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

## Thursday 23 July 2020 at 1-3pm

**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).

**For an application form or for further information please contact:**
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