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**Violence Abuse and Mental Health Network**

**March Newsletter**

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**VAMHN Announcements**

**NEW VAMHN REPORT - Priorities for future research on coercive control: Recommendations from the Violence Abuse and Mental Health Network’s Lived Experience Advisory Group**

Survivor involvement in identifying research priorities is crucial to ensuring research aligns with real-world needs This report details survivor priorities for future research, policy, and advocacy on coercive control. 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%2Fpriorities_leag_report.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372711826%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9Br%2FenmMgwAdbVoUTdLzS0ZNNKnvTb0iH2mRdpmj2RE%3D&reserved=0).

**VAMHN PODCAST - Pulling the Strings: Conversations About** A yellow figure with a x on strings

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Listen to our 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. **Mental Health**- featuring Prof. Louise Howard
3. **Economic Abuse** - featuring Nicola Sharp-Jeffs
4. **Technology** - featuring Dr Leonie Tanczer
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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372722471%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Etji6HtBqprTBIEkjgCYf0HSdtbycV580082lR3PAAw%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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372730391%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b4m8bOp7nV1yS6V3UnYW3KIAx%2BjoBDSkXYHXhYxn%2F6w%3D&reserved=0) If you enjoyed the podcast, please share it with a friend or colleague, and leave us a rating or review.



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**Other Training, Events and Opportunities**

**The British Academy** has launched the British Academy Early Career Researcher Network (ECRN) in London, through a new partnership between the University of Greenwich, King’s College London, Middlesex University and University College London. The Network, which researchers can join free of cost, is an inclusive, UK-wide network for and led by Early Career Researchers (ECRs) in the humanities and social sciences, providing opportunities for skills development and networking. To find out more about the ECRN click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thebritishacademy.ac.uk%2Fearly-career-researcher-network%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372737372%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lrDbGLD%2BQGh2xDc4IMCljyAGjxyQI5KW3KyhtKlZeHk%3D&reserved=0) and to register your membership click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.smartsurvey.co.uk%2Fs%2FBAECRN%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372743793%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pXSU%2BzZMqP48tANUj4YCW%2FcSbSaMqX7waMPRf9EsffM%3D&reserved=0).

**Equally Ours** are offering a free training course on strategic communications. These include online workshops and consultancy to learn how to win hearts and minds with your communications and campaigns. To find out more click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.equallyours.org.uk%2Fstrategic-communications%2Fstrategic-communications-training%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372749555%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7ogV40i8DglaWkNa5ps1sGRn5cNfyVvhzLOXlfyygZg%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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372755426%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bbRNwCsHKqI36Wd6VWc5QoTGBSjg6a4NGQhOVIh90eY%3D&reserved=0).

**The European Network on Gender and Violence** annual conference is on 26th-28th June. The abstract submission deadline is 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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372761395%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aeK%2BZViZW%2FFcpvzf4XQi67qBDdkyPKe6xLxeNPlz6dU%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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372767020%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JIzromgT4pTGmcNI3AwibpOPSe4XH7BHCCIT86l3C0g%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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372773016%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bCkn%2FpkglkXNdXWBqiIn4%2FWUP8Oxu2ONhYMwDKoOCk4%3D&reserved=0).

**MacMillan Cancer** have supported a project with researchers from Bristol University to create a toolkit for professionals around cancer and domestic abuse. The new toolkit, launching at the end of March, is designed to help healthcare professionals to both identify and respond to signs of domestic abuse within their patients and carers. The virtual launch takes place on the 26th March from 11am-12pm. To sign up click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fe%2FXsudzXvfTv&data=05%7C02%7Cvamhn%40kcl.ac.uk%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372779125%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yIQeA85z%2FARn1aZgzmoibvDz79wi%2FAZyhoyB3PXbAf4%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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372784847%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xIIysttVT80cTjGpb2xUMBYwIYUtOOhixohBuJAo%2Fr4%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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372790761%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UfsXfWc0GOJhK8XYV20mo%2BdSJZI4zK3%2FRsIjvWoOUjo%3D&reserved=0) and for any additional details please contact [HLBeckett@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:HLBeckett@uclan.ac.uk).

**The Sexual Violence and Health Research Network (SVaHRN)** is hosting its free annual research day hosted by the Havens on the 1st July from 9.30am-4.30pm at The Windsor Walk Lecture Theatre, Denmark Hill in London. Their call for abstracts is open until the 5th April. For more information contact the Havens Research Team at [kch-tr.havensresearch@nhs.net](mailto:kch-tr.havensresearch@nhs.net).

**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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372796811%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7UhfR8BejnGTJ0K5Tmhrjkmq3B8DggQH7eSRqa0asfE%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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372802802%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8YJ6rJjRgpzOhJaeNfgAhUpkd9ecyrcjyGQh8EMOnsQ%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 groups 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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372808838%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Udyy3DPptUU4nlLmy4Fvsvkbw3TrxmbnPH07d4e4IgU%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%7C8f1e4c6e70964109dcd308dc3f62eedf%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638454941372814652%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4NiKPOAHwg4cmqfARXbDZGBWNCBCnHSfWZP3o0THLzU%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](mailto:anjuli.1.kaul@kcl.acuk) or call/text Camilla Forbes at 07407 856476.

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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](mailto:vamhn@kcl.ac.uk).

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