

Informal discussion about Bangladeshi women's views of breast cancer

Help us shape future research into breast cancer and improve services by sharing your experiences

Research studies show that Bangladeshi women tend to have low awareness about breast cancer (for example, less likely to recognise five or more non-lump symptoms) and lower uptake on breast screening, which have a direct impact on their health outcomes.



I would like to hear from Bangladeshi women who:

- have any views on breast cancer that they want to share
- have attended breast care screening OR chosen not to attend screening
- have experience of breast cancer as a patient

I would also like to hear from:

- anyone from the Bangladeshi community who has cared for/has a family member affected by breast cancer
- healthcare professionals or researchers with views on how Bangladeshi women engage with breast cancer services

Your views will help me identify ideas for future research exploring differences in Bangladeshi women's use of breast cancer services and how we can minimise these for better health outcomes.

What I need from you:

I will need a conversation with you either via phone or Microsoft Teams or via email. The conversation should be no more than 20 minutes and will be very informal and you can decide what you would like to share. **Anything that you share will be anonymous and used only for my own learning.**

To find out more about taking part, or if you know anyone who would be interested, please contact me on 020 8138 7949 or email me at aysha.syeda.18@ucl.ac.uk

About me: I am a research placement student hosted at University College London and sponsored by In2Research, which is a programme designed to enhance access to postgraduate research study for people from under-represented groups.

Please note that due to my student status, volunteering to help with my learning will be greatly appreciated, but I am unable to provide funding for people to speak to me.

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