

London Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) Case Analysis and Review of Local Authorities DHR Process

September 17th, 2020

Report Launch Agenda

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Guddy Burnet, <i>CEO Standing Together</i>	1:00
Sophie Linden, <i>Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime</i>	1:05
Bear Montique, <i>Report Author</i>	1:15
Sumanta Roy, <i>Imkaan, report contributor</i>	1:30
Peter Kelley, <i>GALOP, report contributor</i>	1:40
Dr Marilia Calcia, <i>King's College NHS, report contributor</i>	1:50
Nicole Jacobs, <i>DA Commissioner</i>	2:00
Panel Q&A With: Bear Montique, Sumanta Roy, Peter Kelley, Dr Marilia Calcia, Thien Trang Nguyen Phan, James Rowlands, Sarah Dangar	2:10
Guddy Burnet, <i>CEO Standing Together</i>	2:30

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Speaker Bios

Gudrun Burnet, CEO Standing Together @GudrunBurnet



Gudrun Burnet is the CEO of Standing Together and has worked in the field of domestic abuse for 15 years. Guddy also co-founded the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) in 2014 which is a national initiative to improve the whole housing sector response to domestic abuse. Guddy is a representative on the National Violence Against Women's and Girls (VAWG) stakeholder panel hosted by the Home Office and Chairs the National Housing and Domestic Abuse Policy and Practice Group which has over 20 representatives from across the domestic abuse, housing and homelessness sector.

She has spoken at conferences all over the world on her work including the UK, the USA, Canada, Australia, Northern Ireland, Belgium and the Netherlands. She is a Winston Churchill Fellow, was shortlisted for Red Magazine's Pioneering Woman of the Year Award 2016 and was nominated as one of the Women of Year 2018.

Sophie Linden, London's Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC), @SophieKLinden



Sophie Linden is London's Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC). She was a special advisor to David Blunkett in the Department for Education and Employment from 1997-2001 before moving to the Home Office to work with the police in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour as a special advisor until 2004. Whilst at the Home Office she worked with the Home Secretary and Ministers on policy development and strategy including:

- police reform, crime and antisocial behavior reduction
- neighbourhood policing
- reducing the harm caused by illegal drugs

From 2006 Sophie was a Councillor at Hackney Council until her appointment by the Mayor of London, as well as Deputy Mayor of Hackney Council from 2011.

As well as being named 'Council of the Last 20 years' at the 2016 Local Government Chronicle (LGC) Awards, during Sophie's time at Hackney the borough was also awarded the LGC editor's award for Public Partnership working in 2014 for its ground breaking gangs unit. Sophie also led the council to achieving excellent on the Equality Framework for Local Government. Sophie is a former member of the Local Government Association (LGA) Safer Communities Board, a peer reviewer for the LGA on community safety and a member of the HMIC advisory board on PEEL inspections.

Bear Montique, Author of report



Bear Montique has worked in the field of VAWG for over 30 years. She started work in the sector as a therapist, moving into refuge work in Hammersmith where, in the first partnership with police, she started the first borough outreach project for survivors. Bear, alongside other activists, brought the Duluth model of working to Hammersmith, setting up the first IDVA project in the UK and heading ADVANCE for 10 years. She has continued to work on developing projects, creating policy and practices that keep the focus on survivor's voices and their safety at the forefront of all her work. Her belief is that VAWG is everybody's issue and, by working in a coordinated way, progress is greatest.

Sumanta Roy, Imkaan @Imkaan

Sumanta Roy is the p/t Head of Research, Evaluation and Development at Imkaan, a second-tier charity that aims to develop more effective policy and practice in response to violence against Black, and minoritised women and girls. Sumanta established the led 'by and for' research arm at Imkaan which specialises in producing policy influencing research, evaluations, needs assessments and consultation exercises with a focus on VAWG, equalities and social justice. Sumanta has reviewed a number of DHRs and has also participated on the national DHR panel. Her most recent publication is Reclaiming Voice - a study on Minoritised Women and Sexual Violence" co-produced with Dr Ravi Thiara, University of Warwick. See: <https://www.imkaan.org.uk/reclaiming-voice>.

