

## **MONEY MATTERS: Single parent women, poverty and financial disadvantage.**

In this project we are building on recent research both in Sheffield and the UK which highlights the ongoing impact of austerity and wage poverty on women.

We are trying to gather information about the lived experiences of women who are or have been single parent mothers. We want to capture the multi layered impacts of financial disadvantage and the cumulative impacts on women from different backgrounds.

We are interested in capturing information about small acts and coping mechanisms which might make a difference and in formulating recommendations about structural changes.

This work fits well with the review of Sheffield anti - poverty strategy and ongoing work to make Sheffield a fairer city.

### **THE PROJECT INCLUDES:**

- Work to involve single parent women as advisers/consultants
- Interviews with individual women
- Interactive group meetings
- Opportunities for consultation via Social Media
- Consultations with relevant organisations.
- We aim to have a launch event of the findings in 2018

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

What further information do you want?

Do you know of research that we should we look at?

What links do you have to groups/organisations who might be interested in participating?

Do you know individuals who would want to be interviewed or join our focus groups?

What resources do you/ your organisation have that we could use e.g. free or low cost venues?

What ideas do you have about how this project could develop?

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### **IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE PROVIDE CONTACT DETAILS AND SOMEONE WILL GET IN TOUCH**

Name: .....

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