

# Call for officials to pilot new equalities duty training

Press release

An opportunity for officials to trial our new equalities training in September



We recently published an [article](#) summarising how we can support colleagues working to understand the equalities impacts of policy decisions. We are continuing to develop our equalities offer, and [we are now seeking volunteers from across the public sector to help us trial a new equalities duty training session.](#)

We will aim to run the trial in September for up to 20 officials.

The training will cover:

- What the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) is and what it requires of organisations
- Understanding the evidence base in a policy area
- Where to find relevant data
- Engaging with experts, including academics, advocacy groups and think tanks

Due to limited space, we will prioritise officials who:

- Support teams with equalities considerations, including PSED compliance
- Lead on policy areas with a pressing need to consider the impact of policy on different communities

You can register your interest using this [online form](#). If you have any other queries, or would like to commission us to explore the equalities impacts in your policy area, please contact us via [enquiries@openinnovation.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@openinnovation.gov.uk)

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