

**VISION**  
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***Violence prevention in research and policy. Bridging silos***

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# Violence prevention in research and policy: Bridging silos

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# Housekeeping

Toilets are in the main hall

Lunch will be in the main hall from 12:30 – 13:00

Morning and afternoon tea will be in the Great Hall (our room) on the side

The sound of the bell means to please make your way back to your seat for the next session

No testing of fire alarms today

In case of emergency, calmly exit The Great Hall, turn right down the main hall toward reception, through the barriers, and out the main doors

For anyone feeling they need a break from the conference subject matter, there is a room on the left heading toward the reception area that has been reserved to provide a quiet space. It is not for phone calls and meetings but for those experiencing any sensitivities / difficulties. Thank you.

# Why VISION?

**Fragmented evidence base leads to deprioritized and siloed policy and practical response**

- Inconsistent measurement hinders integration
- Practice and policy response siloed by fields & sectors
- Domestic and sexual violence not counted as 'serious'
- Harm insufficiently recognized or costed
- Lack of visibility in public health agenda

# What is VISION

*The Violence, Health, and Society Consortium*

We are a collaboration of epidemiologists, economists, data scientists, criminologists, sociologists, health service researchers, and psychiatrists

Aim: improvement of data on violence to inform multi-sectoral policy and practice to reduce violence, mitigate the effects of violence and reduce its associated health inequalities

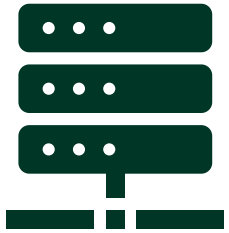
Our research uses and aims to link data from health and crime surveys, health services, police, solicitors, and third sector domestic and sexual violence specialist services.

[www.vision.city.ac.uk](http://www.vision.city.ac.uk)



# Improving health by reducing violence

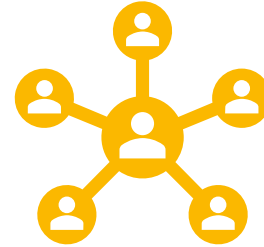
The consortium is:



Building an **integrated data system** of value to individual partners



Recognising and supporting **effective interventions** in **complex systems**



Mobilising and developing a **theory of change** relevant to **multiple actors** and **disciplines**



Offering a model for **improving health and reducing health inequalities** by embedding **violence** within the **public health** paradigm

# The VISION partners

*The universities working together*







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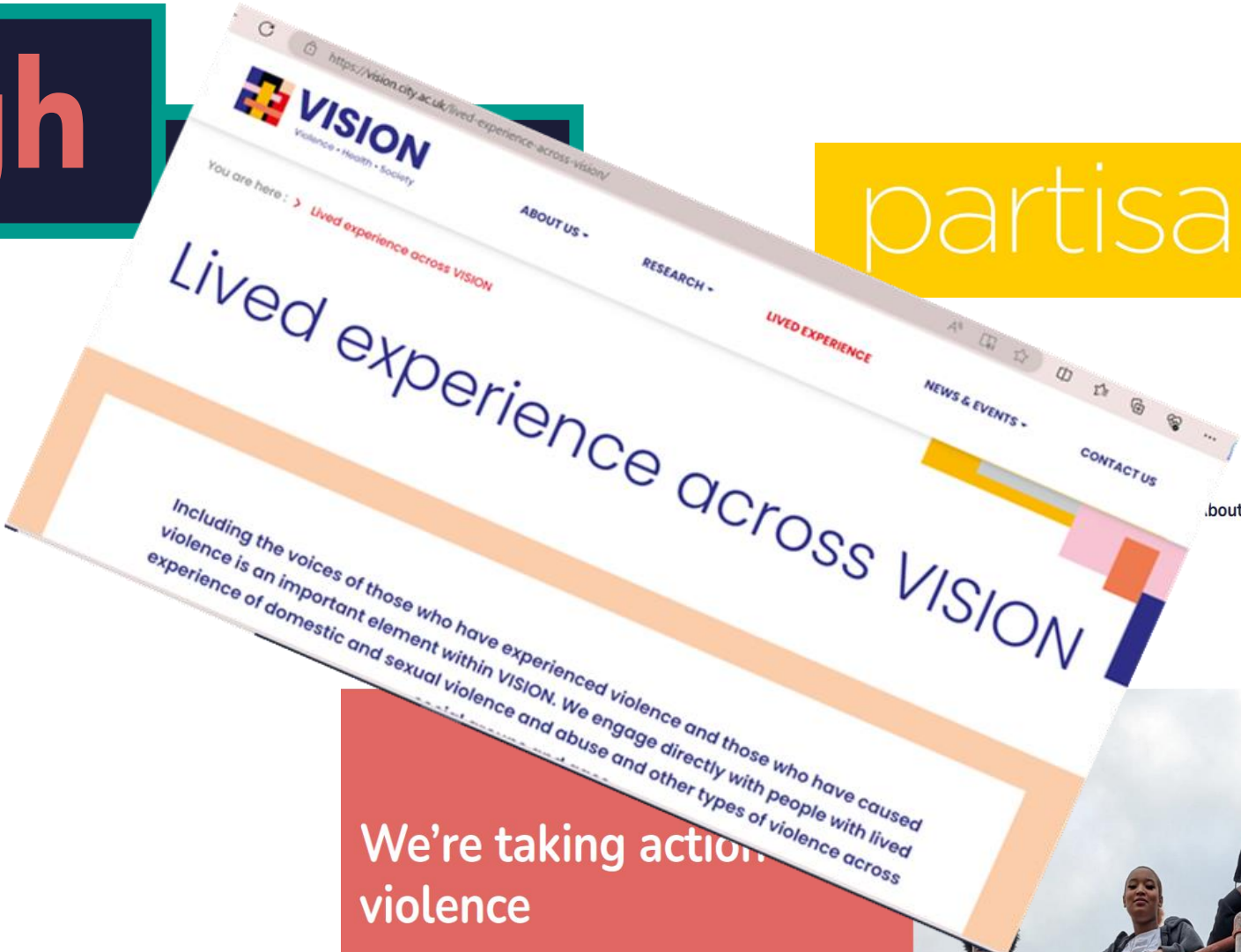
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# VISION updates

