



## AMAR BARI, AMAR JIBON [MY HOME, MY LIFE] RESEARCH PROJECT CONSULTANCY

Applications are invited for the role of *Professional Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Lead* at The Open University in partnership with Bangla Housing Association and the Housing Learning & Improvement Network (LIN).

### Job description and details

**Role title:** Professional Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Lead

**Timeframe:** April 2024 – March 2026

**Consultancy:** 20 days over two years @£350-400 per day plus travel expenses (depending upon experience)

**Location:** Remote working with expectation of occasional travel to London

**Closing date for applications:** 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Interview date:** 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Are you enthusiastic about facilitating practice and policy change through collaborative approaches? Are you interested in championing home, housing and housing-related health and care issues affecting older people from minority ethnic communities?

The [Amar Bari Amar Jibon partnership](#) is looking to appoint a consultant to work as our *Professional Stakeholder Engagement and Impact Lead*. The role is critical in facilitating impact from our research project focused on the housing needs and aspirations of Bangladeshi probin (elders). Providing strategic and operational oversight, you will lead, maintain, and develop our Professional Advisory Group (PAG) to support the team in delivering legacy, targeting professional audiences to bring about positive change and improvements in strategies, policies, and practice. Visit the [Amar bari website](#) to find out more about the project.

### Key responsibilities

- Lead, maintain and develop our PAG for effective stakeholder engagement, data and intelligence gathering, and knowledge mobilisation.
- Work with the project team and PAG to support translation of research findings into actionable practice and policy recommendations and plans.

- Bring together a special interest group of professionals from time to time to deliberate and discuss specific findings, agree who best to influence and identify appropriate actions.
- Identify opportunities for collaboration and innovation with relevant communities of practice and policy professionals to deliver impact.
- Plan, organise and facilitate meetings, events, and workshops (majority online) with practitioners and policy makers.
- Lead on producing relevant practice and policy facing communications including policy briefs, practice guidance, newsletters, blogs, and any associated PR.
- Author regular reports of engagement and impact activities including maintaining track of engagement and impact activities with professionals.
- Report quarterly at project team meetings, as appropriate.

## Person specification

### *Essential*

- Experience of professional networking and developing trusted relationships
- Practical experience of working with or setting up a community of practitioners and/or policy makers
- Familiarity and(or) experience with ageing and housing/housing-related issues and debates
- Project management experience
- An initiative-taker, with ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Excellent interpersonal, oral, and written communication, and IT skills
- Experience of writing policy briefs, newsletters
- Willingness to travel in the UK if necessary
- Proactive and creative approach to collaborating

### *Desirable*

- Familiarity with the research impact development debates/social value/coproduction concepts
- Experience of working with South Asian Communities and, Bangladeshi community in particular
- Facilitation of community of practice and associated skills
- Experience of collaborative and partnership working
- Experience of using social media platforms, e.g., X(Twitter), LinkedIn, Instagram

## How to apply

We invite applications from candidates from all backgrounds and ethnicities.

You should send your CV and a covering letter to indicate your interest stating how you meet the person specification for the role by applying to [amar-bari-research@open.ac.uk](mailto:amar-bari-research@open.ac.uk) by the **11<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 5 pm** (UK time).