

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:

Connected Lives: Strengthening Purpose, Belonging and Well-Being through Social Connection.

Project Summary:

The WHO Commission on Social Connection highlights that social isolation and loneliness are widespread, with serious but under-recognized impacts on health, well-being, and society. The report (WHO, 2025) makes a case for urgent action. It outlines practical, scalable solutions to strengthen social connection. This project will respond to the call for action to identify solutions that work at a community programme level. The goal will be to develop clear steps to support policy makers, clinicians, community works, communities, families and individuals to address social isolation and loneliness and support people to feel more connected.

Preferred Applicant Skillset:

We are looking for a self-motivated student with qualitative and quantitative skills. Prior experience working in health and in the community context would be an advantage especially in the fields of nursing, midwifery & public health.

Internship Opportunity:

Yes. Discussions with a key non-government provider indicates both strong support and experience in hosting an internship. A local branch of the NGO that I have been connecting with already have an internship in place and are supportive of growing the number of interns.

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