

Women and Multiple Disadvantage: To read more around the topic

Domestic Abuse

- [DA Statutory guidance](#)

Issued under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 this guidance outlines how agencies should identify and respond to domestic abuse and is aimed at statutory and non-statutory agencies. It is quite extensive but includes the new definition of domestic abuse and other useful bits

Women and homelessness

- Women and rough sleeping – [University of York and St Mungos](#)

To read around the subject. A rapid evidence review on women and rough sleeping by the University of York Centre for Housing Policy, commissioned by St Mungo's.

- Women's Homelessness in Camden – [University of York and Fulfilling Lives Islington and Camden](#)

To read around the subject. Research into Women's Hidden Homelessness in the London Borough of Camden by the University for York Centre for Housing Policy, commissioned by Single Homelessness Project.

- Homeless Link's [Supporting Women who are Homeless resource page](#)

Homeless Link have created a resource page with lots of useful information and resources on Women's Homelessness. This includes briefings and research done by Homeless Link themselves and links to other useful reports etc.

- [A Strategy for Ending women's homelessness in London](#) – Connections and Solace

An evidence report outlining the work of the first year of the Solace Women's Aid and Connections at St Martins partnership the Women's Development Unit

Women and substance/alcohol misuse

- [Women and addiction – a trauma informed approach.](#)

To read around the subject. Journal article by academic Stephanie Covington outlining the need for gender responsive drug treatment services that take women's lived experience of violence and abuse into account.

- [Domestic abuse and change resistant drinkers](#)

To read about the subject. From Alcohol Concern and AVA. The aim of this guidance is to create a baseline of good practice for those supporting clients that have been understood to be change resistant drinkers and who are perpetrating or experiencing domestic violence.

Women and Trauma

- [Trauma and Recovery](#) – Judith Herman

Judith Herman is a former professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Harvard University Medical School, and a pioneer in the study of post-traumatic stress disorder and the sexual abuse of women and children. This is an online copy of her book 'Trauma and Recovery' and you can find a video of her talking about it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USTKmffoQms>

Women and Multiple Disadvantage

- [Gender matters](#) – Lankelly Chase

To read around the subject. Research by Lankelly Chase Foundation shows how experience of multiple disadvantage is gendered.

- [Women and Girls across the life course](#)

To read around the subject. Barrow Cadbury Trust, Lankelly Chase Foundation and the Pilgrim Trust commissioned this literature review to look beyond criminal justice to the underlying causes of risk and disadvantage for women and girls.

- [Breaking down the Barriers](#)

To read around the subject. Findings and recommendations from The National Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence and Multiple Disadvantage. The commission was founded by AVA and Agenda.

Women as mothers

- [AVA Staying Mum](#)

To read around the subject. Findings from peer research and a review of the literature on domestic abuse, mothering and child removal.

Women in couples

- [Couples first? Understanding the need of rough sleeping couples](#)

To read around the subject. Initial research into rough sleeping couples and the recommendation of a Couples First approach, by Brighton Women's Centre, Homeless Link and Commonweal Housing.