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## Help us make an impact on poverty by joining our Expert Reference Group

Members are invited to apply for exciting opportunity to play an active role in developing and delivering the Society's priority campaign in 2020. Society members chose **From Poverty to Flourishing** as the key issue where the Society can focus its efforts to impact policy-making and bring psychological evidence to the heart of government.

To help the Policy Team implement this campaign, we are seeking to appoint up to 18 members to join an Expert Reference Group (ERG) in 2020. We are looking for members who can demonstrate innovative approaches and real-life solutions to tackling poverty as well as those who work directly with experts by experience.

We are particularly interested in hearing from academics, researchers and practitioners who take a psychological approach to poverty and who can help us to understand the interplay of power, identity, relationships, motivation and place in maintaining poverty and inequality. Every effort will be made to ensure the group has a range of experience across domains, contexts of research and practice.

We welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds. We particularly welcome applications from people with a disability, BAME and LGBT+ who are currently under-represented across the Society. We will also be seeking input from Experts by Experience.

To apply, please send a statement of interest of up to 500 words outlining your relevant knowledge and experience along with any examples of any relevant research or professional practice to George Wilkinson ([George.Wilkinson@bps.org.uk](mailto:George.Wilkinson@bps.org.uk)).

Statements of Interest must be received by 9 December 2019. There will be four ERG meetings throughout 2020 which will take place on 27 February, 14 May, 17 September and 3 December 2020. ERG members may also be invited to participate in relevant external events throughout the year.

Please contact George with any questions.