



Partnership Opportunity: Delivery of Peacebuilding Activities in Scotland

Scottish Peace Platform (SPP)

Expression of Interest for Partnership Delivery

Deadline: 17:00 on Wednesday, 22 April 2026

Activity delivery period: 15 May 2026 – 31 March 2027

Partnership delivery contribution: Up to between £3,000 - £5,000 per selected activity, with a plan to select up to 4-6 activities.

Target partners: SPP members *(the organization or individual need to be a registered members of SPP by the time they submit the partnership application, please visit [our website](#) members section to learn more about SPP membership)*

Background

[The Scottish Peace Platform \(SPP\)](#) is a national platform that brings together organisations, practitioners, researchers, and initiatives working across peacebuilding in Scotland, launched in 2025. The SPP promotes inclusive, collaborative, and independent peacebuilding practice, supporting knowledge exchange, strengthening networks, and connecting peacebuilding work domestically within Scotland and with international partners. Through its programme, the SPP supports activities that strengthen peacebuilding capacity, promote dialogue, and contribute to advancing peacebuilding knowledge and practice.

As part of this work, SPP is inviting Expressions of Interest from member organisations and individuals interested in partnering with the Platform to deliver activities aligned with its programme priorities. These partnerships contribute to the delivery of the SPP activities and workplan in the May 2026 – March 2027 period.

The SPP recognises that peacebuilding is an important and ongoing area of work within Scotland, not only internationally. There is a need to address sectarianism, social division, hate crime and identity-based tensions domestically, and to strengthen inclusive dialogue across communities and diverse groups in Scotland.



Purpose of this Expression of Interest

This Expression of Interest seeks to identify opportunities to partner with the SPP organisations and individuals to deliver peacebuilding activities that contribute to the SPP's objectives.

Proposed activities may include, for example:

- Webinars
- Workshops or training sessions
- Research or knowledge exchange activities
- Dialogues or community engagement initiatives
- Development of practical peacebuilding resources
- Digital peacebuilding activities
- Activities supporting Women, Peace and Security priorities
- Activities strengthening peacebuilding networks in Scotland

The SPP particularly welcomes activity ideas from member organisations and individuals based outside Scotland's central belt, and encourages submissions from grassroots, community-led, and locally rooted peacebuilding actors who are members of the SPP. The Platform recognises the importance of supporting peacebuilding practice across all regions of Scotland, including rural, island, and underrepresented communities, where local initiatives play a critical role in strengthening dialogue, inclusion, and social cohesion. The SPP is committed to ensuring that the Platform reflects the diversity of peacebuilding work across Scotland and provides opportunities for a wide range of actors to contribute their knowledge and experience. The SPP welcomes innovative and relevant ideas aligned with peacebuilding practice, particularly those that centre community participation and gender equality, strengthen grassroots peacebuilding efforts, and contribute to advancing peacebuilding knowledge, dialogue, and collaboration within Scotland and beyond.

How Partnerships Work

Selected partners will work in collaboration with the SPP team to deliver agreed activities as part of the Platform's programme.

SPP will provide:

- Strategic collaboration and coordination, linking to experts and practitioners
- Platform visibility and communications support



- Partnership delivery contribution of up to between £3-5000, based on the agreed scope of work and delivery plan. *SPP recognises that some proposed activities may involve broader scope, reach, or impact that could require additional resources. In such cases, and subject to available programme resources and strategic alignment, SPP may explore the possibility of adjusting the partnership activity budget if the proposed project meets more than the expected delivery requirement.*

Partners will invoice the SPP for delivery of agreed activities and outputs. This is a partnership delivery arrangement and does not constitute a grant.

Target Groups

This opportunity is open to all members of the Scottish Peace Platform, including:

- Civil society organisations;
- Peacebuilding organisations and practitioners;
- Academic institutions and researchers;
- Community organisations and networks;
- Individual practitioners with relevant expertise.

Applicants should demonstrate alignment with SPP Code of Conduct values and experience relevant to their proposed activity.

How to Express Interest

Please submit a short outline of your activity idea (maximum 2 pages) using the subject 'SPP Expression of Interest' including:

- Description of proposed activity
- Objectives and expected outcomes
- Relevance to peacebuilding and SPP priorities
- Proposed timeline
- Relevant experience
- Detailed Budget

Submit to: SPP Manager, Noor Al-Naser nalnaser@beyondbordersscotland.com and SPP Project Officer, Shona McCallum smccallum@beyondbordersscotland.com. Please contact the SPP Manager and Project Officer if you have any questions about this document, want to know more about the Expression of Interest, or would like a meeting to discuss your activity idea. **The deadline for submissions is 17:00 (UK time) on Wednesday, 22 April 2026.**