MOPAC VAWG Grassroots Fund

Grants awarded April 2021

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**Grants awarded**

| **Funding split: A minimum of 60%** | | |
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| **Organisation** | **Description** | **Amount awarded** |
| Aanchal Women’s Aid | To provide multilingual specialist support to BME women, affected by domestic abuse and NRPF from Redbridge, Newham, Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Romford. | £100,000 |
| Action Breaks Silence | To contribute towards a ‘whole schools approach’ community intervention programme that works with young people, carers/parents, school staff and local agencies to end gender based violence. | £78,919 |
| Asian Women's Resource Centre (AWRC) | To fund a pilot for a pan London helpline on harmful practices for BME women aged 26-65 and signposting and advice for professionals. | £90,000 |
| Barking & Dagenham Somali Women's Association | To provide 1 to 1 support to BME women affected by DA, DV, SV, FGM and forced marriage and awareness raising activities reaching women and new trained VAWG volunteers in Barking & Dagenham and Havering. | £92,616 |
| BelEve UK | To contribute towards the organisation’s second phase of ‘It is that deep’ campaign which aims to support girls and young women to increase their awareness of sexual harassment and speak up and out against it. | £71,000 |
| CAME Women and Girls Development Organisation | To contribute towards the organisation’s core activities supporting BME Women who are primarily at risk of violence and domestic abuse. | £30,000 |
| DAWN Charitable Trust | To support women with multiple disadvantage from BME communities and women who have experienced trafficking with multilingual counselling support in 26 languages. | £80,000 |
| Enfield Saheli | To continue domestic abuse service and raise awareness of domestic abuse in BME communities in Enfield. | £84,252 |
| Faith Regen Foundation | To fund DV services; includes wrap around support and bilingual counselling, reaching women mainly from Bangladeshi communities in Newham, Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham, Camden, Islington and Tower Hamlets. | £46,616 |
| Flashy Wings Ministry | To contribute towards supporting and empowering Black women in Southwark either facing or recovering from domestic violence and abuse, through a community programme of events, classes and training. | £36,000 |
| Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development (FORWARD) | To contribute towards a project aimed at tackling multiple forms VAWG. This includes FGM, child marriage, domestic abuse and sexual violence. | £119,960 |
| Hawa Trust | To contribute towards the organisation’s core activities of supporting women of African descent who have lived experience of FGM and DV, in Hackney. | £37,279 |
| Imece Women's Centre | To provide recovery, resilience and settlement support, through enhanced one to one floating support and group work to BMER mainly Turkish, Kurdish and Turkish Cypriot women survivors of DV and harmful practices, living in Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest. | £69,665 |
| Inner Strength Network CIC | To support women affected by abuse through the Total Integration Programme. | £30,000 |
| Kanlungan Filipino Consortium | To provide group counselling and mentoring services to migrant women workers affected by domestic abuse, physical violence and sexual abuse, reaching Filipino, Indonesian and Vietnamese women. | £88,348 |
| Kiran Support Services | To fund a full time Outreach and Advocacy worker, who will deliver a range of activities to women in Waltham Forest, Barking & Dagenham and Redbridge. | £82,043 |
| Kurdish and Middle Eastern Women's Organisation | To provide enhanced specialist VAWG advice services for marginalised women of Kurdish and Middle Eastern origin across four London boroughs: Barnet, Hackney, Haringey and Westminster. | £119,242 |
| Maa Shanti | To support South Asian single mothers with an ongoing advocacy service with one-to-one support. | £30,000 |
| Migdal Emunah | To provide ISVA support services for religious Jewish women and children affected by sexual violence and abuse in London, particularly Barnet, Brent, Camden, Hackney and Haringey. | £82,000 |
| Noa Girls | To provide direct one to one therapeutic support to orthodox Jewish girls affected by child sexual abuse; Educational project, prevention and awareness raising activities will reach members of orthodox Jewish community in Barnet, Haringey and Hackney. | £80,000 |
| Nour DV | To fund counselling, legal and support services for BME women affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence, as well as training BME counsellors and increasing access to services for marginalised Muslim communities. | £99,370 |
