In 2014 The Pankhurst Trust and Manchester Women’s Aid merged to form one charity The Pankhurst Trust with the joint purpose of fighting for gender equality, ending violence against women and girls and celebrating the birthplace of the Suffragette movement.

SAHARA Project is National Lottery Community Funded Project designed to work with BAME women and girls, who have been victim of Domestic Violence & Abuse.

As well as the Heritage Museum, we also support women who have left, want to leave or whom are in the process of leaving an abusive relationship.

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| Role : | Group Support Volunteer |
| Reports to: | Group Work Facilitator |
| Hours: | Various days – Mon. Tue, Wed, Fri (not Thursday)  Needed for all of 8-12 week period  9:30am- 12:30pm  January to April / April to July / **September to December – now recruiting** |
| Location | Pankhurst Centre |
| Aims of Role: | Help ensure a positive and empowering experience for Manchester Women’s Aid service users attending group counselling. |
| Key Tasks: | * To assist the facilitator in setting up the room, resources and refreshments. * Organise group resources and ensure participants complete relevant paperwork at beginning and end of group work as appropriate. * Help participants settle into the group and encourage service user participation during the group. Offer support if necessary. * To assist other volunteers / staff with clearing up after the group. |
| Qualities / Skills: | * Good communication and interpersonal skills; * A friendly, approachable, enthusiastic and sensitive manner. * Good level of literacy and confident in group situations. * Presentation skills |
| Training / Supervision: | * DBS – to be performed by Centre * DVA and Safeguarding training * A period of on-the-job training as a Pankhurst Drop in Volunteer. * Supervision and support available from the Volunteer Co-ordinator |

**How to Apply:**

Download and application form <https://www.pankhursttrust.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Send in a volunteer application form to [admin@thepankhurstcentre.org.uk](mailto:admin@thepankhurstcentre.org.uk)