**Funding Opportunity: Intersectional feminism**

*‘We will not have equality until those most marginalized among us have equality’ (Human rights Campaign)*

We at Gender Equality Perth believe in equality for all and intersectional\* feminism, at the same time recognising our privilege and that as a collective we represent limited lived experience of the spectrum of discrimination. To address this limitation, we want to support the fight of those working in the intersectional feminist space towards equality for all. We believe that change comes from solidarity, collectivity and forging new connections, therefore we are offering funding of up to £1000 to local initiatives in Perth and Kinross who are furthering the intersectional gender equality agenda.

Eligibility criteria:

* This fund is open to charities and organisations with a bank account in the name of the organisation, not to individuals. Individuals can apply in collaboration with an organisation – through whom the funding will be administrated.
* The funding must be used for a project or initiative that seeks to further the intersectional gender equality agenda and your application must detail how this will be achieved.
* At the end of the project you will provide a short evaluation of your project/initiative to be published on our website and social media and you may be invited to take part in future GEP events.
* Your funded activity must be completed within one year of the award date i.e. the date that the funds are transferred.

The fund will be open for applications until Dec 2024. To apply please complete the application form on our website. The board meets quarterly in Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct and will discuss your application at the next meeting following your application submission. You will be notified of the outcome within one week following the board meeting. If you require your application to be considered before the next scheduled meeting, or if you have any further questions please email genderequalityperth@gmail.com explaining your reasons for consideration.

\*Intersectionality is a term coined by Kimberlé Crenshaw, a black American lawyer, civil rights advocate and scholar, which recognises that everyone’s experiences of discrimination (such as racism, sexism and classism) are unique and are cumulative according to how these forms of discrimination combine.

Application Form

1. Contact Details
	1. Legal Name of organisation/Name that you are known by
	2. Give a brief description of your charity and who it supports (Max 250 words)
	3. Address of organisation including postcode
	4. Telephone number
	5. Email address
	6. Website address
	7. Charity number if applicable

Main point of contact

* 1. Name
	2. Role in organisation
	3. Direct telephone number
	4. Email address
1. How much are you applying for (Max £2000)?
2. When would you like the funding to start and finish?
3. Provide details of your project here (Max 500 words):

Examples include: running events, courses or activities; producing and distributing information, etc

Your answer should address all of the following:

* 1. How do you intend to use the money, description of the work/activity?
	2. How does your project meet the aims of the fund, to further the intersectional feminist agenda?
	3. Who will benefit and how many people do you aim to involve and benefit from your activity?
	4. Any additional information you would like us to know.
1. How will you measure success? What are your targets/indicators?
2. Budget

The budget should list all the costs of your project or activity.

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If your application is successful we will need to see a copy of your most recent bank statement, your public liability insurance for any planned public event and appropriate safe guarding policies.

1. Declaration: By submitting your application you are confirming that you are authorised to submit the application on behalf of your organisation. Authorisation should be sought from one of the following people - Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, or Chief Executive Officer. If you are successful in your application you agree to submit a written evaluation of the project for publication on the Gender Equality Perth website and you agree to take part in a GEP event related to the funded work/activity undertaken if asked. You agree that your funded activity will be completed within one year of the award date.