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**Violence Abuse and Mental Health Network**

**February Newsletter**

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**VAMHN Announcements**

**NEW VAMHN PODCAST - Pulling the Strings: Conversations About Coercive Control**

We are excited to launch our new podcast *Pulling the Strings: Conversations About Coercive Control*. In this podcast, Dr Kitty Saunders, Anjuli Kaul and Dr Sharli Paphitis talk to academic experts, authors, practitioners, and coercive control survivors to better understand and expose the true extent of coercive control.

Season 1 is out now, with five episodes available:

1. **Defining and Measuring Coercive Control** - featuring Dr Lindsay Kelland and members of the VAMHN Lived Experience Advisory Group
2. **Technology** - featuring Dr Leonie Tanczer
3. **Economic Abuse** - featuring Nicola Sharp-Jeffs
4. **Mental Health**- featuring Prof. Louise Howard
5. **Long Term Recovery** - featuring Dee-Anne Hardy

Click the links here to listen to the podcast for free on [Spotify](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fopen.spotify.com%2Fshow%2F5BAtMJazQFFLPnKU2Ruuod&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781397717%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fD1FOSR60Xt6gOeKynxb%2BRMRlx7NUi%2B0FF9vf%2FH6uIs%3D&reserved=0) or [Apple Podcasts.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpodcasts.apple.com%2Fus%2Fpodcast%2Fpulling-the-strings-conversations-about-coercive-control%2Fid1727384166&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781407057%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KAGrfjLx7ELnKKYClgFWpGTdcF4g4dIylNcQMelhRgk%3D&reserved=0)

**NEW VAMN REPORT - Integrating lived experience involvement in academic research funding: reflections on evolving practice.**

This report - written by the VAMHN Lived Experience Advisory Group - provides guidance to ensure that lived experience is safely and purposefully embedded throughout research projects. It is primarily aimed at funders of academic research but is also of relevance to trusts, foundations, commissioners, and others who award funding to services.

​The report outlines the evolution of lived experience involvement in VAMHN grant competitions. It is intended to be a living document, and we welcome feedback and suggestions for refinement from current and potential users.

To read the full report click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fuploads%2F1%2F2%2F2%2F7%2F122741688%2Fleag_grant_report__1_.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781414445%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uUfHPALcY0y98FP3ji%2FVHaUc9%2Bdue0x3CAru%2FFshl7U%3D&reserved=0).

**MEMBERS POLL: Have your say on what type of events we run this year.**

The VAMHN is planning its webinar programme for the year, and we want to know what our members would prefer:

* A 45-minute lunchtime webinar every month

OR

* A 90-minute webinar every other month

To let us know your preference, please click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fe%2FNfgQjKuAYs&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781420288%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=G0tIB%2BqkIKkfC1OQHUlq0FtxDOHYS57RScv04w0zLek%3D&reserved=0) to give your anonymous vote so we can continue to give you the content that suits you best.

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**Other Training, Events and Opportunities**

**The SVRI** are hosting their annual forum from 21st-25th October in Cape Town. Their call for abstracts is currently open and will close on the 19th February. To find out more click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.svriforum2024.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781426215%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ruv6c53RguT8r67HiJ0VQ9IXRE9tuA%2BI%2FyC9P%2FvRM1k%3D&reserved=0).

**SHaME** are hosting their final in-person event which will be a book launch for Sophie Olson and Patricia Walsh’s The Flying Child: A Cautionary Fairy Tale for Adults. The event will take place on the 20th February at the Clore Lecture Theatre in London from 6pm-9pm. For full details and to book your place click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fshame.bbk.ac.uk%2Fevents%2Fbook-launch-the-flying-child-a-cautionary-fairy-tale-for-adults-by-sophie-olson-and-patricia-walsh%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781431742%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ncK1qz737naSm%2Fz4%2BohdSc1COb7Lv02gCGi5Q4Srzsc%3D&reserved=0).

Additionally, SHaME recently premiered their co-produced and survivor-led documentary film called SHaME: Stories of Survival, which follows the stories of four sexual violence survivors as they share their reflections on the aftercare they received as well as call for more awareness and inclusion in sexual violence services. The film will be available to view on YouTube later this month.

**The Connect Centre** are running a webinar on “Intimate Partner Violence During Pregnancy: The Current State of Evidence” on 28th February from 4pm-5pm. To find out more and book your slot, click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fintimate-partner-violence-during-pregnancy-the-current-state-of-evidence-tickets-810138565257%3Faff%3Doddtdtcreator&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781437744%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=foKKAaBjyqAIj0yvNzul9cTEquxWQm7teCsZUW5JvIw%3D&reserved=0).

