

## Calling #iwill Ambassadors and Champions...



Do you enjoy exploring data and evidence?



Do you want to part of a conversation to create actionable learning for the #iwill movement?



Are you looking to develop your leadership skills or a new leadership opportunity?

## Then come and join the Evidence and Insights Collective!

### What is the Evidence and Insights Collective (EIC)?



The EIC has recently been given a makeover – to make sure it continues to meet the needs of the #iwill Movement.

The Evidence and Insights Collective brings together young people and organisations that represent the spectrum of youth social action under the banner of the [#iwill movement](#). The group will draw together learning from within and across the #iwill Movement. It will be a space to co-create actionable insights to support young people to engage in youth social action and feel empowered to make change.

You can read the renewed Terms of Reference for the group [here](#). This includes the objectives of the Collective, how it will function practically, and who its membership should be.

### Who are we looking for?

The renewed Collective has been designed by young people, and we think it should be led by young people too. Therefore we are looking for #iwill Ambassadors and Champions who would like to:

- **Chair the group**; or
- Be part of a **core support group** of up to five young people to support the chair in delivery of the meetings.

The Chair will be supported by a Deputy Chair – an adult with experience and knowledge of youth social action and skills in supporting young people to take the lead. Together, the Chair, Deputy Chair and core support group will form the governing group of the Collective. [The Centre for Youth Impact](#) will act as the ‘Secretariat’ – i.e. supporting by doing all the behind the scenes stuff like arranging meetings, taking meeting minutes and sharing any necessary information with group members.



## What would you be doing in these roles?

### The role of the Chair will be to:

- Lead the development of the agenda
- Attend and lead all group meetings
- Ensure the meeting is well run, including:
  - Providing direction without being overbearing
  - Being accountable for what is achieved in the meeting
  - Creating an inclusive space where all views are valued
- Support the transformation of young people's stories into useful learning for organisations through inputting into meeting outputs
- Work with the secretariat to manage the logistics of the meetings
- Be aware of any developments or activities across #iwill that may affect the focus or purpose of the Collective
- Communicate and champion the work of the Collective across the #iwill Movement.

### Chairperson qualities and skills required:

- Some leadership experience (you don't have to have been a chair before!)
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Organised
- Impartiality, fairness, and respect for all points of view
- Ability to ensure decisions are taken and followed-up
- Good timekeeping
- Ability to manage people in a tactful and diplomatic way
- Committed to the ambitions of the Collective.

### The role of the core support group will be to:

- Support the Chair to develop the meeting agenda
- Support the Chair to deliver group meetings
- Support the dissemination of meeting learning to other #iwill sector groups
- Support the transformation of young people's stories into useful learning for organisations through inputting into meeting outputs
- Communicate and champion the work of the Collective across the #iwill Movement.

### Core support group qualities and skills required:

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Confidence in leading/facilitating group activities
- Impartiality, fairness, and respect for all points of view
- Ability to ensure decisions are taken and followed-up
- Good timekeeping
- Committed to the ambitions of the Collective.

## What is the commitment?

You'll need to commit to being involved between **September 2022 – September 2023**, contributing to the design and delivery of the 3 annual meetings of the EIC:

<b>Sept '22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> September: Interview panel for Deputy Chair</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> September: EIC Inception meeting (90mins)</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> September: Meeting #1 planning meeting (1 hour)</li> <li>• <b>29<sup>th</sup> September: Meeting #1 of the EIC annual cycle</b> (2 hours)</li> </ul>
<b>Oct '22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting #1 output development meeting (90 mins)</li> </ul>
<b>Dec '22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting #2 planning meeting (1 hour)</li> </ul>
<b>Jan '23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting #2 of the EIC annual cycle</b> (2 hours)</li> </ul>
<b>Feb '23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting #2 output development meeting (90 mins)</li> </ul>
<b>May '23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting #3 planning meeting (1 hour)</li> </ul>
<b>Jun '23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting #3 of the EIC annual cycle</b> (2 hours)</li> </ul>
<b>July '23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting #3 output development meeting (90 mins)</li> <li>• EIC annual review meeting (90 mins)</li> </ul>
<b>Aug '23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing the EIC for year two (may include renewing the membership, refining the groups objectives etc.)</li> </ul>

Currently all meetings are planned to be online. All meetings will be coordinated by the Secretariat.

## Why take part?

- **Ensuring young people's views are represented:** You will work closely practitioners to create learning that incorporates the points of views of both organisations and young people.
- **Develop your knowledge skills and experience:** You'll gain valuable skills and experience, including leadership, teamwork, and communication. This is the stuff you can use on your CV and in job applications.
- **Meet new people:** You'll work alongside the other Ambassadors and Champions in the group, and closely with a range of professionals involved in the #iwill movement.
- **Make a real difference:** You'll play a key role in centring young people's voices in learning and evidence around youth social action, and ensuring that this learning is valuable to others.



## Are you interested?

If so, we'd love to hear from you! We want to make sure this opportunity aligns with your skills and interests, so you'll need to complete a short application form:

- To apply for the role of Chair, please [click here](#).
- To apply for a role in the core support group, please [click here](#).

**The deadline for applications is Sunday 28 August.** You can get in touch with Jo ([jo.hickmandunne@youthimpact.uk](mailto:jo.hickmandunne@youthimpact.uk)) if you have any questions about the roles or the EIC.