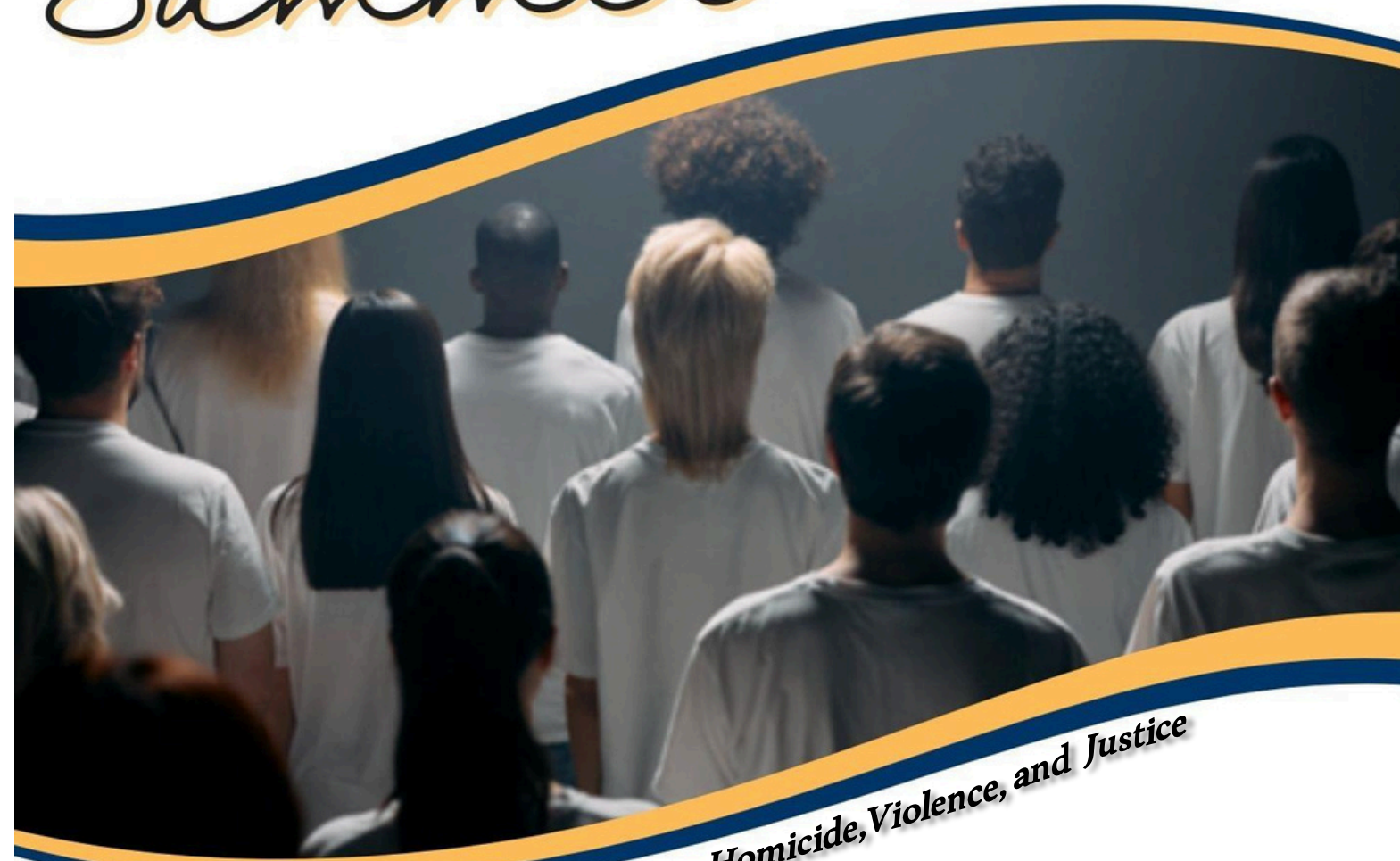




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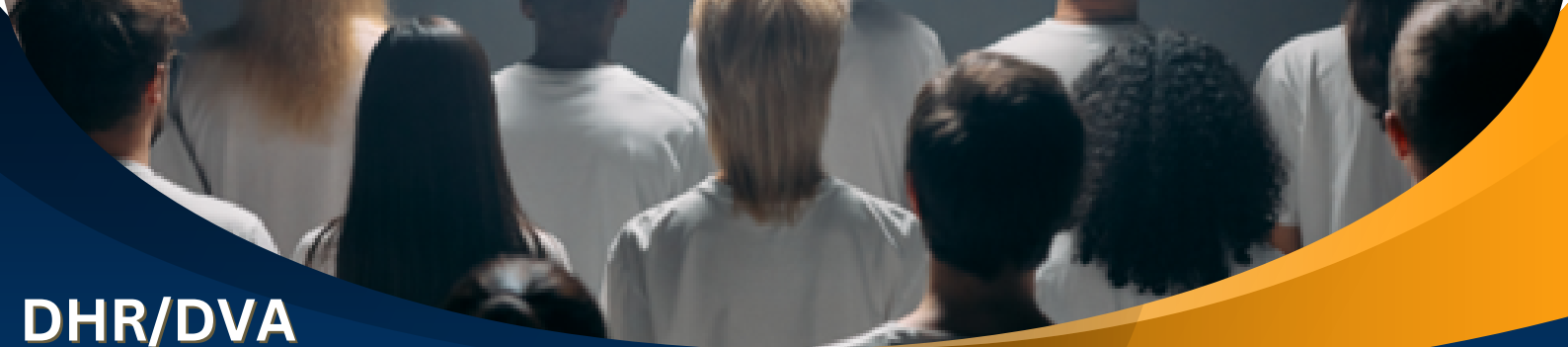
'Breaking the Silence' - On Domestic Homicide, Violence, and Justice

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PLIAS Resettlement are pleased to be co-hosting their first Domestic Homicide Review (DHR), Domestic Violence and Abuse (DVA) & Criminal Justice Summit in 2024. It is expected that this event will showcase interesting topics and themes that will explore dynamisms throughout the day.



