

BLACK SOCIAL WORK MANAGERS AND LEADERS



PHD STUDY CONCLUDES IN DECEMBER 2025

Who we are looking for?

We want to hear from Black Social Work managers and leaders in:

- Local Authorities
- NHS / Cafcass / Healthcare
- Voluntary/Charity sector
- Private sector
- Education / Academia
- Independent practice or other Organisation or Institution in the UK

Your voice matters. Help shape the future of social work!

Research aims

- Explore the underrepresentation of Black women in Social Work management and leadership.
- Understand the barriers and challenges experienced in career progression and resources Black women use to progress.

Interested in taking part?

Contact Christina Channer today.

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Director of study

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Participant eligibility

- **Ethnicity:** Black, Black British, Black Caribbean or Black African
- **Gender:** Women
- **Position:** Qualified Social Work manager or Social Work leader
- **Research:** Face to face or online interview (90 to 120 minutes)
- **Language:** English



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