



Delivering inclusive end of life care services that meet the expectations, preferences and needs of people from Black, Asian and other Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds

A key challenge facing policy makers, service planners, commissioners and providers of end of life care services is the requirement for equitable and accessible care for BAME communities in the UK.

A **free** national workshop is planned to present a new research report relating to the end of life care needs of the BAME population. Its programme will provide the opportunity for discussion regarding the implications of the research for policy, commissioning, practice and future research.

Who is this event for?

The event will be of interest to end of life policy makers, commissioners, researchers, practitioners, academics, carers, BAME community representatives and other stakeholders.

What is the Workshop about?

It will:

- Present and discuss the results of recent research
- Explore the gaps in our knowledge base
- Examine the priorities for further research
- Consider the future implications for policy and practice.

The research considers projected demographics and reviews evidence to report the following: the state of end of life care provision, unmet needs and inequalities affecting BAME communities. It provides recommendations for further research and improvements to service delivery to better meet the preferences and needs of minority ethnic groups at the end of life.

When and where?

Wednesday 10 April 2013 10.00am – 4.00pm

The Grand Connaught Rooms, Central London

This event is **free** to all attendees. Please register early to secure your place.

Registration

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Workshop Aim and Objectives

The overarching aim of the workshop is to use the research evidence and explore the experiences of participants to inform policy and influence sustainable change to improve equity in access to end of life services and quality of care for people from BAME backgrounds.

The specific objectives are to:

- Explore the research findings and implications along with recommendations for improving the service to better meet the preferences and needs of people from BAME communities
- Understand, from the research, the end of life care preferences and needs of people from BAME backgrounds
- Consider the implications of the research findings for policy, commissioning of services and service delivery
- Assess the information gaps and agree priorities for further research and assessment of service delivery
- Promote best practice in response to the evidence of need and preferences
- Explore and agree next steps.

Anticipated learning outcomes include:

- Enhanced understanding of the end of life care preferences and needs of people from BAME communities
- Clarity and agreement on how we move forward to meet the end of life care preferences and needs of people from BAME backgrounds.

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