

# 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.**

**Christina Channer**

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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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