



South-Asian Trauma Research on Intimate Violence and Empowerment

Lived Experience Steering Group Members

The STRIVE project is researching the experiences of South Asian women living in East London, who have been exposed to violence from an intimate partner. We are seeking two people with lived experience of intimate partner violence (IPV) in the South Asian community to join our Steering Group.

Queen Mary University of London are collaborating with Survivors Voices to gain a better understanding of these experiences to provide better support in the community. We want to explore the impact IPV has on the well-being and health of South Asian communities in East London. Specifically, we want to know how people in these communities experience and see this violence, especially across different generations. We also want to explore what things in a person's life or in society make it harder or easier for someone who's experienced this form of violence and how they cope with it.

Submission of interest to be on our Steering Group

We're seeking two individuals to join our Steering Group. Your insights will help ensure our research is rooted in lived experience. If you're passionate about survivor-involved research to explore experiences of IPV and want to contribute to the process, we'd love to have you on board!

What's Involved

The steering group meeting will be facilitated by Sahar Beg, a lived experience peer researcher from Survivors Voices, and members of the research team. The group will include practitioners and experts by experience. There will be three 2.5 hour virtual meetings over this year (starting in June):

1. To co-create the proposed research and interview protocol (including questions, use of language and terminology).
2. Comment on the narratives of the findings and assist in the interpretations.
3. Co-create a series of communications (e.g., summaries, priorities for research and practice) based on the findings.

Papers for reading will be sent before each meeting. The first meeting will be in June. The group will work to the principles of Survivors Voices Charter, ensuring a trauma-informed approach. An honorarium of £25 per hour (in vouchers or by BACS) is offered as a thank you for your contribution.

How to Apply

Please email sahar@survivorsvoices.org to express your interest, indicating why you wish to apply for the role and summarising your relevant experience. Please also include your contact details (name, address, phone number) and a CV, if you have one. You can also contact Sahar for an informal discussion and for further information.

Deadline: Monday 29th April 2024.