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| **VOICES at the DAC**  VOICES at the DAC is the online survivor platform set up by the Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales, Nicole Jacobs.  We produce a regular newsletter highlighting upcoming opportunities for survivor engagement with our colleagues in local and national government, and other statutory agencies, the domestic abuse sector, and universities.  If your organisation has upcoming engagement opportunities for people with lived experience of domestic abuse, please provide details below. This could be research projects, survivor policy groups, or consultations.  The information you provide will allow survivors to make clear, informed choices about whether the engagement is suitable for them. We will review all applications and update you as to whether we are able to accept.  Please note that if you are a small by and for organisation and completing this form is challenging in terms of capacity, please email [voices@domesticabusecommissioner.independent.gov.uk](mailto:voices@domesticabusecommissioner.independent.gov.uk) and we can look at alternate ways of capturing the information.  *Please also be aware that circulating your opportunity through the VOICES at the DAC newsletter is not an endorsement by the Domestic Abuse Commissioner or her office.* |

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| Contact Name |  |
| Agency/Organisation |  |
| Contact email |  |
| Specifics of who you are trying to engage,  e.g., “survivors who have accessed emergency accommodation in the last 12 months” |  |
| How have you recruited participants so far? |  |
| The purpose of the engagement  e.g., Influence internal policy, develop strategy, for primary research etc |  |
| If this is a research project , please provide the date of ethical approval, the ethical approval number and contact details of the research ethics committee that has approved the research.  *Please be aware any research that has not received ethical approval will be automatically rejected.* |  |
| If this is research project , please complete and attach the Research Integrity in Gender Based Violence Framework Checklist published by Women’s Aid. [Research-Integrity-Framework-RIF-on-Domestic-Violence-and-Abuse-DVA-November-2020.pdf (womensaid.org.uk)](https://www.womensaid.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Research-Integrity-Framework-RIF-on-Domestic-Violence-and-Abuse-DVA-November-2020.pdf) |  |
| If this is a research project, please attach a copy of your consent form. |  |
| Format of engagement; survey,1-2-1 interviews, focus groups, ongoing groupwork etc |  |
| Where (online or in-person?) Please specify here if you are wanting to reach people from a certain geographic location? (even if the activity is not based there). |  |
| What is the total time commitment? |  |
| What is the timeframe? When would the engagement start and when would it finish? |  |
| How many people do you want to reach? And what is the application process? |  |
| Are expenses being paid? E.g. travel/childcare |  |
| Are you paying any vouchers/money/training offer in kind for people’s time?  If so – how much? |  |
| Is there any support offer alongside the engagement?  Are any of the people delivering the engagement trained to assess risk? |  |
| Is there a mechanism in place for survivors to raise concerns if they feel unsafe? |  |
| Please could you share a link to, or a copy of, your organisational risk assessment policy? |  |
| Please could you share a link to, or a copy of, your organisational GDPR policy? |  |

**Please describe in 80 words what you are asking for and the named contact who you would like in the description (if different from named contact above)**

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