



Making Health Screening accessible

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About us

We are a service that offers support to the Black community through advocacy & education.

In Spring 2023 we will be focusing on informing and educating the black community on the topic of accessible health screenings; to enable the black community to understand how to access health screenings for existing health conditions associated with this particular community.

Introduction



The Black Heritage Support Service (BHSS) are working in collaboration with Birmingham City Council - Public Health Team, NHS and wider community stakeholders to raise awareness of health screenings which are available for our diverse range of black communities.

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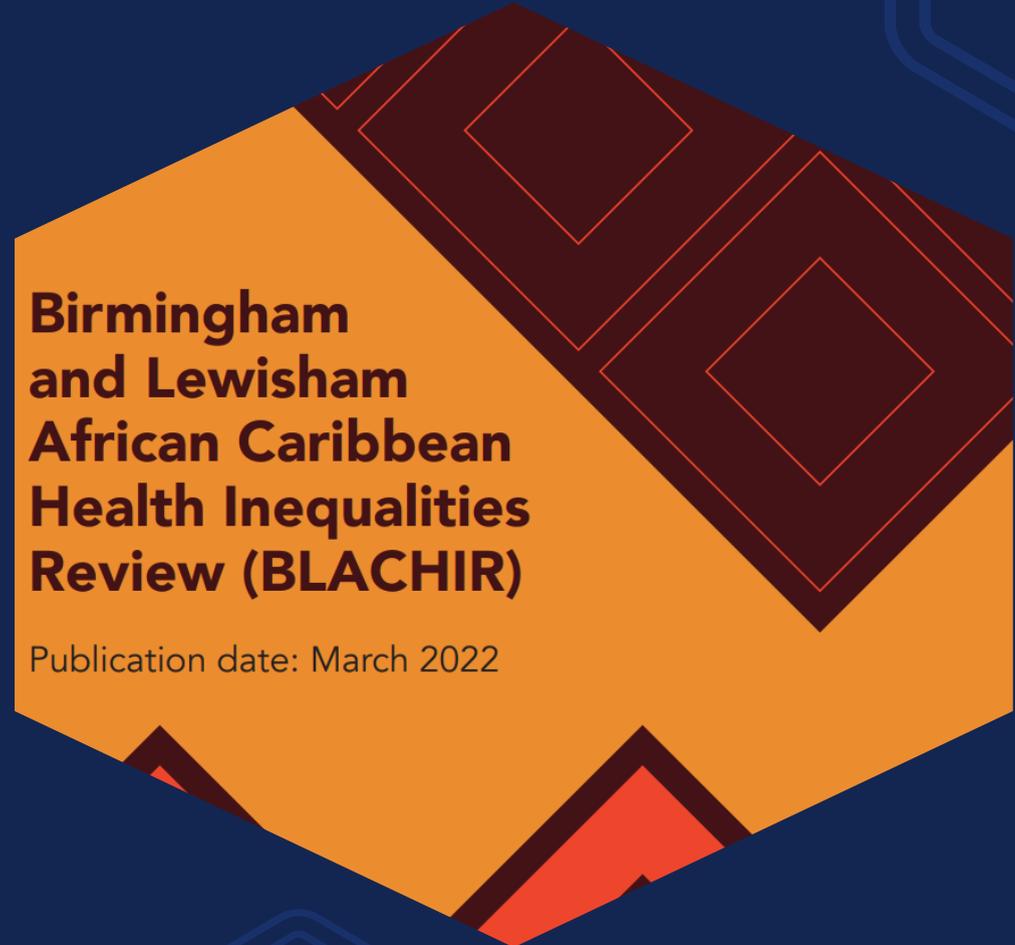
As the solution focused organisation that we are, BHSS would like to work with both black and other medical health care professionals to make preventative lifesaving health screening accessible to the black community within Birmingham.

Our Project Alignment

This conference has been created in alignment with the findings taken from the BLACHIR report 2022. BHSS have been assigned the role of (Blachir) engagement partner for the Caribbean community.

This report provides insight into the widening disparity gap for health inequalities experienced by the African & Caribbean community recognised in both Birmingham & the Lewisham Borough of London.

The report highlights 39 opportunities for action which require urgent implementation for inequalities to be reduced. One of those implementations is to make health screenings more accessible, in Birmingham.



**Birmingham
and Lewisham
African Caribbean
Health Inequalities
Review (BLACHIR)**

Publication date: March 2022



Where do you come in?

We are seeking medical health care professionals and third sector organisations, who can assist with sharing culturally specific information on the following medical conditions and their screening processes.

Breast
Screening

Diabetes

Bowel
Screening

Prostate
screening

Hypertension
Blood
Pressure

Why is this a priority?

Data shows that the uptake for screening in some of these conditions is very low for the black community. Your support with this conference will help to communicate the signs, symptoms and route for screening to take place. Therefore this will help to accelerate the need for increased uptake of these screenings.

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Where:

**The Legacy Centre of Excellence
144 Potters lane, Birmingham, B6 4UU**

When: Saturday 20th May 2023

**What time: 12pm-5pm please arrive at
11am for set up.**

**We are really excited to have you join
our project!!**

Get in touch

Send us an email with your availability to discuss further, and how you intend to contribute.

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