

ISJ Community Research Grants

September 2022 – July 2025

Institute
for
Social
Justice

York St John University

Since 2022, the ISJ has
invested a total of

£245,000

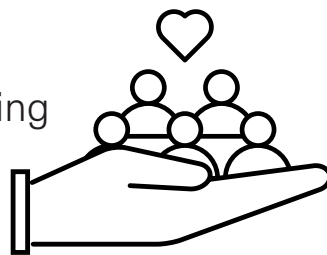
in 30 community research
grant (CRG) projects.

Projects have involved
25 different groups or
organisations in the VCSE
sector across Yorkshire
and the Humber.



Outcomes include: expanding operations into new areas; improved services; organisational change; greater sector impact.

Social impact has been
observed in men's mental
health; neurodiversity affirming
practices; educational
attainment leadership; and
sustainable tourism.



12 CRG-project teams applied
to further funding. Three of
these have secured a total of

£174,184

from non-YSJU funders.



Research from CRG
projects will connect
to at least five
impact case studies
developed for York
St John University's
2029 REF submission.

“ Our joint research has helped us
grow our reach across the UK.
Developed in collaboration with the
university, this work led to significant funding
and expansion, enabling wider support
for communities.

Jack Woodhams, Menfulness



“ The CRG
has been
instrumental in
helping Give a Gift deepen
our understanding of
health and wellbeing
inequalities amount ethnic
minority communities in
Leeds.

Hanif Malik, Give a Gift

