

Community Connector

In this role, you will build relationships and connect with people, places and organisations to raise awareness of stroke and of the Stroke Association within the community. By building these relationships you will contribute to improving the experience of people affected by stroke where they live and work.

What will you be doing?

- Providing a valuable extension to our teams based within Localities.
- Build relationships with people, places and organisations to raise awareness of stroke and the Stroke Association.
- Engaging with your local community to represent the Stroke Association while delivering presentations or talks (either face to face or digitally), and attend fundraising events or share your experience of stroke to others.

What will you bring to the role?

You have...

- A passion and enthusiasm for raising awareness of stroke.
- Ability and willingness to share how people affected by stroke can access support from the Stroke Association.
- An enjoyment of talking to people and communities, either one to one, or presenting to groups.
- A keenness to demonstrate our [values](#), and to help improve care and support for stroke survivors.
- The ability to travel to venues and events by yourself.
- A willingness to use technology e.g. ZOOM and Microsoft Teams to engage with people outside of your local area, and our intranet and learning platform to access resources and training

What the role can offer you personally:

- Support with learning new skills
- Meeting new people, building a network and engaging with your local community

- You'll have an opportunity to get together (either face to face/digitally) with other **Community Connectors** from your locality to discuss local priorities and opportunities
- Bi-monthly digital forums with **Community Connectors** from across the UK to network and share experiences

Who will be your network within Stroke Association?

- Community groups and organisations
- Our Regional Fundraising team
- Our Locality Impact team
- Our Communities team
- Other volunteers in this role, both nationally and locally

Training for this role:

You will have access to **Learn**, our learning management system where you can take part in both e-learning and instructor led courses to support your role.

- Being a **Community Connector** means increasing your knowledge and awareness of stroke, it's effects and the challenges that people face after stroke.
- Mandatory training: GDPR, basic health & safety, lone working, safeguarding.
- Plus, other stroke related topics that you may be interested in, or that feel relevant to the activities you are supporting.

Where and when you might volunteer:

Days and Times: As and when required - to be agreed with applicant including hours for training and team meetings

Opportunities across Scotland's fourteen health boards:
Shetland, Orkney, Western Isles, Highland, Grampian, Tayside, Forth Valley, Fife, Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Lothians, Lanarkshire, Ayrshire & Arran, Borders, Dumfries & Galloway.

You **will** need to become a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme.

The person to contact about this role is: Scotland Engagement Team by emailing:

engagementteamsotland@stroke.org.uk

Our vision is for there to be fewer strokes, and for people affected by stroke to get the help they need to live the best life they can.

Our core purpose is to be the trusted voice of stroke survivors and their families. We want to drive better outcomes in stroke prevention, treatment and lifelong support for everyone affected by stroke.

**Volunteer and
make a difference.**

Find out more about stroke, what we do and how you can help: **stroke.org.uk** or call our Stroke Helpline: **0303 3033 100**.