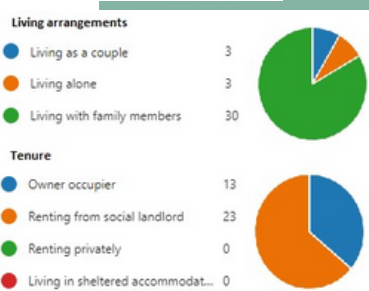
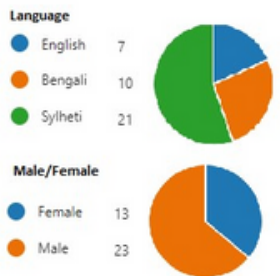




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GLIMPSE INTO INCOMING DATA



Pre-screening interviews are continuing and the ABAJ team are pleased to note that nearly 25% of the intended 80 interviews have been conducted. The statistics presented here gives a brief glimpse into the language, sex, living arrangements and tenure of the probin who have come forward. It is interesting to note to date more men have shown interest than women and no probin who are private renting or living in sheltered accommodation have come forward.

The ABAJ team are meeting with housing providers that have Bangladeshi probin residents to present the project to the senior staff and exploring ways to meet with the residents. The team have met with Gateway and Poplar Harca who have expressed keen interest in working with the team to meet with their Bangladeshi probin residents. The hope is to garner interest from probin who are private renting or are residing in sheltered accommodation.

INTERVIEWS... INTERVIEWS... INTERVIEWS



The ABAJ Community Co-researchers are busy conducting interviews with probins from the four boroughs. They are growing in confidence and in 121 debriefs and group supervisions they have been sharing their experiences and reflections. They are conducting the interviews in English, Bangla and Sylheti.

One common reflection has been how accommodating and kind the probins have been to make the interview experience comfortable and enjoyable for the co-researchers as they shared their lived experiences of housing, family, health and wellbeing. The co-researchers are capturing their reflections in their Field Diaries, which are giving the rest of the team an insight into the spectrum of experiences of probin and co-researchers.

ABAJ ON BANGLA NEWS



Dewan Mohammad Sayeem Choudhury, one of the Community Co-researchers, offered his services to produce a short news piece for ATN Bangla and Runner TV. The ABAJ team were very excited to take part in creating the news piece. This has been helpful to inform the Bangladeshi community in the UK of the ABAJ project and a call out to those Probin and families who would like to find out more about the research and may want to take part in the interviews

NEXT... MEETING FOR PROFESSIONALS IN THE HOUSING SECTOR!