During the course of the days' event, we will be addressing the challenges and critical issues around the under representation of African, Caribbean and minoritised women in Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs). Despite the significant impact of domestic violence-related homicides on these communities, their voices and perspectives are often overlooked in the review process.

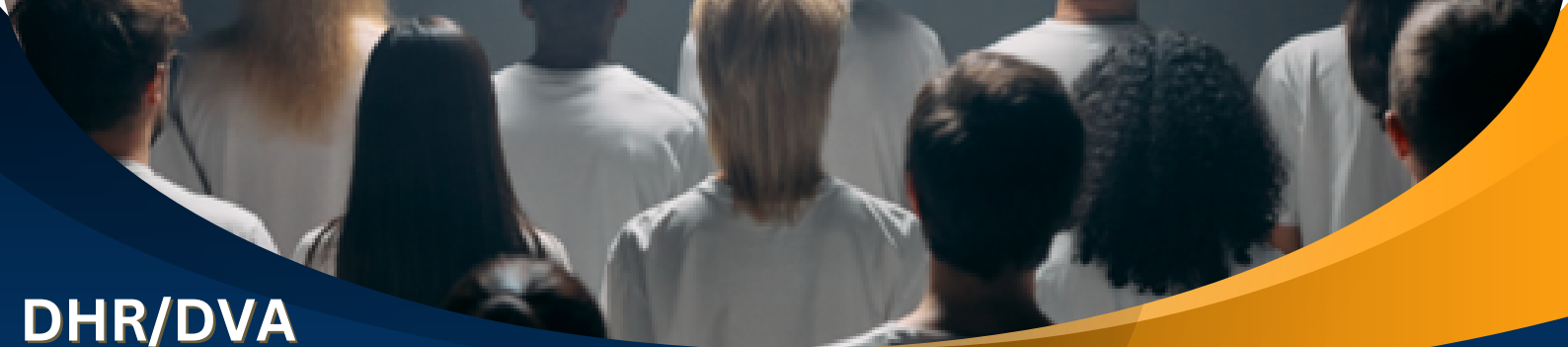
This Summit aims to bring together stakeholders to explore strategies for ensuring the active participation of African, Caribbean and minoritised women in DHRs, thereby promoting inclusivity, cultural sensitivity, and effective responses to domestic violence.

