



AMAR BARI AMAR JIBON NEWSLETTER

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Aminur took the picture

CONFERENCE @ OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Aminur, Shahana, Leena, Manik and Mahera attended and presented at the Hope in Action Conference on 20th March 2023. We presented on how the collaboration is informing what is needed on the ground to influence both research and practice.

DUNHILL CONFERENCE

The Dunhill Medical Trust (DMT) supports research for healthy ageing. At their Annual Lecture Event on Thursday March 30th they announced three new ventures:

Creating a DMT Academy - a community of leaders and aspiring leaders in the understanding of ageing and age-related disease and evidence-led development of services, policies and interventions that improve our experience of later life; Importance of Housing Associations role in public sector reform as anchor institutions that should work with tenants as they enter their tenancy to optimise their best life was mentioned.

SHEILA'S DAY OUT DISTRIBUTING THE CO-RESEARCHER ADS

23-03/23

As I was feeling better yesterday I decided a day out in our Boroughs was needed and so I spent yesterday distributing our poster about the co-researcher posts. I covered the following:

Museum of Home, Haggerston, Hackney. Put leaflets on main counter. I found an interesting 'Faith' room and one example of a Bangaldeshi middle-aged woman talking about home being all rooms for prayer.

Train from Hoxton Overground rail to Shoreditch and then changed to Elizabeth line to Maryland - stop after Stratford - to the **University of East London at Stratford**, Newham. Left leaflets at reception. Found the 'Hospital and Primary Care Hub' café where I left leaflets on tables and managed to get a very late lunch.

Took Elizabeth line to Whitechapel, Tower Hamlets. **Barts Hospital - dentistry** - left more leaflets. Left more at the **London Muslim Centre**. Once outside I saw the Mosque Tower housing I had failed to notice this before. My final stop was **Toynbee Hall** as I found I was not too far from it walking up to Aldgate. The posters were arranged on a Table in the entrance with other papers. Part of the Hall is a very old 16th/17th c building.

By now nearly 5 p.m. so gave up and took tube from Aldgate East close by. All very interesting and you can see how close by these three boroughs are. I am wondering whether a trip to Ilford might be useful to engage more with Redbridge.

CO-RESEACHER RECRUITMENT

Recruitment panel - Mr Osman Gani, Mrs Morium Begum, Mr Bashir Uddin, Dr Mahera Ruby and Dr Caroline Holland

Currently at 38 applications. The recruitment panel will aim to make the recruitment of the 6 co-researchers a rigorous and transparent process.



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PROJECT BANNER, CARDS AND
POSTERS?

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NEXT... Interviewing probin - Discussion at BRAG meeting in June.