**FORM: Expression of interest in joining Lived Experience Advisory Panel for an NHS research project:**

**Improving mental health services for people from ethnic minority backgrounds**

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| **Name:** |
| **Email:** |
| **Mobile number (or landline):** |
| **Age group (you can leave this question blank if you want)**: (delete as appropriate)  20-29 / 30-39 / 40-49 / 50-59 / 60-69 / 70-79 / 80+ |
| **How would you describe your gender (you can leave this question blank if you want)**: |
| **How would you describe your sexuality (you can leave this question blank if you want)**: |
| **Which NHS Mental Health Trust do you receive care under** (delete as appropriate):  East London / Coventry & Warwickshire / Manchester / Sheffield |
| **How did you hear about this opportunity**? |

**Please note: We are asking some demographic questions so we can get a sense of the diversity of people seeking to work alongside us. This is particularly important as this project is looking at inequalities and mental health care. We need to create a Lived Experience Advisory Panel with a mix of people in terms of age, gender, sexuality and ethnicity. If you prefer not to answer any questions, please leave them blank.**

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| **In your own words how would you describe your mental health difficulties. You may use a diagnosis if you prefer or your own description (you can leave this question blank if you want).** |
| **How would you describe your racial or ethnic background? (you can leave this question blank if you want)** |
| **Why are you interested in joining the Lived Experience Advisory Panel (LEAP)?** |
| **What do you think needs to change in order to improve mental health services Black people, Asian people and people from ethnic minority backgrounds living with severe mental health conditions ?** |
| **Please share any other information that would help us understand your interest in joining the LEAP, including previous experience of working in groups, skills you want to share with us or gain from this opportunity.** |
| **We plan to hold our first LEAP meeting in the last week of July, on a WEEKDAY.**  **What is your availability?** (delete as appropriate):  I can only attend if the meetings are in the **afternoon**  I can only attend if the meetings are in the **evening**  I am free to attend in the **evening or the afternoon** |

Please return your expression of interest form by 12pm on 12th July 2021 to Faith Amasowomwan at [faithamasowomwan@mcpin.org](mailto:faithamasowomwan@mcpin.org)   
  
If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Faith by email or call 07562689278.

Your personal information will only be kept for as long as necessary, and all data will be stored securely.