Peter Kelley, GALOP @galopuk

Peter Kelley is Domestic Abuse Manager for Galop, the LGBT+ Anti-Violence Charity for the past eight years. Galop has been instrumental in developing domestic abuse services for LGBT+ victims and survivors, as well as contributing to policy and research on LGBT+ experiences of domestic abuse and violence.

Dr Marilia Calcia, King's College Hospital and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust @DrMCpsych

Dr Marilia Calcia is a consultant psychiatrist at King's College Hospital and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, and a doctoral researcher at the Section of Women's Mental Health, King's College London. Her current research focuses on the response of healthcare services to perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse.

Nicole Jacobs, Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales @nicolejacobsST

Nicole is the former Chief Executive Officer of Standing Together; an organisation focused on creating a coordinated community response to domestic abuse in West London. Nicole has worked in domestic violence policy and intervention for over 20 years. She began her career at the Alabama State Coalition Against Domestic Violence in the United States. In 1999, she came to London as an early worker at ADVANCE, one of the first advocacy (now IDVA service) services in the UK. In 2000, she began working at Standing Together, expanding the coordinated community response efforts into health settings. After returning to the UK following two years working in the United States at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University, she was part of a small group of individuals and organisations that

developed and delivered the nationally accredited IDVA training programme. Her freelance work has included clients such as the CPS, Refuge and multiple local authorities, individual refuges, outreach and IDVA projects. She worked at Refuge as a Senior Operations Manager before becoming the CEO at Standing Together in 2014. She was appointed the Domestic Abuse Commissioner in September 2019. She has a B.A. in Political Science and an M.A. in Public Administration.

Panel Bios

Thien Trang Nguyen Phan, ST Criminal Justice Project Officer, @Bim_Lac



Thien Trang Nguyen Phan has over 12 years of experience working in the field of domestic abuse and violence against women as, among others, Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA), Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) Coordinator and Manager, and Training Lead at Standing Together Against Domestic Abuse (Standing Together). She is currently a Doctoral Researcher at the Policing Institute for the Eastern Region (PIER), Anglia Ruskin University, where she focuses on the abuse of parents by their adult children. She continues to work at Standing Together as the Criminal Justice Project Officer helping coordinating the Specialist Domestic Abuse Courts.

James Rowlands, DHR Chair, @jh_rowlands



James Rowlands is an ESRC funded Doctoral Researcher at Sussex University, where he is researching the effectiveness of Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs). He is also an Independent Consultant, and in that capacity chairs DHRs. James has worked in the domestic abuse sector for 16 years. He originally trained as a Social Worker and an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA). He serves on the Board of Respect, the UK's membership organisation for work with domestic violence perpetrators, men and young people. James is a 2019 Churchill Fellow and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (RSA).

Sarah Dangar, AAFDA @sarahdangar

Sarah is the Operations Manager and Deputy CEO at AAFDA with oversight of AAFDA's casework. She regularly sits on the Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel and in this role has quality assured c. 200 DHRs. Sarah is also trained to Chair DHRs. Sarah has extensive experience supporting victims of domestic and sexual violence. She previously managed victim services for British Forces personnel in Germany and Cyprus and established a witness service for the Military Court in Germany. Sarah delivered a workshop at the European Conference on Domestic Violence in Oslo in September 2019, focused on reviews of non-homicide Domestic Abuse related deaths. Sarah was recently awarded a 2020 Churchill Fellowship. She will travel to the USA and Australia to examine the models of domestic abuse death reviews and will share this learning in the UK. Sarah is also a Clore Social Leadership Fellow: Emerging Leaders Women and Girls Sector 2020.