



East London Pandemic Priority Setting Partnership for Ethnic Minority Communities

1. Participant Information

We are inviting you to join this partnership to help shape the recovery of East London!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Individuals who live across East London, specifically those who live in Tower Hamlets, Newham or Waltham Forest
Individuals who identify as Black African, Black Caribbean, Somali, South Asian, Bangladeshi
All age groups and all genders

WHY WE NEED YOU

We need you to help us create change right now and for the future!

We are asking you to complete this short survey to help create a Top 10 list of priorities to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in your community and aid with the recovery as we move forward from the pandemic.

Ethnic minority communities in East London have been severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We believe that this is an urgent time to highlight the needs of ethnic minority communities in East London. We also recognise the longstanding health and social challenges faced by these communities, which have resulted in mistrust and barriers to accessing public services.

We want to hear your stories and work together to help us create the change you and your community want to see moving forward!

WHO IS INVOLVED

Our advisory group consists of representatives from community organisations, NHS, university, local authority and faith groups who work with ethnic minority communities across East London. Here is a list of those involved:

Barts Health NHS Trust
Queen Mary University of London
Healthwatch Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest
Women's Inclusive Team
Social Action for Health
Doctors of the World
Newham COVID-19 Health Champions
Jesuit Refugee Service
East London Mosque
BAME Community Reference Group at Newham Council
Public Health London Borough of Newham
TELCO Citizens (Health Equality Action Leadership project)

WHAT WILL WE DO WITH THE RESULTS

This survey is the first step to identify the needs of your community to address the impact of the COVID-19 on ethnic minority communities in East London. It will be followed up with a second survey or interview to prioritise the needs. This will help us to inform national and local COVID-19 pandemic responses and better respond to the challenges faced by ethnic minority communities.

We aim to use these results from this survey to move away from conversation and listening, and move towards action.

HOW WILL WE STORE AND USE YOUR INFORMATION?

We do not collect your contact details in this survey, and if we do this it will be kept separate from your survey answers. This means we will not be able to personally identify you when analysing the results. We will keep your information secure. We will only collect contact details if you wish to take part in the next step of the process or if you would like to hear about the survey results.

The James Lind Alliance

The James Lind Alliance (JLA) is a non-profit initiative, funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR). It brings patients, carers and clinicians together in Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs) to help gather uncertainties about a particular interest and prioritise important research questions, in order to influence the prioritisation of future research in that area. We are adapting the PSP methodology for this project, to co-create solutions with East London ethnic minority communities to help inform national and local COVID-19 pandemic responses, to better support ethnic minority communities and foster deep transformational change.

For further information, visit the JLA website (www.jla.nihr.ac.uk).

If you feel that you have been affected by any of the issues covered in the survey and would like further support please let us know.

To learn more about this project, please visit www.amplifyinglives.com or contact: miski.osman2@nhs.net, PSP Coordinator

1...I confirm that I understand above and consent to take part in this survey *

Yes

No

2. This section asks about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your community

Tell us about your community and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your community. *

What helped you and your community during the pandemic (including family, friends, work, services and organisations)? *

What was missing in your support during the pandemic? *

What support needs to continue as we move through the pandemic? *

What else needs to be done and what actions would you like to see in your local area to better support you and your community as we move forward from the pandemic? *

3. This section asks about your information

The data we collect here will be kept anonymous and non-identifiable.

2. Which borough do you live in? *

- Tower Hamlets
- Newham
- Waltham Forest
- Hackney
- Redbridge
- Barking and Dagenham

3. What gender do you identify as: *

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

4. What is your age? *

- 17 or younger
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70+

5. What is your ethnic group? *

Asian or Asian British

- Indian

- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Any other Asian background

Black or Black British

- Caribbean
- African
- Somali
- Any other black background

Mixed

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other mixed background

White

- British
- Irish
- Gypsy, Roma or Irish traveller
- Other

Other Ethnic Group

- Chinese
- Arab
- Any other Ethnic Group
- I do not wish to disclose my ethnic origin

6. What is your religion? *

- Christian
- Hindu
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Sikh
- Buddhist
- No Religion
- Other (please specify):

4. This section asks about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your health

For the next part of this survey, we would like to give you the opportunity to share your own experiences during COVID to better understand the impact on individuals from ethnic minority communities in East London.

Please select the following circumstances that have applied to you.

7. Have you had COVID-19?

- Yes I had a positive test
- I had symptoms but no positive test
- I had symptoms but never tested
- No
- Don't know

8. When did you have COVID-19 (positive test or onset of symptoms)

DD/MM/YYYY

9. Are you continuing to experience symptoms due to your COVID infection?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

10. Do you suffer from long COVID?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

If selected Yes, please can you tell us more about how long COVID has affected you:

11. Have you received a COVID-19 vaccination (at least one dose)?

- Yes
- No, but it is scheduled
- No, I have not been offered
- No, I was offered but did not accept
- No, but I know I can get one

If you did not accept the COVID-19 vaccination, why not?