**The Centre for Research into Violence & Abuse (CRiVA)** at Durham University are hosting a webinar on LGBTQ+ people's experiences of sexual violence and abuse on the 14th March from 1pm-2pm. For more information and to register your attendance click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.co.uk%2Fe%2Flgbtq-peoples-experiences-of-sexual-violence-and-abuse-tickets-801483698317&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781442948%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LQgIhQY7q5NcIXpqV2u1clWbD8%2BKJo4L9gDvv80vH54%3D&reserved=0).

**The European Network on Gender and Violence** is running it’s annual conference on 26th-28th June. They are currently accepting abstracts until 15th March 2024. To find out more click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fengv.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781448041%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Vl3f5Tjlm83ZYexJveEemp9GzuOcfTH9QxvNAKVXOS8%3D&reserved=0).

**Lisa Ward Consulting** is hosting an online training session on “Best Practice: Lived Experience Engagement with Victim-Survivors of VAWG” on the 18th March from 9.30am-2.30pm. To find out more and to book your place click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.co.uk%2Fe%2Fbest-practice-lived-experience-engagement-with-victim-survivors-of-vawg-tickets-801517007947&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781453038%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=omxpBedvXPHtB2%2FmJuBCqdBJnHkbe77LSXHACloIthM%3D&reserved=0).

**The British Academy** are hosting a conference titled “How can we prevent gender-based violence? A 10-year vision” on 19th-20th March from 10.30am-4.30pm at The Studio in Leeds. To find out more and to book your place click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thebritishacademy.ac.uk%2Fevents%2Fbritish-academy-conferences%2Fprevent-gender-based-violence%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781458253%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jS%2FDORFC6%2FOd750u6yYpLj8WNrpZzk73dfuox5W4HmM%3D&reserved=0).

**NIHR** have issued a funding call for applications to Stage 1 of their Health Technology Assessment Programme. The programme includes a call on the theme of “Therapies for women, children and others who experience domestic abuse”. The deadline for applications is 1pm on 28th March. Full information is available [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nihr.ac.uk%2Ffunding%2F23162-therapies-for-women-children-and-others-who-experience-domestic-abuse%2F34987&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781463431%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=AEppjSXRPKIemeYxZua5gYXD9zD%2B85821kiGnKHNoJk%3D&reserved=0).

**The Connect Centre** are hosting the Connect Centre Conference on the 2nd October at the Castle Green Hotel in Cumbria. They are inviting abstracts on “Children and Families Experiencing Harm and Abuse: Research for Change”. They welcome papers which explore any form of interpersonal violence against children or within families, along the following themes:

* Impacts of interpersonal violence and the needs of those affected
* Service responses and interventions
* Service user engagement, co-production, and participation
* Diverse and excluded communities and groups
* Addressing perpetration
* The use and impact of digital technologies

The conference fee is £50 for practitioners and undergraduate students and £95 for academics, researchers and postgraduate students. The deadline for abstract submissions is 2nd April 2024. To submit your abstract click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fpages%2Fresponsepage.aspx%3Fid%3Dgpn262sDxEyyAnrrGUxQZbLDwTcRX-VPpzZTImVGGn1UQ0ZTVFk1NDJLUUk1T0xROEVPV1pKSUtJMy4u&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781468404%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5YeDY86yQAcgBzWaK8WI9YzV377GgOF3oP0v9yInXbU%3D&reserved=0) and for any additional details please contact HLBeckett@uclan.ac.uk.

**VISION and the Violence & Society Centre** are running a conference on Adolescent Domestic Abuse on 18th April at City, University of London from 10am-5pm. Registration is now open. To find out more and book your place, click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvision.city.ac.uk%2Fnews%2Fupcoming-conference-adolescent-domestic-abuse%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781474454%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BFtph2%2F0LAgzH9Od8Clg%2BQ3f6AvD1%2FSNYQ1m3BKoqcQ%3D&reserved=0).

**NIHR** have issued a funding call for applications to Stage 1 of their Public Health Research Programme. This includes the “NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships rolling call” for projects which addresses the JLA PSP’s research priorities. The deadline for applications is 1pm on the 23rd April. Full information is available [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nihr.ac.uk%2Ffunding%2F23176-nihr-james-lind-alliance-priority-setting-partnerships-rolling-call-phr-programme%2F35023&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781481893%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JJxCRQnE%2FJqDh%2BmPKXwX82UOv0mv0GYFS%2BzrfdMrOWg%3D&reserved=0).

