

## **Joint Initiative Funding Scheme (JIFS) 2009**

The Wales Equality and Diversity in Health and Social Care Research and Support Service (WEDHS), offers a way to improve the health and wellbeing for black and minority ethnic (BME) people in Wales through an innovative programme of research and development. WEDHS has established the Joint Initiative Funding Scheme to enable BME patients, service users, community groups, to strengthen the ability of smaller voluntary and community groups to carry out activities that enhance the quality of health and social care needs of BME groups in Wales and increase their involvement in the community.

These funds are available for health-related activities that focus specifically on BME patients, service users, community groups, and the public in Wales. WEDHS does not have a list of typical activities; you can be as creative and original as you like.

This pack contains information on how to apply for a JIFS grant. We've highlighted some points to help you make your application. We may contact you by phone, email or letter to discuss your application, so please make sure we have your correct contact details.

Application forms can be obtained by downloading from our web site at [www.wedhs.org.uk](http://www.wedhs.org.uk) or by phoning the WEDHS Central Office on 01443483107. Completed grant applications can be sent electronically to [oambang@glam.ac.uk](mailto:oambang@glam.ac.uk) or sent free by post to:

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**We wish you success with your application.**