

**Violence Abuse and Mental Health Network**

**July Newsletter**



**VAMHN Announcements**

**VISION funding**

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have secured additional funding from VISION, a UK Prevention Research Partnership consortium, to help sustain VAMHN for another year. This builds upon our ongoing partnership with VISION to reduce violence and improve health.

VISION is a collaboration of epidemiologists, economists, data scientists, criminologists, evaluation experts, psychiatrists and more from multiple universities. Their research brings data together from health and crime surveys, health services, police, solicitors, and third sector domestic and sexual violence specialist services. Together, they aim to improve the measurement of data on violence to influence policy and practice and reduce violence and the health inequalities that result.

Professor Gene Feder, Professor of Primary Health Care at the University of Bristol and Director of VISION, commented: *“The work of VAHMN is closely aligned with VISION's goals of improving measurement of violence and better use of data to prevent and mitigate the harm that violence causes to health and wellbeing. We are particularly keen to support VAHMN's pioneering engagement with survivors of violence in co-producing research and to bring that engagement into VISION's research programme”.*

**OBE for VAMHN founder**

Congratulations to Professor Emerita Louise Howard, founder of VAMHN, who has been awarded an OBE for services to women’s mental health in the first King’s Birthday Honours. Louise said:

‘‘*I am delighted to have been acknowledged for our work as this OBE is recognition of the work of our whole team, and the inspiring contributions of people with lived experience of mental ill-health, gender inequalities and violence. I am particularly proud to have mentored many junior researchers working in these areas internationally, and who now lead research programmes themselves’’.*

A link to the article can be found [here.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.kcl.ac.uk%2Fnews%2Fioppn-scientists-awarded-in-first-kings-birthday-honours&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530484477%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cGgHC9aW8Mxf1%2FQinpV0gxLGLjLAEPN2xcYq2vsD1x8%3D&reserved=0)

**In the media - The Times Higher Education feature**

Dr Sharli Paphitis, co-director of VAMHN, has been interviewed by The Times Higher Education on the new BECS Foundation-funded study on coercive control and on the importance of collaborative research engagement with survivors. The full article can be accessed [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.timeshighereducation.com%2Fnews%2Freset-research-engagement-vulnerable-groups-study-urges&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530484477%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Z0mGNM2JlC1qCTt2jktN7CKy8%2BpkPRMEGJwVdJV80r0%3D&reserved=0).

**End of Network videos now live – Arts Competition Projects**

All the Arts Competition videos are now live! In 2021 we launched our fourth funding competition to provide awards of up to £15,000 to artistic public engagement projects that sought to further the public discussion around violence, abuse and mental health. To find out more about these projects, to access their final outputs and to watch video and executive summaries from each project team, visit our website [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fnew-funded-arts-projects.html&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NRUQx0MSccuav3cvP8o0DnrGIbxfIGrk73nQkvrDJsk%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. 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%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LNOVPsApBmaYl4bGSGF7BpWpGuRorrPmLUbWfRwG3Mk%3D&reserved=0) so feel free to share with your contacts and networks.



* **Other Training, Events and Opportunities**

* **The 16th Equality, Diversity and Inclusion International Conference (EDI)** will take place at City, University of London on the 10th-11th July 2023. To find out more click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.edi-conference.org%2Findex.php&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6miFRahgj9WqBFC7AC2djwnx%2FuBda35SOVNJIA11yf0%3D&reserved=0).
* **Call for papers:** Special Issue of Social Sciences ‘‘New Perspectives on Measuring Interpersonal Violence’’.Research articles (quantitative and qualitative), review and meta-analysis articles as well as short communications are invited. The deadline is 15th August 2023. More information can be found [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mdpi.com%2Fjournal%2Fsocsci%2Fspecial_issues%2FIPT15385OR&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w3wx7FlFxKnq13N3KES69b9N3%2FvHG%2Fa5boTbvYzcI2w%3D&reserved=0).
* **The National Sexual Assault Conference** will run in San Francisco from the 22nd - 24th August. For more information click [here.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nationalsexualassaultconference.org%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bYzJZMHdsR2ux5J8AG%2BjRh4KoFh22rVOZtPmT%2FaB924%3D&reserved=0)
* **The annual Nazir Afzal Essay Competition** organised by the HARM network is now looking for entries. The essay question is:  How is ‘honour’ abuse different from other forms of domestic abuse? The first prize is £500. Deadline 5th September 2023. To find out more click [here.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.uclan.ac.uk%2Fresearch%2Factivity%2Fharm%2Fessay-competition&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=D5GdWg7dCIrJdeqaJhnlafSfQm3eyO1xkfTsRcsBqdY%3D&reserved=0)
* **SHaME's Sexual Violence Autumn School** will betaking place 11th- 14th September at Birkbeck, University of London. The Autumn School is an opportunity for scholars to focus on how they understand sexual violence, from the historical to the present day, through a range of disciplinary perspectives from outstanding scholars and facilitators. The school is open to scholars at any level and from any discipline but may have particular relevance to post-graduate students (including MAs and PhDs) and early career scholars. Bursaries may be available. More information can be found [here.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fshame.bbk.ac.uk%2Fevents%2Fsexual-violence-autumn-school%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2B4urtAb1uu%2FpZfUIbql5PusEGM2EpfJhjx6xa9IXA04%3D&reserved=0)
* **The UKPRP VISION Consortium** is pleased to announce their 2nd annual conference: Responding to violence across the life course on Thursday 21st September, 11am-3:30pm followed by networking until 4pm. Click here to register: [https://vision.city.ac.uk/vision-annual-conference/](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvision.city.ac.uk%2Fvision-annual-conference%2F&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=73hYu7S9m%2BgmMQ2ahnChIm1JFczKKIz5gXcLo%2F3pvyg%3D&reserved=0)
* **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%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MwN1%2B8qSiAAol%2BEVoAqBmU25PaQ9BPc673K8heyPur0%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%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ct96h8SwLs7hCxFBjHZiF7HmaA9nRcVP5gfvDzaDiW0%3D&reserved=0)