12. How was your general health before the pandemic?

- I am fit and well
- I am somewhat well
- I am in poor health

13. How is your general health at the moment?

- I am fit and well
- I am somewhat well
- I am in poor health

14. Do you suffer from a long-term health condition?

- Yes
- No

15. If selected Yes, did any of the following affect you during the pandemic?

- My condition got worse during the pandemic

My condition has not changed during the pandemic

My condition got better during the pandemic

16. If your health got worse during the pandemic, can you please tell us more about how you have been affected:

17. Are you registered with a GP?

Yes

No

18. How did you feel about accessing the NHS during the pandemic?

Very positive

Positive

Neutral

Negative

Very negative

I didn't need to use the NHS during the pandemic

Other (please specify):

19. What was your experience when accessing NHS services?

Very easy

Easy

Neither easy nor difficult

Difficult

Very difficult

I didn't need to use the NHS during the pandemic

Other (please specify):

20. What was your experience when accessing medication or treatment?

- Very easy
- Easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Difficult
- Very difficult
- I didn't need medication or treatment during the pandemic
- Other (please specify):

21. What was your experience when accessing support services examples including mental health or bereavement services?

- Very easy
- Easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Difficult
- Very difficult
- I didn't need to use these services during the pandemic
- Other (please specify):

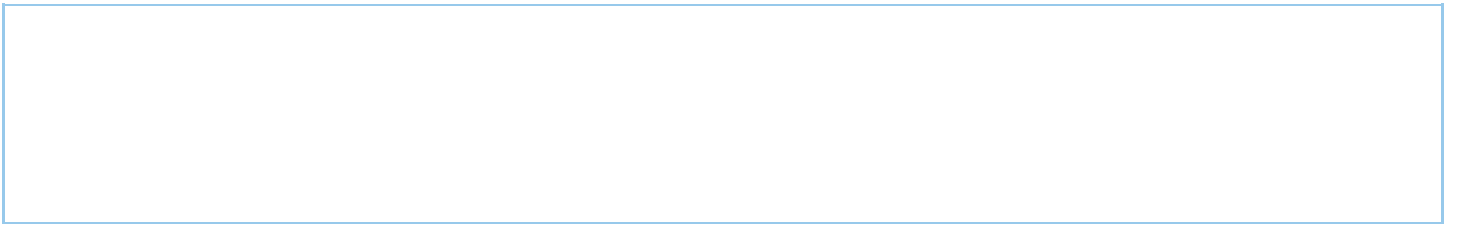
22. During COVID many healthcare appointments could not be done in person, and have been moved to remote consultations over the telephone, via text messaging and/or via video. Do you have access to the following remote health services?

- Telephone or text
- Video or online

23. If you have used remote health services, how satisfied have you been with your remote appointments with the following services?

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
GP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. If you have not been satisfied with your remote health consultations, why not?



5. This section asks about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your housing, employment, income and other circumstances.

25. What type of housing do you live in?

- I live in a private rental home
- I live in social housing
- I live in my own property
- I live in student housing
- I live in sheltered or supported accommodation
- I am homeless
- Other (please specify):

26. How many bedrooms are there in your home, and how many people live in the household?

27. Do you live in a multigenerational household (including grandparents, parents and children)?

- Yes
- No

28. Has your housing situation changed during the pandemic?

- Yes
- No

If selected Yes, can you please tell us more about how you have been affected:

29. What is your employment status?

- Employed for wages
- Self-employed
- Out of work and looking for work
- Out of work but not currently looking for work
- A homemaker
- A student
- Military
- Retired
- Unable to work
- Other (please specify):

30. If you are employed or in education please answer the following questions. If your not in employment or not in education please move to Q37. Are you an essential worker?

- Yes
- No

31. Do you work as a carer?

- Yes
- No

32. How would you best describe your financial situation?

- I am able to meet my basic needs and able to spend and save money
- I am able to meet my basic needs
- I am unable to meet my basic needs
- Other (please specify):

33. How was your employment affected during the pandemic?

- No change
- Increased workload
- Decreased workload
- Furlough
- Loss of employment
- Other (please specify):

34. Where is your work or education situated?

- I work from home
- I work in a public facing role
- Other (please specify):

35. Did your place of work change during the pandemic?

- Yes
- No

If selected Yes, can you please share more details:

36. Have you been receiving necessary protections e.g. PPE during the pandemic?

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify):

37. What is your immigration status?

- British Citizen

- EEA citizen with status under EUSS scheme
- Non EEA citizen with status under EUSS scheme (for instance third country nationals who are family members of EU citizens)
- Non-EEA citizen with indefinite leave to remain
- Limited leave to remain
- Asylum seeker
- Refugee status
- Humanitarian protection
- Visa e.g. Work, Student, Dependent, Tourist
- Insecure Immigration Status e.g expired visa/undocumented
- Other (please specify):

38. Did you face any barriers due to your immigration status during the pandemic (e.g. when accessing support)?

- Yes
- No

If selected Yes, can you please tell us more about how you have been affected:

39. Do you care for someone with long COVID?

- Yes
- No

40. Have you experienced a change in your caring responsibilities during the pandemic?

- Increased caring responsibilities
- No change
- Decreased caring responsibilities
- Not applicable

41. Did you lose a family member from COVID-19?

- Yes
- No

42. Have you experienced any relationship/family problems during the pandemic?

- More problems with relationships/family
- No change
- Fewer problems with relationships/family
- Not applicable

43. Did your support from friends, family or community change during the pandemic?

- Much better
- Better
- About the same
- Worse
- Much worse

44. Did your access to food change during the pandemic?

- Much better
- Better
- About the same
- Worse
- Much worse
- I required the use of food banks
- Other (please specify):

**45. Are there any other factors or circumstances that have affected you during the COVID-19 pandemic?
Please share details here:**

