

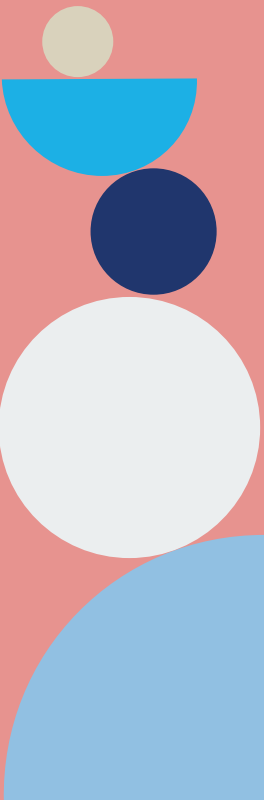


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# Partnership Newsletter

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2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
August 2024



# What's new?

Dear Partners,

We can't believe it's August already! We hope you all get the chance to relax and enjoy some sunshine at some point over the coming weeks.

We sent many exclusive offers your way over the last month or so, and just in case you missed any of our partnership opportunities, don't worry – just read on! We have it all here for you to take a second glance at webinar recordings, future resource opportunities, tips tricks and tools, plus our latest news!



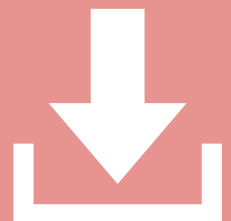
## Have you explored our Partnership Hub yet?



# Partnership Hub



*TIME SAVING TIP:  
Save the hub link as a favourite  
under your search bar!*



# Opportunities to revisit




- PARTNERSHIP WEBINARS
- REVISIT
- REPLAY

## Resource to revisit!

If you missed out on our most recent webinars, then all is not lost! Below you will find the links to the recordings of those sessions so that you can watch at your leisure!

### Developing a 'Growth' Mindset



 60-minutes

**Host:** Wellbeing Expert, Kate Horwood.

**Content includes:**

- Introducing a 'growth mindset' and its importance for personal and professional development.
- Learn practical strategies for cultivating a growth mindset.



### ZCT Apprenticeships Offer – Awareness session for people leaders



 60-minutes

**Host:** Corndel, who manage Zurich's Apprenticeship Levy.

**Content includes:**

- Apprenticeships on offer.
- Eligibility criteria.
- How your organisation can apply.



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## Resource to revisit cont'd

### Communications 'Power Hour'



 60-minutes

**Host:** Tracy Dickerson, Will Kirkman & Natalie Owen

**Content includes:**

- Why would the media be interested in your charity?
- What journalists want from you
- What's works on social media?



### Tackling Imposter Syndrome

 60-minutes

**Host :** Wellbeing Expert, Kate Horwood.

**Content includes:**

- Defining imposter syndrome
- Exploring contributing factors
- Learning coping techniques, and resilience-building exercises.



# Current Opportunities



GET INVOLVED ● SIGN UP NOW ● BOOK YOUR PLACE

## Directory Of Social Change 'Late Summer Growth' offer.

Your ZCT Volunteering & Programme Manager will have shared new offers with you to book the following

- Up to five bitesize sessions
- A place on two online conferences

Both opportunities are running in September.

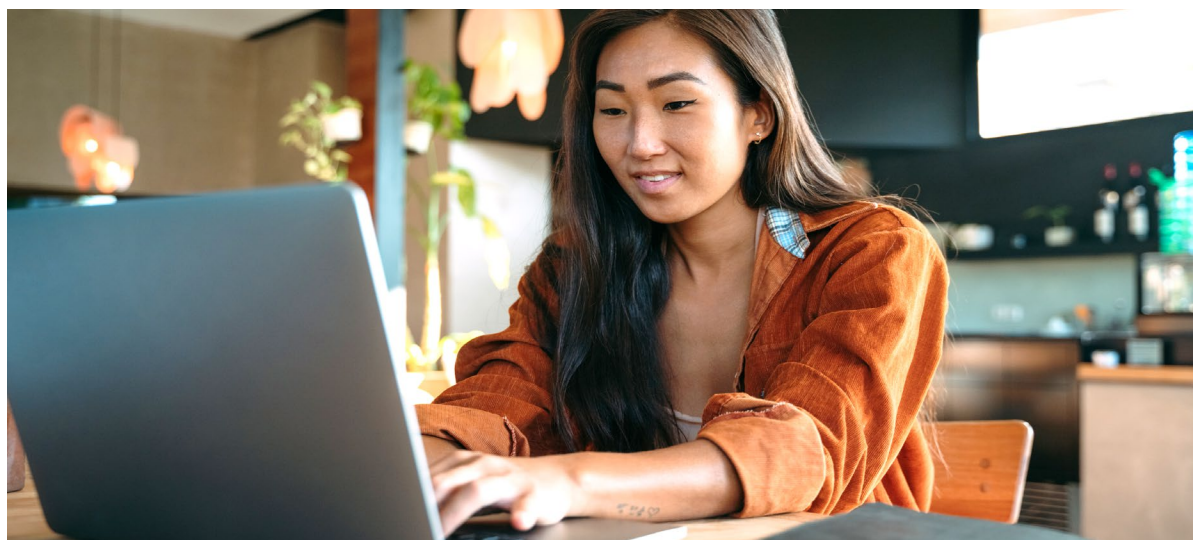


## NCO Courses

### Five days' worth of training by the end of 2024. Use them or lose them!

Don't forget to make use of the five days of training that ZCT is covering the cost of, for our charity partners. This offer was shared with you in early May but you still have plenty of time to book up some courses of your choice!

