

Becoming a CRN Network Partner



What is a CRN* Network Partner?

A CRN Network Partner plays a crucial governance role within the network. These organisations appoint representatives to ensure CRN activities effectively benefit their target communities. Representatives form a Steering Committee, with decision-making supported by Advisory and Citizen Panels.

Network Partners collaborate with stakeholders to enhance mental health impacts in Moray, participating in activities, contributing resources, and supporting community research initiatives.

Current Network Partners:

- Moray Wellbeing Hub CIC (CRN host)
- Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre – Moray Rural Centre of Excellence
- tsiMORAY
- M:ADE
- The Three Kings Cullen Association
- Arrows (A Quarriers service)
- Science Ceilidh

Why Become a CRN Network Partner?

- **Collaborate** with diverse stakeholders to address mental health challenges, benefiting your community and strategic goals.
- **Access** shared resources, knowledge, and tools to amplify your organisation's impact.
- **Increase** your profile and influence policy in Moray and beyond.

What Does It Involve?

- Sign a Memorandum of Agreement and a Collaboration Agreement, adhering to CRN guiding principles.
- Actively participate in:
 - Regular Steering Committee meetings to focus resources for working groups
 - Working groups where your expertise aligns
 - National networking and capacity building with the Young Foundation

- Contribute to research, policy advocacy, and community engagement with network supporters, specialists and peer-researchers through undertaking the allocated tasks within the network.
- Support Moray Wellbeing Hub with funder requirements and project management via MS Teams (setup support provided).

What support is available for this role?

- Funding for agreed project activities
- Access to shared digital platforms
- Guidance from the Steering Committee, Young Foundation and their networks
- Professional development opportunities for representatives
- Opportunities to enhance organisational profile and secure collaborative funding.

I'm keen to sign up! What do I do next?

Submit an expression of interest to hello@mentalwealthmoray.org.uk by the **7th of April 2025**. Title your email 'Network Partner Expression of Interest', and include:

1. What your organisation brings to the network and why it wants to join?
2. Anticipated representative(s) for meetings.
3. Resources you can contribute e.g. delivery space, experience, community involvement
4. Confirmation of legal signatory support (e.g. Chair of Board, Director).
5. Organisational legal status and registered number (if applicable) i.e. charity, social enterprise, trust etc.

Current Network Members will review applications and initiate further discussions, aiming to announce new Network Members by the end of April.

* *CRN = Community Research Network*