



Let's End Poverty Enabling Group Co-Chairs

Let's End Poverty is seeking two co-chairs for the movement Enabling Group. These co-chairs will be responsible for leading the Enabling Group through facilitating productive, inclusive and energised conversations and activity.

[See more about the role of the Enabling Group here.](#)

Alongside 11 recruited volunteers, the two Co-chairs will form the Let's End Poverty Enabling group, providing strategic oversight for the movement. We're looking for committed people who are excited to come on the journey of learning how to build and grow a movement, and can commit their time and expertise to navigating the highs and challenges of this exciting endeavour.

We are seeking co-chairs who can support each other in delivering leadership to this group, sharing responsibility for the practical work of facilitating meetings and working with Enabling Group members, as well as bringing a broader range of skills and experience to the role by working together.

At least one of the co-chair spaces is reserved for someone who will bring their current, ongoing experience of poverty to the role. Ensuring that space is created for lived experience in this leadership role is important to the Let's End Poverty movement.

What will the role of the co-chairs be?

As Let's End Poverty isn't an organisation, the focus of the Enabling Group will be on supporting this grassroots movement to flourish, rather than on traditional 'governance' and structural matters. The Enabling Group will focus on considering how the movement can best be supported by organisations and committees in order to thrive, and how Let's End Poverty can create opportunities for grassroots leadership and mobilisation.

The role of the Enabling Group will focus on enabling participation from different communities in the movement and the strategic use of resources to meet the movement's aims and objectives. [You can read Let's End Poverty's shared aims for 2023-2025 here.](#) The group will also consider the ongoing life of the movement, particularly after the General Election.

The group's co-chairs will be responsible for facilitating productive, inclusive and energised conversations and activity. This will include:

- Chairing meetings of the Enabling Group.
- Working closely with the Let's End Poverty delivery group to set agendas and decide priorities.
- Facilitate the relationship between the Enabling Group and the wider Let's End Poverty Assembly .

There may also be times when engagement with organisations, funders and potential partners need to be developed and maintained. The Enabling Group co-chairs will support the Delivery Group and Enabling Group members in this where appropriate.

There may also be opportunities for the co-chairs to represent Let's End Poverty publicly, or at movement meetings.

What are we looking for in Let's End Poverty Enabling Group Co-Chairs?

We're looking for two volunteers who bring leadership skills and expertise either because of their professional experience, voluntary experience or because of their experience of the ongoing struggle against poverty. We're particularly keen to receive interest from people who bring:

- Professional or voluntary experience of chairing boards, groups of trustees or leading teams.
- Experience working alongside people currently experiencing poverty.
- Experience in movement building, including previously participating in movement and/or understanding and practice of community organising methodology.
- Enthusiasm for inclusive, creative facilitation which generates ideas and inspires action and commitment.

The Enabling Group co-chairs should be passionate about tackling poverty in the UK and motivated by the vision of Let's End Poverty.

We're particularly keen to hear from traditionally excluded groups, especially those whose ongoing marginalisation increases the challenges of their struggle against poverty.

What support will be offered to the co-chairs?

The co-chairs will work closely with the Let's End Poverty Delivery Group, made up of volunteers and staff from supporting organisations, who are responsible for the day to day activities of the movement. Enabling Group members will be supported by staff to carry out activities and be supported with logistical arrangements for Enabling Group meetings.

If the co-chairs are expected to attend in-person events to carry out their role, they will have reasonable expenses covered.

How can someone express their interest in this role?

We are inviting expressions of interest in this role. Please send your expression of interest to hello@letsendpoverty.co.uk. You will be invited to a conversation with a small panel of current movement enablers. In your expression of interest, we would find it useful to hear:

- Why you are interested in this role.
- What experience and skills you would bring to the role.
- Any questions you have about the role.

If you would like to talk to someone in advance, please email hello@letsendpoverty.co.uk.