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**Job Opportunities**

**Survivors’ Voices** have two freelance opportunities available to start this month:

1. Social Media Associate – application pack available [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsurvivorsvoices.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2024%2F01%2FSM-Associate-Application-Pack.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781487677%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VvrpXEyaQdcRvLAQpoClcTgskrFQVP03J0vE3r7M%2BtM%3D&reserved=0).
2. Lived Experience Consultant - application pack available [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsurvivorsvoices.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2024%2F01%2FLived-Experience-Consultant-Application-Pack.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781493506%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZRTYkDWxWDWJ3LgJDxLDHd%2BFtdDTzu8D5ReA8XhGQSQ%3D&reserved=0).

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**Ongoing research**

**The RIVA Study** is run by researchers based at King’s College London, the Newcastle University, the University of Exeter, and Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. They are conducting a study that aims to understand how to support the involvement of people with lived experience in the successful development and implementation of Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (IDVAs) in healthcare settings. They are running 5-6 online focus group of around 8-10 participants (or individual interviews if preferred), followed by a brief online follow-up survey. They are seeking participants to attend these focus groups. You are eligible to participate if:

* **You have recently been supported by an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) –** [click here to view the study flyer.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canva.com%2Fdesign%2FDAFf4Jjr5no%2Fgt1Yup8rDTPA18qP1CQ4mg%2Fedit%3Futm_content%3DDAFf4Jjr5no%26utm_campaign%3Ddesignshare%26utm_medium%3Dlink2%26utm_source%3Dsharebutton&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781499625%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ftb6QuStIGx7gZEX8bZ5%2BRk1ydxWz%2BFnOQ1PJYslnnk%3D&reserved=0) *(Participants will receive a £50 e-voucher for attending the focus group, and a further £12.50 e-voucher for completing the follow-up online survey as a thank you for your time.)*

OR

* **You are a professional with knowledge of healthcare-based IDVA programmes –** [click here to view the study flyer.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canva.com%2Fdesign%2FDAFf4ZHWm-0%2FNzvRzo2aflEtXD7RFuKCPA%2Fedit%3Futm_content%3DDAFf4ZHWm-0%26utm_campaign%3Ddesignshare%26utm_medium%3Dlink2%26utm_source%3Dsharebutton&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781504527%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Te4Wc0Ui9%2BAYD%2BFraXJ1kdChXzl43zyERGsxlhmT7o0%3D&reserved=0)

Groups will be run separately run for people with lived experience and for professional stakeholders. If you would like to find out more, please email Anjuli Kaul at anjuli.1.kaul@kcl.acuk or call/text Camilla Forbes at 07407 856476.

**The Office of the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner** is seeking research partners to conduct Needs Assessments in the West Midlands. The WMOPCC is inviting Expressions of Interest for opportunities to work with them to conduct two separate needs assessments in the West Midlands;

1. A Sexual Assault and Abuse (SAA) Needs Assessment for Black and Minoritised Communities,

*and*

1. A Sexual Assault and Abuse (SAA) Mental Health (MH) Needs Assessment.

To find out more about how to submit an expression of interest, click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk%2Ffunding-opportunities%2Fgrants%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781509525%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uXuaORyD42kkUSNDGvC078gVWmDWzWF3z4xE4fT8Auc%3D&reserved=0). The deadline for submissions is 19th February at 9am.

**Reducing the Risk of Domestic Abuse** are running a survey on Domestic Abuse and the LGBTQIA+ Community. Information from this survey will help to understand more about how issues affect some members of the LGBTQIA+ community living in Oxfordshire to help them design more effective provision. Areas they need to know more about include, people’s awareness around domestic abuse, the prevalence of domestic abuse, and the barriers which the LGBTQIA+ community face when seeking support. This short, anonymous survey is open to anyone, regardless of where you live, or your sexuality. To find out more and to complete the survey click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2Fe%2F1FAIpQLSfBdBum_AFQSDwHq8jZuvkkssQxDMoeX8LibG5zqjVMJGODag%2Fviewform&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781514684%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zQla%2FemfOdQeBiznTPrLDVG8L5KBXArPU2o874%2B2hM8%3D&reserved=0).

