

Leyla Helvaci

Why should WCVA's members vote for me to be a Trustee?

I bring a strong background in membership development, volunteer management, and a passion for equity, which I believe would make me a great addition to WCVA's Board. In my current role, I've supported hundreds of voluntary organisations, understanding their unique challenges and working to find solutions. I manage multiple funding panels, provide application support, and offer tailored development to help organisations thrive in an ever-changing landscape. I've worked with diverse groups, helping them with governance, leadership development, and resource creation. This experience has given me valuable insights into what grassroots organisations need and how strategic thinking can make a real difference. Through my work, joining programmes and volunteering with WCVA members like Cardiff Women's Aid, Girlguiding Cymru, and WEN Wales, I've developed a real passion for supporting volunteers and promoting equity. As a WCVA Funding Project Board Member, I've seen firsthand the fantastic impact WCVA has on the sector, and I'm excited to help build on that. I'm eager to bring my experience, creativity, and strategic mindset to the Board, to help WCVA continue empowering its members and driving positive change across Wales.