

Domestic violence and minority communities.

Domestic violence affects women from all ethnic groups, and there is no evidence to suggest that women from some ethnic or cultural communities are any more at risk than others. However, the form the abuse takes may vary; in some communities, for example, domestic violence may be perpetrated by extended family members, or it may include forced marriage, or female genital mutilation. Women from Black or minority ethnic communities may also be more isolated, or may have to overcome religious and cultural pressures, and they may be afraid of bringing shame onto their 'family honour'.

Help is closer than you think.

If this sounds familiar and you would like to speak with someone, there is a range of safe and confidential support available. Within (insert company name) you can talk to (insert appropriate company resource)