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| Books         Resources**Breaking Silences: Survivors, researchers and practitioners speak about Child Sexual Abuse** - *Non-Recent CSA Network*The Non-Recent Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Network is a collective of survivors, clinicians and academics committed to understanding and alleviating the suffering of child sexual abuse survivors; through education, ally-ship and awareness-raising. They have created a Zine to share their thoughts around tackling CSA using a series of beautiful images. To view the Zine click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbpb-eu-w2.wpmucdn.com%2Fblogs.bristol.ac.uk%2Fdist%2F2%2F1015%2Ffiles%2F2023%2F09%2FBreaking-Silences-zine.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781519509%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=811fmXF8%2FTj07pBtf9UcQMqApmZqZqqUDGMEeGEiiZU%3D&reserved=0).**The Use of Chemical Control Within Coercive Controlling Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse –** *Walker et al, 2023*This paper explores the use of chemical control by perpetrators as part of coercive controlling intimate partner violence and abuse, defined as the nonconsenting use of prescribed and nonprescribed medication (including vaccines), and/or other substances to coerce or control, reducing the victim-survivor's capacity for independence, freedom, and health. To read the full paper published in *Violence Against Women* click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjournals.sagepub.com%2Fdoi%2F10.1177%2F10778012231197579&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781524971%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6UbI%2FILc7LD8Uupq%2BKr%2BcxZfxLOdLEHnYD49CDbqFm4%3D&reserved=0).**Primary care system-level training and support programme for the secondary prevention of domestic violence and abuse: a cost-effectiveness feasibility model** *– Cochrane et al, 2024*This study aimed to evaluate the prospective cost-effectiveness of the Identification and Referral to Improve Safety plus (IRIS+) intervention compared with usual care using feasibility data derived from seven UK general practice sites. To read the full paper published in *BMJ Open* click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbmjopen.bmj.com%2Fcontent%2F14%2F1%2Fe071300&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781529734%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QNUn8gZXv1J03kv%2FpGhbbF0GYEjjOy4a5ZdZY5ndNz0%3D&reserved=0).**Why Language Matters For Those In The VAWG Sector** *– Lisa Ward*This blog by VAMHN Lived Experience Advisory Coordinator Lisa Ward discusses the importance and nuance around language and best practice when engaging people with lived experience in research. To read the full blog click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fiamlisaward.com%2Fwhy-language-matters-for-those-working-in-the-vawg-sector%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781534463%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=M7igHzoabuHP5LZaB%2BR03pAyABKKPlEtfpm7bt%2BZiBY%3D&reserved=0).*For more useful resources and links, take a look here:* [*https://www.vamhn.co.uk/resources.html*](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fresources.html&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781539488%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9G%2BGUFt81FKTMiI6PRwMz0%2F7qXm5X9wZnV9t3Z6X%2FGI%3D&reserved=0) |

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1. **VAMHN Data Directory**

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1. **VAMHN Expert Directory**

Our Expert Directory collates details of Network member expertise – e.g., academics, policy-makers, practitioners, those with lived experience, etc. This resource can be used to help members find experts to help with bids or research or more general questions and queries. To access the Expert Directory webpage click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fexpert-directory.html&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781558513%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=euaUHNDQs7HM0DVT5EFY%2FfGfNPRE%2Bzt3GpgPvwOIU1M%3D&reserved=0).**The password to the webpage is UKRInetwork1!**

1. **VAMHN Network Directory**

This directory is for organisations and networks – again, academic, policy-making, practitioner, lived experience, third sector, voluntary sector, etc. These may be formal or informal; organisations, discussion forums, mailing lists; etc. The resource can be used to help members find relevant networks to join, to signpost others to and potentially to help with bids or research or more general questions and queries. To access the Network Directory webpage click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fnetwork-directory.html&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781563305%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6mTQ1SMeDQAgRCk8LzjZe39kjpTgaoaEbx3xgiSzNyY%3D&reserved=0).**The password to the webpage is UKRInetwork1!**

Both the expert and network directory webpages include instructions on how to use them effectively, and also include a video introduction from our network co-investigator Dr Jude Towers.

If you would like to add your details either the expert or network directory, you can download the template form from our website at the web-links above and send to vamhn@kcl.ac.uk.

We hope you find the directories useful! If you would like to refer these directories onto colleagues who are not currently members of the VAMHN, please kindly ask them to join the network [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fjoin-the-network.html&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781568136%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=o%2FiNfUEoKVmWJkYPMq2BNvA%2B6VkhyP14tCByEehLePQ%3D&reserved=0) and contact us at vamhn@kcl.ac.uk to request the password.

1. **VAMHN Blog Directory**

Our blog directory which contains blogs by people with lived and living experience of violence, abuse and mental health. The blogs are about diverse forms of domestic and sexual violence, diverse types of mental health and different experiences of services e.g. health, policing, research etc. To access the blog directory, click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fdirectories.html&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C6726bd26bf4e4af9d1ae08dc2b488b20%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638432837781573234%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0Io1Nu5f2CpU8u%2BTAdytYPkd8rV5iuogGrvnSJR7XAM%3D&reserved=0). The password to the webpage is *UKRInetwork1!* For any and all enquiries about this directory please contact vamhn@kcl.ac.uk.

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