



# IN HER STRENGTH

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

**ABOUT:** We are looking for UK based women to join director & facilitator Vicky Moran for a project exploring the variety of experiences for women who have experienced, or are at risk of experiencing, homelessness.

Each week a group will meet online to develop individual autobiographical monologues, which will then be professionally recorded and shared online.

To take part you must:

Be based in / around Leicester

Identify as female

Have experience of homelessness in any of its multiple forms (including living in a hostel or temporary accommodation, street homelessness, sofa surfing etc)

Be comfortable sharing your story

As the project develops, the team will publish audio and video narrative performances and they will liaise with local theatre partners to develop a live performance production as a way of engaging the people of Leicester in a conversation about homelessness.

This project is funded by the Higher Education Innovation Fund, and a collaboration between De Montfort University Leicester (DMU), local charities in the Leicester Homelessness Charter, and project 'In Her Strength' led by Vicky Moran.

### **KEY DATES:**

You will need to be available:

Mon 07 March 1.30pm-2.30pm (online)

Mon 14 March 1.30pm-2.30pm (online)

Mon 21 March 1.30pm-2.30pm (online)

Mon 28 March 1.30pm-2.30pm (online)

Mon 04 April 1.30pm-2.30pm (online)

Mon 11 April 1.30pm-2.30pm (in person)

Thurs 05/Fri 06 May Recording (TBC)

1 hour workshop a week + additional writing/work/prep

## **PAYMENT:**

You will be paid £20 for attendance at each session. This can be paid via bank transfer or in vouchers.

You understand that you are responsible for your own taxes/benefits - however we can send supporting documents/help answer questions for your benefits advisor if relevant.

You are not entitled to any sick or holiday pay if you are unable to attend any sessions.

## **ACCESS:**

We have dedicated money to support people with costs for internet/phone credit as well as any other access requirements. Please indicate if you require this support.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Please submit a short writing extract (this could be a monologue, poetry, script work - we are open to all written art forms to [hello@inherstrength.co.uk](mailto:hello@inherstrength.co.uk) by **Tuesday 22 February 8pm**

It can be something you have written before or is brand new. Please also write one line about your experience / risk of homelessness.

## **OTHER:**

You can leave the programme at any point, we will just ask for a follow up session with our Safeguarding Lead.

You will own the copyright to all material created in the session. Everyone will be given the opportunity for their material to be audio recorded and shared online on [Inherstrength.co.uk](http://Inherstrength.co.uk).

You can be credited however you wish - it does not have to be your name, and will be agreed in May 2022.

No workshop sessions shall be recorded, no screenshots taken, and you will be notified if there is any photography at public sessions.

If you require support to submit your application or have any questions about the project please email Claire at [hello@inherstrength.co.uk](mailto:hello@inherstrength.co.uk). You will be informed by Thursday 24 February of your participation.