

THE IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ON BAME COMMUNITIES CASE STUDIES

WOMEN'S SUPPORT

Mamma Health and Poverty Partnership (April 2020)



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MAMMA HEALTH AND POVERTY PARTNERSHIP



This project is an amalgamation of 12 different women's organisations. Bringing together specialist services for Black women by Black/African women and girls to change their experiences and address health inequalities and poverty.

The main aim of their work is to support women. Women who experience domestic violence; woman lacking in confidence; women looking for employment; women who want to develop new skills and opportunities; cooking & parenting skills; and skills to become self-employed. They are also planning to run programs for young girls going into puberty.

The COVID-19 crisis has left them in a state of confusion as they are women from a lower socio-economic group, and some are from refugee communities. Many are not even able to access school vouchers because they don't have a printer to print the vouchers, they are not able to educate their children at home properly due to lack of computers and Wi-Fi.

Some of the women are not getting medical care because they have no recourse to public funds. Many are afraid to go to the hospital because they are worried that they may not leave from there alive. This project is greatly in need of support, to effectively assist the women and children they work with.

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