

Grassroots groups and small teams

One practical need. A useful place to start.

Small groups hold knowledge and relationships that a large programme can miss. A clear resource, support brief or introduction may be the contribution that helps now.

IAE welcomes informal groups and can explore a manageable contribution around your priority, time and practical needs. Selected pro bono work is agreed individually.

A useful first output

A small support brief or a resource your group can use and share.

For the people you support

People can contribute a perspective without buying services, becoming a spokesperson or sharing a personal medical story.

Possible starting points

Focused community support

Send a few lines about one priority. Agree a manageable output, practical support and a clear handover.

Accessible information and preparation

Begin with a recurring question. Develop one resource with a clear purpose, reliable sources and a useful next step.

Resources, skills and connections

Begin with the gap. Create a support brief, resource shortlist or introduction plan that makes the next conversation more productive.

Shared learning and visibility

Begin with the topic and audience. Agree an independent editorial contribution and the formats that will make it useful.

These are suggested starting points, not eligibility rules. Explore all ten offers at iaeconsults.co.uk/working-together.html.

Prepare a useful first conversation

Use this sheet privately to shape a short outline. It is not an application, agreement or request for medical information.

Who is the work for?

Name the intended users and what they need to do. This keeps the output connected to a real task.

What is difficult now?

Describe one recurring question, handover or resource gap. An example helps define the work.

What would help first?

Choose a manageable output and how someone would use it. This prevents the brief becoming a list of activities.

Who should review and maintain it?

Identify the appropriate role and any format, language or timing needs. These shape the handover.

Leave out personal medical records and confidential case details. Keep or edit this on your device. Nothing is sent by downloading or completing this sheet.

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