



BAWSO



The organisation

BAWSO is an all-Wales specialist support provider for Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) people affected by all forms of Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV), including human trafficking and modern slavery, forced marriage and honour based violence, female genital mutilation and domestic abuse.

The project supports victims of domestic abuse from the BME community. It aims to prevent the escalation of domestic abuse, reduce the risk to BME victims and increase their safety and the safety of their dependent children. It also enables survivors to recover and move on from the effects of domestic abuse.

Result of the project

- **70% of service users reported Improved levels of independence**
- **66% experienced a positive change in their levels of anxiety, stress or depression.**
- **75% of service users felt less alone after attending the project**
- **71% of service users stated they are now feel able to reach their full potential**
- **BAWSO work positivity contributes to 'A Wales of cohesive communities', 'a more equal Wales' and a 'healthier Wales' elements of the Well-being of Future Generations act**



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