



Interested in setting up your own get-home-safe donation pot? We've created this document to provide you with some details for setting up get-home-safe for your own community.

## **What is Get-home-safe?**

For marginalised people, community participation is an essential part of survival and attending events can be an important part of that. Unfortunately, many people who attend events, parties and workshops by public transport are at risk, for example trans women/trans-feminine people, people with disabilities and BIPOC among others.

Donations collected in a Get-Home-Safe pot can be used by people at risk for whatever they need to get home safer: a taxi, a public transport ticket, a ride-share etc. People at risk can make use of the fund by asking the person in charge with no questions asked. Donations can be given in cash in the pot or - depending on the event or venue - electronically by paypal etc.

## **What do I need to get started?**

You can start with any simple donation pot. We designed and printed ours (just get in touch if you'd like the design files) but any kind of piggy bank that can receive and store cash donations will work.

## **Other things to consider**

A lot of the transport apps – taxis, ride-shares etc - only take PayPal so your venue could consider this as an additional option for donations and payments.

It's called Get-Home-Safe, but some venues offer to cover costs to events as well.

There are many forms of risk and safety and this is just one small step. We hope that having get-home-safe set up at venues and events can open up wider conversations around risk and safety in our communities. There are many other potential solutions and we'd love to hear your ideas.

Get-home-safe was started in Berlin where it's sometimes possible to travel without tickets on public transport but due to discriminatory security, it isn't always safe to do so. We offer pre-paid public transport tickets through get-home-safe in case this is a safer option for people.

## Explaining get-home-safe

For many get-home-safe will be a new idea. We've found it useful to have explanations and FAQs when we're promoting the project.



## Some example FAQs

**QUESTION: I want to take a journey home from your event / venue. I would feel safer taking a cab/ride share – can I use the get-home-safe pot for this journey?**

ANSWER: Yes! Just ask the person running the event and you can use any cash in the pot for/towards your journey..

**I want to use the get-home-safe pot, will you ask me lots of questions about how 'at risk' I am on public transport or walking?**

No questions asked. If you think you'd be safer with a cab/ride-share, we believe you and will try to cover the costs of your journey.

**I feel okay taking public transport, but I usually travel without buying a ticket. I know the security can be racist/transphobic etc – do you cover tickets?**

Absolutely, take the money you need for a ticket and we'll try to keep some pre-paid tickets in there too.

**Is it only for getting home or could I use this for getting to an event as well?**

We're happy to cover costs both ways but it might be good to check with us first to see if there's enough money in the pot available.

**How do I do that?**

You can contact the event organisers directly or if there's still some time before the event, email us at [insert contact email for your event/venue]

**What if there isn't enough money in the get-home-safe pot?**

We'll do our best to keep enough in there. The pot is filled by donations from the community.

**How do I donate to the get-home-safe pot?**

You can drop some cash in any time or make an electronic donation via paypal [insert paypal details]

**For an example of get-home-safe in action,  
check out:**

<https://aequa.cc/get-home-safe/>

**And another example (in German)**

<https://www.siegessaeule.de/magazin/4458-sex-in-der-%C3%B6ffentlichkeit-die-boar-party/>

**And if you want to learn more about where the project  
came from (in German)**

[https://issuu.com/siegessaeule/docs/sis\\_10\\_19](https://issuu.com/siegessaeule/docs/sis_10_19)

