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The Mental Health Act, Race and Ethnicity: what are the key issues for AMHPs now?

Thursday 15th October 2020, 1.00-3.00pm

Introduction and Welcome

Ruth Allen, Chief Executive, BASW

Background and Overview of the Issues

Emad Lilo, Co-organiser and Vice Chair, National AMHP Leads Network

Race, Equality and the AMHP Role – The National Perspective

Mark Trewin, Co-organiser and Mental Health Social Work Lead, Office of the Chief Social Worker, Dept of Health & Social Care

Race, Equality and the AMHP Role – An AMHP Leadership Perspective

Speaker tbc

Black Social Workers' and Other Care Professionals' Experience in Covid: What We are Learning and What Action is Needed

Wayne Reid, Professional Officer, BASW England

Discussion

Break

Introduction to Second Session

Ruth Allen, Chief Executive, BASW

The Development of the Workforce Race Equality Framework for Social Work

Nimal Jude, Office of the Chief Social Worker, Dept of Health & Social Care

The Patient and Care Race Equality Framework and the MHA Review

Husnara Malik, Programme Manager, NHSE/I

How can Mental Health Professionals Mitigate the Overrepresentation of BME People Compulsory Detained Under the MHA and Proposed PHD on Structural Issues for AMHPs in MHA Assessments

Renee Aleong, PHD Researcher at York University

Using the AMHP Competencies to Promote Anti-Oppressive Practice and Accountability

Speaker tbc

Discussion with Panel and Questions

Sum Up and Next Steps