



Getting to know you/selection conversation

We're sharing this information with you before we meet so you know what to expect and have a chance to think about what you share with us and please be aware that you will not be expected to talk about your lived experience.

When selecting DA Coproduction Panel members, we are looking for the following:

- A willingness to share Insight and what you have learned through your lived experience of domestic abuse
- Ability to learn from other people
- Commitment to using your voice to influence and improve the lives of other survivors of domestic abuse across Hertfordshire
- Active anti-discriminatory approach including being anti-racist, anti-homophobic and anti-transphobic
- Good listening skills and a willingness to contribute, connect with and listen to other panel members, Hertfordshire's DA and VAWG executive and partnership boards, sub-groups, the DA Coproduction collective (once formed) and Hertfordshire's other community members who have been impacted by domestic abuse
- Keen to link in with and contribute to the Herts strategic priorities relating to DA to improve the lives of people facing domestic abuse across Hertfordshire
- Willingness to consider (on an individual basis and by agreement) other areas of work relating to the panel e.g. coproducing and co-delivering session on the Herts conference, contributing to the One Stop Shops Core offer work and working on focus areas e.g. provision for and response to survivors in housing association property, primary education on healthy vs unhealthy/toxic relationships and bullying.

We will be considering and working out with you:

- If there is a match between
 - i) what you can offer and what the panel needs and
 - ii) what the panel can offer you and what you need
- If now is the right time for you to get involved in the panel or not.
- What you'd like to get out of being a panel member and whether there is a match between this aspiration and the purpose of the panel
- If your experience and current situation is compatible with improving the lives other survivors
- How you can contribute to creating a supportive, diverse and inclusive panel
- If you have access to a computer and internet connection
- What you hope to contribute and gain from joining the panel

Sample Discussion Areas – if they don't come up through the course of the conversation:

- How you would help create a group which is supportive and inclusive
- If you have experience of working or volunteering with people where you've needed to share and listen and learn from other people
- What you would do if you're with someone who was being discriminated against
- If you're willing to travel to different venues in Hertfordshire (with notice and by agreement) and contribute to monthly meetings via attendance of online meetings or in another way

We will:

Make sure there is time before the end of the allocated slot for you to ask any questions and say anything you didn't get chance to mention.