



# AMAR BARI AMAR JIBON NEWSLETTER

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## BUILDING NETWORKS

The ABAJ team have been busy meeting with professionals to share their expertise, insights, and knowledge related to housing and the residents in their boroughs. This exchange of information is leading to new ideas, contact with probin residents and a deeper understanding of the connections between housing, health, and wellbeing. These networking opportunities are also increasing the potential for collaboration on new ventures, such as an opportunity to apply for a PhD studentship that can potentially continue the research with probin to a deeper level.

The ABAJ team are keen to continue meeting with interested professional to enhance the quality and scope of the research and hopes the diversity of interest will stimulate creativity and lead to more well-rounded research outcomes. To continue building and nurturing such networks ABAJ has organised an **online networking meeting on 28th November from 2pm-3.30pm.**

## ABAJ PROJECT UPDATES

### OU & ABAJ TEAM

The OU team are in the process of making an application for an AHRC PhD studentship in partnership with the Museum Of The Home. In discussion with The Young Foundation the OU team are to convene a lunch & learn event for coresearchers and explore whether they could become part of the peer network. The ABAJ team are continuing to explore creative ways to engage with probins across the four boroughs to seek interested participants who are interested to taking part in the interviews. To date 50 pre-screening interviews have been conducted by the team.

### BRAG

Members of the group have been supporting the ABAJ team to signpost interested probin to take part in the interviews. The ABAJ team are looking forward to the 4th BRAG meeting on 11th November 2023

### CO-RESEARCHERS

The co-researchers have been extremely busy interviewing their allocated probins. They have to date interviewed 30 probins and a few more are in the pipeline!

### TRANSCRIBERS

5 people have been recruited to transcribe the probin interviews and they have started the work with great enthusiasm.



**NEXT... 4TH BRAG MEETING AND AN ONLINE NETWORKING MEETING WITH PROFESSIONALS!**