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**Violence Abuse and Mental Health Network**

**September Newsletter**

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**ECDV Conference**

VAMHN members and VAMHN funded ECRs attended the **European Conference on Domestic Violence** in Reykjavik, Iceland, which took place 11th-13th September, to share their important work on interventions, coercive control, and violence researcher well-being. Dr Alexis Palfreyman and Dr Sharli Paphitis presented VAMHN funded research on Coercive Control in Youth Relationships. Ms Anjuli Kaul, Dr Katherine Saunders and Dr Sharli Paphitis presented VAMHN funded research on Improving Emotional Safety, Coping, and Resilience Among People Conducting Research on Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse. More information can be found here: [https://www.vamhn.co.uk/news.html](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fnews.html&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403778920272%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6HR3fOtfmyfdotUaN22%2F5zphcemuqGcZb7yjz9XA5FM%3D&reserved=0)

**VISION Call for Small Projects**

Our partner organisation [VISION](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvision.city.ac.uk%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aaqEHADyww6Qf7PHcB08FWP%2BBWPsD3orLaAAK2Lc%2F78%3D&reserved=0) have announced a [Call for Small Projects](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvision.city.ac.uk%2Fcall-for-small-projects%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=J87PKhNpooewosRg3AmVaFdvscTFDtvXFXC1jfHDq8U%3D&reserved=0). They have funding available for a limited number of complementary projects that each contribute to at least one of [VISION’s five core objectives](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvision.city.ac.uk%2Fresearch%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=O1WolLq5Q7RumrjsiIi8M1gQTWyUVile%2BJpgKPtGVhs%3D&reserved=0). Projects of up to £25,000 should address gaps in existing knowledge and data on violence and health and can use quantitative, qualitative, review, mixed or other methods. Projects can involve research, knowledge exchange, arts and/or other approaches. Projects should start between 1st April – 31st October 2024 and should last up to one year. There is a simple application form to complete which should be emailed to [VISION\_Management\_Team@city.ac.uk](mailto:VISION_Management_Team@city.ac.uk) by 17.00 on 10th January 2024.

This call is a great opportunity for any academics particularly Early Career Researchers, any voluntary and community sector organisation working on violence prevention where money and resources are tight, but research ideas and needs are plentiful, and any partnerships across sectors and organisations working together to reduce violence. More information and the downloadable application form can be found here: [https://vision.city.ac.uk/call-for-small-projects/](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvision.city.ac.uk%2Fcall-for-small-projects%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=J87PKhNpooewosRg3AmVaFdvscTFDtvXFXC1jfHDq8U%3D&reserved=0)

**Survivors’ Voices Researcher Network**

Are you a researcher with lived experience of any kind of abuse or trauma? Whether you work in research now, hope to soon, are a student, participant, or co-producer the Survivors’ Voices Researcher Network may be relevant to you. This Network was created by Survivors' Voices and is funded by the VAMHN. It is a peer led educational exchange and support network which meets for one hour, monthly on zoom.

The meetings offer a space to share present moment challenges, and triumphs! We discuss best practice and we invite guest speakers. The Network is run in accordance with the Survivors’ Voices Charter for Survivor Engagement which places safety, transparency, equality and respect at its heart. For more information or to join please email Susanna at [research@survivorsvoices.org](mailto:research@survivorsvoices.org). This information is also available on our website [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fsurvivorsrsquo-voices-researcher-network.html&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pBZDmyYkdJaJdPMhFYMZ5Wtc3dTF2N9rUrtTsHkT7eQ%3D&reserved=0) so feel free to share with your contacts and networks.

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* **Other Training, Events and Opportunities**
* **MiMOS study webinar: Sexual Assault Referral Centres.**This webinar is the first opportunity to learn about the main findings from the MiMOS study. The [MIMOS study](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmimosstudy.org.uk%2Fwhat%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zWDoaGsesLJxlUya60swcdnapkWfh5UX44jsW1sHzIs%3D&reserved=0) was [commissioned](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffundingawards.nihr.ac.uk%2Faward%2F16%2F117%2F03%23%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IDEXYdPvz%2Bb1S985EyOo8fOl5OkVhx7OGxgHCxzQ3j8%3D&reserved=0) by NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research in order to identify what works for whom under what circumstances for people with mental health and/ or alcohol/drug issues who attend SARCs. The webinar will take place **Thursday 28th September 2023.** More information: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mimos-study-webinar-sexual-assault-referral-centres-tickets-698992193467](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.co.uk%2Fe%2Fmimos-study-webinar-sexual-assault-referral-centres-tickets-698992193467&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0eQFCz8tk8M8a3IzwgyAz0htHkfsv%2FSRF%2FN53EcoLO8%3D&reserved=0)