| Respeito | To provide, information, guidance and support to Portuguese-speaking women who have experienced domestic abuse or are at risk of domestic abuse. | £51,100 |
| Roj Women Association | To contribute towards bilingual domestic violence support service for Kurdish and Turkish Women. | £59,762 |
| Shpresa Programme | To provide holistic support, therapy and training for Albanian-speaking women in Newham, Redbridge, Barking & Dagenham, Enfield and Haringey to reduce the likelihood of revictimisation and improve their life chances. | £99,240 |
| Sistah Space (Sanctuary) | To contribute towards the delivery of specialist DA support for African Heritage women at risk of violence and/or abuse, and cultural training for a range of key agencies. | £100,000 |
| Sister System | To contribute towards the development and implementation of the sisterhood holistic support programme, supporting BME girls/young women who are experiencing or at risk or violence and abuse, who have experience of the Care System. | £59,626 |
| The Maya Centre | To contribute toward the delivery of psycho-education and creative therapy interventions for BME women from refugee, trafficked and isolated migrant backgrounds. | £95,964 |
| The Sharan Project | To fund support, resilience and employability to reduce revictimisation for vulnerable BME women and girls affected by VAWG and Harmful Practices across London. | £69,976 |
| True Honour | To contribute towards the organisation’s core activities supporting BME women who are survivors honour based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation. | £30,200 |
| Women’s Association for Networking & Development – WAND UK | To continue WAND’s grassroots domestic abuse service and deliver a programme of community awareness domestic abuse workshops to BMER communities in West London. | £46,000 |
| Young Ladies Club | To fund workshops to support the recovery of young Black women in Waltham Forest affected by violence and abuse and build confidence and resilience to prevent revictimisation. | £30,000 |
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| Beyond the Streets | To contribute towards increasing the organisation’s capacity to deliver its Door of Hope project, supporting women selling sex. | £100,000 |
| East European Resource Centre | To contribute towards the organisation’s core activities supporting Eastern European women (and their children in being free from and recovering from domestic violence) and abuse and raising the community’s awareness and support of this. | £75,000 |
| Ella's Home | To contribute towards the organisation’s core activities providing wraparound recovery services in Hackney and Lambeth for highly vulnerable predominantly BME women who have experienced trafficking and exploitation. | £100,000 |
| ELOP - East London Out Project | To expand their services to support approximately LBT+ women survivors to rebuild their lives after domestic abuse/sexual abuse with individualised structured mental health crises prevention support and recovery plan. Beneficiaries will come from 5 East London boroughs. | £76,012 |
| LGBTIQ+ Outside Community Interest Company (Outside Project) | To contribute towards staff and running costs of a permanent LGBTQI+ refuge and programme of activities to support DV survivors, reaching LBTQI+ women survivors of domestic violence. | £55,470 |
| Stay Safe East | To fund a VAWG Manager who will co-ordinate a team supporting disabled women who are affected by VAWG. | £99,930 |
| Streetlight UK | To recruit a Women’s Support Worker for individualised support to women involved in prostitution to report crimes and leave prostitution safely in Enfield, Lambeth, Southwark, Wandsworth and Lewisham. | £82,902 |
| The Rahab Project | To continue to provide long-term services for women involved in prostitution and trafficked for sexual exploitation in Kensington & Chelsea. | £75,668 |
| The Traveller Movement | To support Gypsy, Roma, Traveller women with culturally competent DA services and produce a resource toolkit for addressing DA in Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. | £69,207 |
| Women's Health and Family Services | To contribute towards counselling service and group support for survivors of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting. Reaching women from African Diaspora living in Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest. | £76,633 |

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| **Key** | | | |
| **BME** | Black and Minority Ethnic | **BMER** | Black and Minority Ethnic, Refugee |
| **VAWG** | Violence against Women and Girls | **LBTQ+** | Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer |
| **DA** | Domestic abuse | **FGM** | Female Genital Mutilation |
| **NRPF** | No Recourse to Public Funds | **HBV** | Honour based violence |
| **SV** | Sexual violence | **CSA** | Child sexual abuse |



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