Can you help us support isolated older people in your community?

Silver Salisbury very much wants to support older people in minority groups who live in Salisbury but we need YOUR help!

Silver Salisbury is our very successful programme of activities to help older people get out and about and enjoy life, helping to relieve loneliness and isolation in old age.

We now have a little funding from Salisbury City Councill to help us ensure that EVERYONE in our community is included.

To help us make sure we are truly inclusive we now want to recruit someone from a local minority group to join our team

The job is to

- ✓ work with an identified minority community group in Salisbury to identify the needs of older people, especially around isolation and loneliness
- ✓ Consult with older people in the minority community about the services they need
- ✓ Work with local service providers, including health, local authorities and voluntary groups, to explore what will make their service more accessible to this specific community.
- ✓ Work with the Silver Salisbury team to create bridges so that the community feels welcome at Silver Salisbury events:
- ✓ Explore whether the minority community could welcome visitors to their own events as part of the Silver Salisbury programme

This is a new role with funding initially for one year: we are seeking funding to continue to develop this work. Initially it is for 160 hours a year (13/14 hours per month). The pay is £15 per hour payable on presentation of an invoice.

You will need to

- Be a member of a minority group represented in Salisbury
- Be fluent in English and your mother tongue
- Live in Salisbury or nearby
- Have good communication and communication skills and be able to engage with people as individuals or in small groups
- Be able to present a report on what you have found out
- Have an NI number or work permit
- Hold or be willing to have a DBS check

The closing date for applications is Sunday 4th December and application is by e mail to silver.salisbury@outlook.com enclosing a CV and letter of application.

If you think you can help but would like more information, please phone 01722 323812 for an informal chat about what is involved. And please do pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested.

Irene Kohler, Salisbury's Older People's Champion and the Silver Salisbury team