

Working with Gypsy and Traveller Victims/Survivors of Domestic Abuse - launch of resources

1 December 2025, 15:30 – 17:00

Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Agenda (subject to change)

Mary Kelly Foy MP	15:35	A welcome from Mary Kelly Foy MP, Chair of the APPG for Gypsies, Travellers and Roma
Apsana Begum MP	15:40	Introduction and context from the Chair of the APPG for Domestic Violence and Abuse
Josie O'Driscoll, CEO GATE Herts	15:45	Importance of the work to support Gypsy and Traveller victims/survivors of domestic abuse and an overview of the project
Jake Bowers, Gypsy Media Company	15:50	An overview of the film project and collaboration with Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, and Safer Places
Short films screenings	15:55	Short films highlighting real experiences and voices from within Gypsy and Traveller communities
Elizabeth Lavin, project and voice-over contributor	16:05	Community perspective
Olivia Barter and Kim Scott, Safer Places	16:15	Reflections from project partners: Insights into partnership working and the importance of community-led approaches
Sukhi Khattran, Public Health, Hertfordshire CC	16:20	Public Health work with GATE Herts to reduce the inequalities Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people face in accessing healthcare and other services
Discussion and Q&A	16:25	Open floor for reflections, questions, and comments
Closing remarks	16:50	
Event end 16:55, room needs to be vacated by 17:00		