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MULTI-GENERATIONAL FAMILY INTERVIEWS

The PDRA and Co-Researchers are carrying out Multigenerational Family Interviews across the four boroughs. These interviews involve members from different generations living within the same household. In addition to discussing topics such as living arrangements, housing, and health conditions, participants also take part in activities that explore the emotions associated with different areas of the home and the shared activities they engage in as families.

The probins have been welcoming and generous with their time, and their contributions have offered valuable insight into family life across generations. The team aims to complete ten multigenerational family interviews, along with their transcriptions, by the end of April. They are currently seeking additional participant families from the four boroughs to take part in this important work.



CO-ANALYSIS WITH BHA TEAM AND BRAG MEMBERS



The OU Team, along with Bashir and Leena from BHA and BRAG members Faruk and Aminur, are actively co-analysing data from the 76 interviews and have begun reviewing transcripts from the multigenerational family interviews. The OU Team has also secured ethics approval to explore data analysis using the AI tool Claude.

Initial findings are providing valuable insights into the complex lives of Bangladeshi probins, particularly the challenges they face in managing multiple long-term health conditions (multimorbidity) within often inadequate or unsuitable housing. Despite these difficulties, many probins draw strength from their community networks, local amenities, and faith-based practices. As one participant shared:

"If the ghar (house/home) is peaceful, then everything can be resolved."
— Probin 102

This highlights the critical role of a secure and supportive home environment in enabling resilience and wellbeing and the team are preparing to present initial findings to the PAG at their next meeting.

NEXT... PAG meeting on 14th May '25