

# The BASW England Black & Ethnic Minority Professionals Symposium (BPS)

## Calling all Black & Ethnic Minority social workers!



An informal online space for black and ethnic minority social workers (15 places max). Involvement will contribute towards your social work registration continuous professional development (CPD) hours.



### Aims/objectives:

- To provide a safe space for black and ethnic minority social workers to offload
- A caucus that generates strategies and tactics to influence social work policy, practice and education
- To role-model black and ethnic minority excellence, professionalism and unity
- To evaluate existing frameworks and systems within social work to improve the impact they have on black and ethnic minority social workers
- To partner with relevant external agencies and organisations to promote black and ethnic minority empowerment and professional credibility.

### Person specification:

Interested BASW members must complete an application form and demonstrate the following:

- How they feel they can contribute to the aims/objectives of the group (provide examples)
- What do they think of the role and remit of the group
- How they can work in a constructive and productive way given the role and remit of the group (provide examples)
- What knowledge, skills and expertise they bring to the group (provide examples)
- An understanding of the current issues that face black and ethnic minority people locally, nationally and internationally (provide examples).

Due to the majority the Group being women, we are specifically looking for applications from male Black & Ethnic Minority social workers. Very limited places!

Application forms to be requested from Wayne Reid: [wayne.reid@basw.co.uk](mailto:wayne.reid@basw.co.uk)

Closing date: 14/08/20 at 5pm

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