

## **The Ruby Project**

The Ruby Project offers outreach, support and advocacy to survivors of gender-based violence whilst working in partnership with housing associations to reduce homelessness.

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## Pan London Housing First Service.

We provide holistic, long-term, intensive and client-led support focusing on harm reduction.

The service will support women regardless of ethnicity but is seeking to increase the support for black and ethnically minoritised women who have not been traditionally supported through Housing First models.

The Ruby Project provides support for people who have experienced VAWG. This can include but is not limited to. domestic abuse, rape and other sexual offences, stalking, so called 'honour' based abuse, modern slavery and human trafficking. The women being supported will be experiencing multiple disadvantage (including rough sleeping and substance abuse) and will likely have a history of engagement with services that has been unsuccessful in stability.

Working in partnership with Hopscotch and alongside Housing providers, The Ruby Project provides long term, intensive, trauma-informed support which enables recovery, maintaining a tenancy and stability.

## 7 principles of Housing First:

- A right to a home
- · Flexible long-term support
- Housing and support is separate
- Individuals have choice and control
- Active engagement approach
- Support based on goals, strengths and aspirations
- · Harm reduction approach



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