to appraise the initiative nominated. Letter of support should be written in consideration of the prize assessment criteria.

**Supporting documents** (optional)

Please provide a maximum of five supporting documents. This should relate to contributions carried out in the UK within the preceding five years from the point of application.