

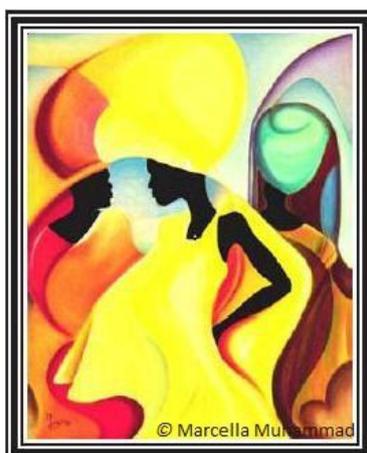
**Black, Asian, Minoritised Ethnic (BAME)
Women's Service**

Free confidential support for BAME women, by BAME women

If you have experienced rape... sexual abuse... unwanted sex... honour-based violence... trafficking..... forced marriage... sexual exploitation... Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

No matter when or where it happened

Have you been
trafficked?



Have you been
forced into
marriage?

**We can support you on the phone or by email.
We will listen, support and believe you.**



Phone us

BAME helpline:

0800 434 6484

Thursday: 6pm to 9pm

Friday: 10am to 1pm

Sunday: 3pm to 6pm



Email us

BAME email service:

dorothy.bme@hotmail.co.uk

You can email us as often as helps you.

We will reply as soon as we can,
usually within two to three days

TRC general helpline: 0800 783 4608
email: dorothytrc@hotmail.co.uk

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Any unwanted sex is Rape which is a crime of sexual violence. It involves dominating someone in a sexual way. It may be done once, or on a repeated basis. **In any circumstance it is wrong, and is always the fault of the rapist and not of the person who was attacked.**

Are you living in fear of being taken out of the country to engage in a marriage against your will? Are you an asylum seeking or refugee woman, struggling to come to terms with the experiences you have been through?

Have you been touched in a sexual way that feels uncomfortable and that you did not want? Rape can involve weapons or fists; it can involve threats and swearing but it can also be quiet and manipulative. Do you feel you have no choice over what happens to you?

Black women are known to experience the double disadvantage of racism and sexism in a society that sees Black women as sexually available.

There is no honour in 'honour-based violence'; it is a practice which physically harms women and can destroy a woman's self-esteem for life, and can result in death.

FGM is a practice of sexual violation of the body.

Rapists can be men we know and trust. They are often respectable, likeable and even good-looking. You can't spot a rapist by looking at him.

Trafford Rape Crisis BAME service is a confidential women's support service provided by BAME women. You can talk to us. We will listen. We will always believe you and take you seriously.

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