

Inequalities in Health Alliance | Terms of reference

1. The aim of the Inequalities in Health Alliance is to foster consensus and collaborative work to reduce health inequality between organisations with an interest in health and care. In particular, members of the IHA will seek to reach consensus on statements and letters aimed at the government, politicians, policy makers and the public.
2. Membership of the IHA is open to any not-for-profit organisation that has an interest in reducing health inequality, particularly those working in the areas of health, social care and local government.
3. Members are asked to commit the necessary time to meet the aim of the IHA. At a minimum, they should identify a staff contact who will be able to respond to requests, in some cases quickly.
4. Members are not required to make a financial commitment to the IHA. As the work of the IHA develops it may require funds. Members will seek to reach consensus on how those funds will be acquired.
5. The signatory to letters or statements produced by the IHA will be the president, chair, chief executive or equivalent senior leader in the member organisation.