Explore our research findings, presentations, blogs, events and more

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We're taking action  
 violence  
 Are you with us?



# Small Projects Fund

- ❑ One-off VISION funding for external collaborators
- ❑ Up to £25k per project and alignment with VISION research objectives
- ❑ The projects:
  1. *Weaving stories of peer sexual abuse*, Lisa Davis - Changing Relations
  2. *A rapid impact survey to monitor the nature and prevalence of economic abuse in the UK*, Rosa Wilson Garwood - Surviving Economic Abuse
  3. *'Nothing about us without us': Investigating the impact of the leadership of ethnic minority women on domestic abuse provision in East England*, Mirna Guha - Anglia Ruskin University
  4. *Enhancing the well-being of victims of Hate Crimes who occupy multiple minority identities*, Maya Flax – University of West London
  5. *Stalking and young people in Wales: Exploring and increasing knowledge, awareness, and understanding*, Dr Sarah Wallace – University of South Wales

# Whither the ONS VAWG data dashboard?

 **GOV.UK** Violence against women and girls Dashboards Articles About

**!** From March 2023, data will no longer be updated on this site. The site will remain available until 31st March 2024. You can find up-to-date data from [ONS](#), [Home Office](#), and [NHS Digital](#).

**BETA** This is a new service your [feedback](#) will help us improve it.

## Prototype 1.1 Violence against women and girls

Violence against women and girls (VAWG) is an umbrella term used to cover a wide range of abuse types that affect more women and girls than men and boys. These include domestic homicide, domestic abuse, sexual assault, abuse experienced as a child, female genital mutilation (FGM), forced marriage and harassment in work and public life. As many of these forms of abuse also affect men and boys, the charts in this dashboard include data for all adults, as well as a sex breakdown where possible. You can choose which data you would like to be displayed on each chart by clicking in the chart legend.

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**6.9%** of women aged 16 and over, were victims of domestic abuse in the last year, in England and Wales (year ending March 2022)  
[View all domestic abuse data](#)

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**3.3%** of women aged 16 and over, were victims of sexual assault in the last year, in England and Wales (year ending March 2022)  
[View all sexual offences data](#)

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**4.9%** of women aged 16 and over, were victims of stalking in the last year, in England and Wales (year ending March 2022)  
[View all stalking and harassment data](#)

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**24.8%** of women aged 18 to 74 experienced abuse before the age of 16, in England and Wales (year ending March 2022)  
[View all child abuse data](#)

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**2,887** cases of honour-based-abuse (HBA) related offences were recorded by the police in the last year, in England and Wales (year ending March 2022)  
[View all honour-based abuse data](#)

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**1,194** sexual exploitation referrals to the National Referral Mechanism, in the United Kingdom (year ending December 2018)  
[View all sexual exploitation data](#)

**!** **Finding help**

If you or someone you know has experienced abuse, help is available.

If you feel unsafe, call 999 and ask for the police

If you cannot use a voice phone you can text REGISTER to 999 and you will receive a text message which tells you what to do next

[View all helplines](#)

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**Contact us**

You can contact the ONS Centre for Crime and Justice by:

- emailing [crimestatistics@ons.gov.uk](mailto:crimestatistics@ons.gov.uk)
- writing to ONS Centre for Crime and Justice, Office for National Statistics, Room 4200E, Segensworth Road, Titchfield, PO15 5RR, or
- phoning the statistical contact on +44(0)20 7592 8695.

# Roundtables

**Reducing violence in post-conflict/accord settings**

Towards an evidence synthesis of interventions addressing individual and collective trauma

**Violence as a boundary object: working across borders**

Articulating an understanding of violence at the intersection of international relations, sociology, and politics



# **VISION Annual Conference agenda overview**

## *Keynote speakers:*

- Professor Katrin Hohl, City, University of London
- Dr Claudia Garcia-Moreno, recently retired from the World Health Organisation

## *3 symposiums on bridging violence-related research and policy:*

- Violence against older people: Challenges in research and policy
- Learning across statutory review practices: Origins, ambitions and future directions
- Responding to experiences and expressions of interpersonal violence in the workplace

