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Saving Lives, Changing Lives



*Today I will close the door to my past and open the door to my future.*

Survivors of domestic abuse need support to stay safe in a variety of accommodation settings. This includes private rented accommodation, social housing, and other accommodation types.

Funded by the Greater London Authority, led by **Advance**, together with our five specialist partners: **Al-Hasaniya Moroccan Women's Centre**, **Asian Women's Resource Centre**, **Galop**, **Latin Women's Rights Service**, and **Woman's Trust** provide housing support to survivors of domestic abuse.

The partnership ensures additional specialist support is inclusive of those often marginalised such as: LGBTQ+ survivors, those with additional language or mental health support needs, and those who wish to access other culturally specific services.

**This project supports survivors of all risk levels across their housing needs and is available across 11 London Boroughs:**

Brent  
Camden  
Ealing  
Hackney

Hammersmith & Fulham  
Hillingdon  
Harrow  
Hounslow

Havering  
Kensington & Chelsea  
Westminster

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### Who we support

- Women with housing issues/facing homelessness.
- Women who have or are about to approach the local authorities Housing Options/Solutions.
- Women with social tenancies, living in either Council or Housing Association accommodation.



### What women can access

- **Housing IDVAs** (Independent Domestic Violence Advocate) co-locate within local authority housing options teams, offering crisis intervention to high-risk survivors.

**(Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Camden and Havering only)**

- **DA Housing Advocates**

supporting survivors of all risk levels with a local authority or housing association social tenancy, for up to a year.

- **Community DA Housing Advocates**

providing specialist and culturally specific support.

**(Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Hillingdon, Harrow, Hounslow, Havering, Kensington and Chelsea, and Westminster only)**

- **Housing Finance & Debt Coordinator**

supporting survivors facing financial difficulty due to domestic abuse.

- **Housing Sanctuary Coordinator**

ensuring survivor accommodation is safe and secure.

- **Housing Carers Advocate**

provides specialist support to survivors with caring responsibilities.

- **Longer-term mental health support**

sustain accommodation and rebuild survivors' lives.

### How to refer.

Refer to **London Whole Housing Service Partnership** via

[www.advancecharity.org.uk/what-we-do/domestic-abuse-services/whole-housing-approach/](http://www.advancecharity.org.uk/what-we-do/domestic-abuse-services/whole-housing-approach/)

or request a referral form via [LWHSP@Advancecharity.org.uk](mailto:LWHSP@Advancecharity.org.uk)

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