* **Ongoing research**

Jessica Wagner is a postgraduate research student from the University of Central Lancashire. Jessica is looking to recruit UK based men (aged 20 – 40) who were exposed to domestic abuse as children but have non-violent, heterosexual relationships as adults. Jessica is exploring participants’ perceptions of coping, strengths, and resilience and how childhood experiences may have influenced, if at all, participants’ perspective of their own relationships. The study involves one face to face interview, and one follow up online interview. Participants will receive a £20 Amazon voucher as a thank you for their time. If you are interested in taking part, or wish to hear more about this study, please contact Jessica on JWagner@uclan.ac.uk

* **Resources**
* **Special Issue: Treatment Resistant Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence: Research Advances Vol. 32, No. 2, 2023**

This special issue includes publications from some of the leading researchers in the field of IPV perpetration. To access all articles from this issue click[here.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjournals.copmadrid.org%2Fpi%2Fissue%2F2023%2F32%2F2&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cWOBCCwX7vy%2FqkkvXh1SFX7DK3BB1I2c5nA%2FuRA7HUo%3D&reserved=0)

* **Keeping Students in Mind: Understanding Student Mental Health Research –** *SMARTen Network*

The SMARTen Network has released this podcast to amplify the voices and lived experiences of students in the UK, ensuring that the research and conversations around student mental health are actually addressing their concerns. To listen to the podcast click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.smarten.org.uk%2Fseries-1-and-new-for-2023-series-2.html&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Tc%2F%2Fd7JiO6bGufFntyjC9M5wtWL1SqNbh5WSCbl4%2FoE%3D&reserved=0).

* **Intimate partner violence perpetration and mental health service use in England: analysis of nationally representative survey data** – Bhavsar et al, 2023

This paper looks at mental health service contact by perpetrators of intimate partner violence. To read the full paper in *BJ Psych Open* click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cambridge.org%2Fcore%2Fjournals%2Fbjpsych-open%2Farticle%2Fintimate-partner-violence-perpetration-and-mental-health-service-use-in-england-analysis-of-nationally-representative-survey-data%2F142732D03264D9CB11B0EDCFFB0D7FF0&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=90sGKPZoSBXTOCp6d5dmGQK8YncT%2BrJ4BgnlrCyAGGY%3D&reserved=0).

* **Interpersonal violence and mental health: new findings and paradigms for enduring problems** – *Howard, 2023*

This editorial was written by VAMHN founder Prof. Louise Howard for the VAMHN linked series on Violence, Abuse and Women’s Mental Health published in the *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* Journal. To read the editorial click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flink.springer.com%2Farticle%2F10.1007%2Fs00127-023-02431-1&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zdpdO2rbUddJIqKQu7zEa11%2FhGdL%2B3ZhZTWoqYF0NFk%3D&reserved=0), and to access the papers published in this series click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fsppe-series-on-violence--womens-health.html&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530640698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fFD1%2FUMWgWB8OVZ%2Fv6bSCwFfN7158v6bRukc9N8GO1Y%3D&reserved=0).

*For more useful resources and links, take a look at our website 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%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530796938%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=r%2BAktPvt5gosqbkqR40snjpKPP7NnPjjsDiOnL2aEj0%3D&reserved=0)

**VAMHN Forum**

Whether you want to share a survey, find collaborators for a bid or discuss a paper you’ve written, the VAMHN forum is a space for you to do that. To sign up to the forum and start connecting to other VAMHN members click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvamhn6.wixsite.com%2Fforum&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530796938%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Pk7LpnLGTeHo2cYxXQiig3vMmktlqSt7a4UYwX5Vx3E%3D&reserved=0). Full instructions on how to use the forum can be found on the homepage.



**VAMHN Directories**

The VAMHN has developed three active directories available on our website for our members to access. To access our directories masterpage click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fdirectories.html&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530796938%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3Dpw2o4oqBhnZmO90KaDeXoc%2B58CMYKGXJCejdwtAuI%3D&reserved=0).

**VAMHN Data Directory**

This resource indexes UK datasets, data repositories, and aggregate/published statistics about violence, abuse, and mental health, providing you with information about these resources and how to access them.  To access this resource, click [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vamhn.co.uk%2Fdata-directory.html&data=05%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530796938%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ww5F9%2BYdalDNuYdWAQcfqH%2BQYFT%2FvZswEhDkNwG1vnE%3D&reserved=0). We’ll be continually adding to the data directory, so if you know of a resource that we haven’t yet indexed, please tell us about it by completing the template at the bottom of the Directory webpage and emailing to vamhn@kcl.ac.uk. Please note that the resource should be either publicly available or available upon application. You do not need a password to access the data directory.

**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%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530796938%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4gvvzgIZVNr%2FX%2F6SOaWVSPenYpr7OQtGosku%2BlGhOSs%3D&reserved=0).**The password to the webpage is UKRInetwork1!**

**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%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530796938%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yOgiWrr6GnJt%2FqiwuM5Fg62Qnmx2eSfJMNQ7TY%2BJEmI%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%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530796938%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WOLR%2FKQG01%2FTriTkUwZ1zzIpoOPLhup1yhlY36bAVyQ%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%7C01%7Canjuli.1.kaul%40kcl.ac.uk%7C302824817f6b43952c4a08db7e309cba%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C638242519530796938%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=O0p6MTxYs6V9esWYD976RD7IlOUr0aGm2etF6AzV6Qg%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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