## A is for Amy: play co-produced by young people on the topic of intimate partner violence, 19th and 20th October 2023.

Written and directed by Newcastle-based writer Zoe Murtagh, and co-produced **with local young people,** A is for Amy has been created specifically **for** **young people**. It tells the story of Amy, a**young person** who finds themselves **drawn into an abusive relationship** with her older boyfriend, Dean. Through the course of the play, Dean’s **control**over Amy **gradually grows** until, with the help of people around her, she manages to **leave him** and begin to **rebuild her life**. Young people attending the performances with our partner schools, colleges and youth groups will also take part in a workshop which will further support them to recognise the **signs of unhealthy relationships**, where they can **access support** & how to **helpfully respond** to worrying signs in their friends’ relationships.

**Links to book your place are provided below:**

AFTERNOON       1pm Thursday 19th October          Book [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2F685532144097%3Faff%3Doddtdtcreator&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0uoS85IkvtTdy%2FWEkmHk9FmUdm1QgtlWpuuV8Cyj84M%3D&reserved=0)

EVENING              7pm Thursday 19th October         Book [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2F695969291887%3Faff%3Doddtdtcreator&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cDfmwse8nohLiJyQr3gYDO2Q55yJCM1KW38RO5KZL10%3D&reserved=0)

MORNING           11am Friday 20th October             Book [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2F695985510397%3Faff%3Doddtdtcreator&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KvxD1NQEUy4sAejWG%2FWq5joi0LgfUxq%2Frd%2Fk90aq4FY%3D&reserved=0)

**For more information email:**[**kate@kategormanconsulting.co.uk**](mailto:kate@kategormanconsulting.co.uk)

## The ADR UK Conference 2023 in partnership with the Office for National Statistics (ONS) will take place around the theme “**Public data for resilience and inclusion: Using administrative data to inform policy and practice in challenging times**”. ​The conference will take place on the 14th - 16th November 2023. To find out more click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F2023conference.adruk.org%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779076713%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JtDEEdHG2MrnZRtlKMowfHxdA%2BhrO%2FzoBJBvYWcy%2Fkw%3D&reserved=0).

* **The ManKind Initiative charity** who support male victims of domestic abuse are holding their annual National Conference on Male Victims of Domestic Abuse conference **“Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse”** on **16th November** (am). It is online, free and earns CPD points. Topics include the latest research, male peer-to-peer recovery programmes and the experiences of two survivors: [https://mankind.org.uk/for-professionals/conference/](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmankind.org.uk%2Ffor-professionals%2Fconference%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779232300%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5moz4hQsfBFxMJoc63MqG5krR%2FM4UgbqoNXfwmWVUFk%3D&reserved=0)

## AVA (Against Violence and Abuse) offers ongoing training on gender-based violence and abuse. For upcoming training opportunities click [here.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Favaproject.org.uk%2Ftraining%2F%23Upcoming&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cbb1d3785737842e37bdc08dbbea8a477%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638313403779232300%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rMFFKtO4DPZDN9kjASrmUYAMjBtyusY%2FuINlKR%2Bnh4o%3D&reserved=0)

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* **Upcoming research**

Sarah West, is a postgraduate researcher at Coventry University, working on a project focusing on the **needs of people providing informal support to survivors of sexual violence and abuse, such as family members, partners and friends.**

Over the last 18 months, Sarah has spoken with professionals, survivors and informal supporters across the UK to explore their views on what survivors need from their informal networks, the challenges informal supporters face in providing effective support, and managing their own well-being, and the tools and strategies that can help them with this.

The project is now moving into the next stage, which will involve a series of **participatory workshops** with informal supporters and survivors where we will work together to develop resources that meet the needs identified in the earlier stages of the project.

Workshops are open to anyone over the age of 18, living in the UK, with the option to take part online, or in person in Coventry.

Please get in touch at [wests13@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:wests13@coventry.ac.uk) or 07724 004 297 to find out more.

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**VAMHN Forum**

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