You can find details on how to book via the [ZCT Hub](#).



# Future opportunities



LOOK OUT FOR ● WATCH THIS SPACE ● COMING SOON

## Excel Training Session

To be delivered by Zurich's Continuous Improvement Team – Date TBC

## Stress Awareness Webinar

With one of Zurich's Mental Health First Aid Trainers – Date TBC



## Sip & Share sessions

Weds 18 Sept  
10.30 – 11.30am

Topic: Fundraising

Thurs 3 Oct  
12-1pm

Topic: Corporate Sponsorship

Details of how to sign up will be shared nearer the time.



## (DEIB) Strategy Workshop (Half Day)

This free half day session is hosted by Sally Blake (D&I Manager for Zurich UK) and will take place virtually on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am - 1pm.

Attendees will better understand the purpose behind having a DEIB strategy and why it should be an integral part of your organisation's mission and goals. You'll gain awareness of the steps required to create and implement a DEIB strategy. During the session, there will be time to start drafting or redrafting your strategy (to be continued offline). If you already have a DEIB strategy in place but it needs updating – you'll get hints and tips on how to make improvements.

You can find out more, with details of how to book spaces, on the [ZCT HUB](#).



# Sustainability



## Our Sustainability Fund has now been fully allocated. A new application window will open in December 2024

It took less than seven months for the 2024 funds to fly out the door! With the monies exhausted, the **Sustainability fund 2024 has now closed.**

Many thanks to all our partners that made an application for funding. We're delighted to say that our success rate remains at 100% and we've been pleased to work with every partner that applied to us to secure the funds they needed.

If you'd like to find out more about who we've funded, you'll find details of the activities of all 21 partners supported since the fund was launched in May 2023, on the [\*\*ZCT HUB\*\*](#).

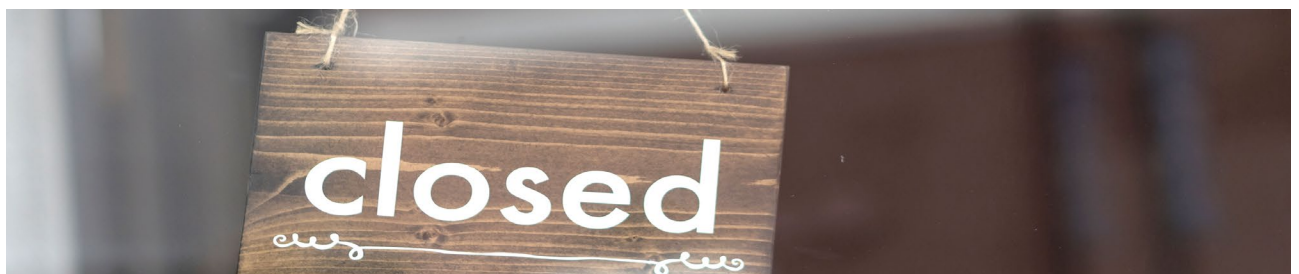
The Sustainability Fund will have budget allocated from 01 January

2025. Therefore, in preparation, we will be opening the 2025 fund for applications on **01 December 2024.**

Given the size of the fund and the number of partners we support, please note that we're only able to accept applications from partners who have NOT applied to the fund before. The first tranche of funding decisions will take place by mid- January 2025.

The 2025 fund will remain open until all monies have been spent - so the quicker you get your application to us, the more likely it is that you'll be able to secure funding.

The link to the application form and guidance notes will be sent out in our November newsletter.



# Sustainability



## Funder Commitment for Climate Change

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At ZCT, our goal is to help build stronger, more resilient, and sustainable communities - with many of the objectives of the commitment aligning to our own aspirations and goals, it made complete sense for us to sign up to the [Funder Commitment on Climate Change \(FCCC\)](#).

Through the FCCC, we're looking forward to sharing more details about our sustainability and climate work and the difference we've been able to make to our own organisation, whilst also supporting our partners sustainability aspirations – you can find out more details on the [ZCT HUB](#).



## Get in touch

If you have any questions around the FCCC, our Sustainability Fund, or a future funding idea that you would like to discuss with us, please reach out to [Carla Mandis](#) or [Jane Boulton](#) and they'll be happy to help.





# DEIB & Sustainability Network



● **JOIN US** ● **BECOME A MEMBER** ●

## Join our next meeting!

**This Tuesday 6 August 10 - 11.30am**



In this session we'll be looking at "Supporting organisations to become financially sustainable (zurich.co.uk)"

We are delighted that Ian McLintock from the Charity Excellence Framework (CEF) will be joining us as our guest speaker.

Ian will be showing us around the CEF site which contains a huge variety of free online sources for charitable organisations including templates, checklists, guides and other resources including how to get free, heavily subsidised and discounted goods and services.

You can find out more here: [Visit the Charity Excellence Framework Resource Hub page.](#)

### **All partners are very welcome!**

If you are not currently a network member but would like to join us, please reach out to **Carla Mandis**:

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