**Community-Led Action Research 2025 – application form**

We recommend that you refer to the **selection criteria** and **guidance** before completing this application form.

Please complete the following questions electronically and email to [programmes@penumbra.org.uk](mailto:programmes@penumbra.org.uk) If you require any assistance completing this form please contact Andrew Paterson at Scottish Community Development Centre: [andrew@scdc.org.uk](mailto:andrew@scdc.org.uk)

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| 1. **Your group’s name** |
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| 1. **Name of main contact person** |
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| 1. **Email / phone** |
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| 1. **Tell us about your group, how is it organised, what is its purpose and in what way is it community-led? (see guidance)** |
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| 1. **Tell us about your community, e.g. where it is and the shared issues experienced by people in the community.** |
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| 1. **Tell us about your community-led action research project. You don’t need to have everything planned out or decided – the training and support will help you with that. The following prompts may help:**  * **What topic you would like to explore within the broader theme of suicide prevention (see the ‘note of interest criteria’ for some priority themes we have identified)** * **Why this topic interests you and why it is important to the community you work with** |
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| 1. **Why do you think community-led action research will help you to address this issue?** |
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| 1. **What new knowledge will a community-led action research process generate on this issue?** |
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| 1. **Have you done any research or taken action on this issue before? Do you know of anyone else in your community who is researching or acting on this issue? Please give details.** |
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| 1. **Do you / does the group have knowledge or skills around community-led action research already? Please give details.** |
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| 1. **Will you be able to identify a group of people who are ready to take on the project with you and do you have a shared understanding of the aim of the project? Please give details.** |
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| 1. **Do you have access to a dedicated staff member (or other support) to support your involvement in this programme over the life of the project? Please give details.** |
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| 1. **Can at least 2 people attend the training on Wednesday 26th November and Thursday 27th November? Do you have commitment from the group/organisation to participate throughout the life of the project? Please give details.** |
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**Thank you for completing this application.**