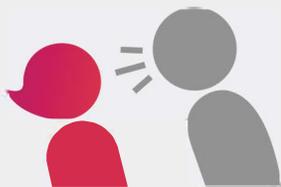


IMPACT OF RACISM ON DA SURVIVORS

Revive, the domestic abuse move-on case management service, rehoused over 60 domestic abuse survivors in just under 18 months. Most of our movers are from the BAME community. Here is an insight into their age group, type of abuse experienced and the barriers found when accessing specialist support services.

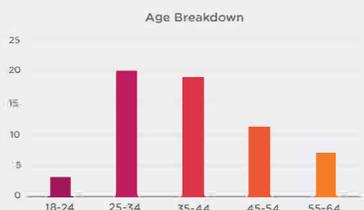
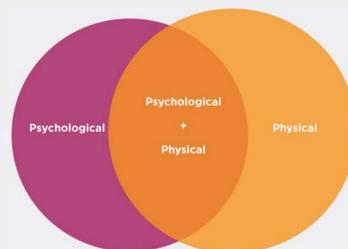


At Revive we have dealt with different types of abuse



The type of abuse most quoted by our BAME movers were physical and psychological, which in some cases happened at the same time. Other types of abuse included grooming and financial.

29% of BAME movers have experienced more than one form of abuse



65% of BAME movers aged between 25 and 45 years old

2 in every 3 households required at least a 2 bed home



MAIN BARRIERS FACED BY DA SURVIVORS WITH BAME BACKGROUND

In addition to domestic abuse, our BAME users encountered racism and prejudice along the way. Our service handles thousands of calls, a majority from BAME users.

Below are some examples of the racism and discrimination our users have experienced.



Limited access to translators



Cultural background not considered or misunderstood



Religious practices and rituals not acknowledged by specialist services



Assumptions made based on the survivor's age and ethnicity

HOW TO OVERCOME BARRIERS:

- ✓ Treat applicants with respect
- ✓ Do not jump to conclusions
- ✓ Be empathetic to their trauma
- ✓ Avoid unconscious bias affecting decisions
- ✓ Provide translation services