



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH

Exploring the substance use of older women in Northern Ireland who have experienced domestic abuse

I would really appreciate your help with this project. Many women in Northern Ireland are affected by domestic abuse, and often those who use alcohol or drugs as a way of coping. The majority of research carried out so far has been amongst younger women, however this study aims to speak to 'older' women, and give them the opportunity to have their voices heard. Any information you provide will be treated with the strictest confidence.

If you are:

- Female
- Aged 50 or over
- Currently living with an abusive partner or have experienced a violent domestic relationship as an 'older' (50+) woman
- Current/recent (within the last 5 years) moderate to heavy use of:
 - Alcohol
 - Drugs:
 - Legal, such as Tobacco, Painkillers, Sleeping Tablets, Antidepressants or Tranquillizers
 - Non-legal, such as Opiates and Opioids, or stimulants

Your participation in this research would involve 2 sessions
each session will be approximately 1 - 2 hours long

In appreciation for your time, you will receive £20

For more information about this study please contact:

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