The Summit has four primary objectives:

- To raise awareness regarding the underrepresentation and lack of involvement of African, Caribbean and minoritised women in Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) and its impact on addressing domestic abuse and violence.
- To advocate for fair criminal justice by addressing and reducing the disproportionate overrepresentation of Black, Asian and minoritised young people in the prison system, fostering equity and justice for all.
- To Identify barriers preventing the participation of African, Caribbean and minoritised communities in policy development, and devise strategies to overcome them.
- To foster collaboration amongst stakeholders to promote and enhance the inclusion and empowerment of African, Caribbean and minoritised women in DHR processes.



The Summit is being held at the W12 Conferences, a contemporary and flexible conference venue based in West London. The facilities make for an excellent experience for everyone in attendance and provides facilities and services that are commendable.



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Overall Aim:

The overall aim of the summit is to drive meaningful change and promote inclusivity by exploring strategies to ensure the active participation of African, Caribbean and minoritised women in Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs), with a focus on cultural sensitivity, effective responses to domestic violence, and fair criminal justice.

Outcomes for Attendees:

- **Increased Awareness:**

- Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the underrepresentation and lack of involvement of African, Caribbean and minoritised women in DHRs, recognising its significant impact on addressing domestic abuse and violence.

- **Advocacy for Fair Criminal Justice:**

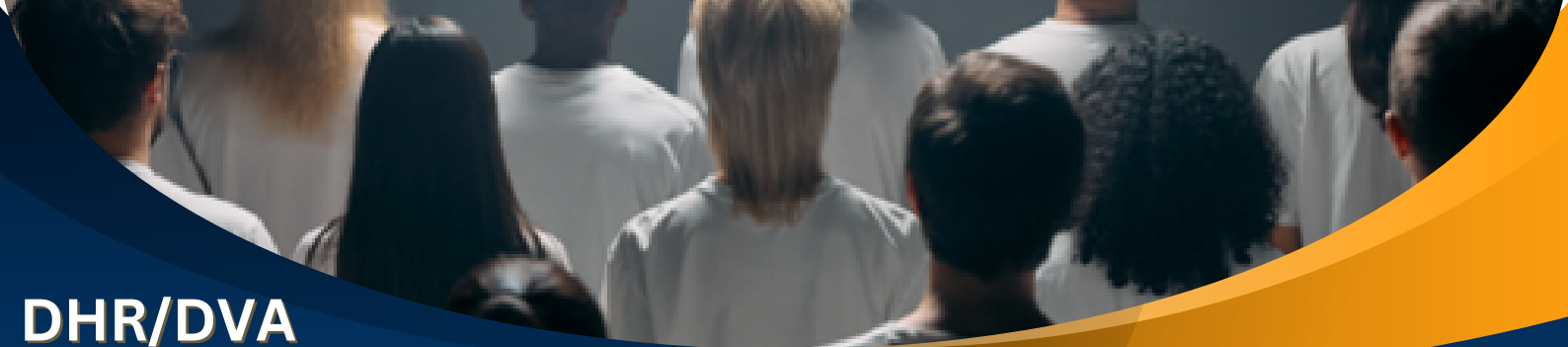
- Attendees will advocate for fair criminal justice by addressing and reducing the disproportionate overrepresentation of Black, Asian and minoritised young people in the prison system, fostering equity and justice for all.

- **Identification of Barriers:**

- Individuals will identify barriers hindering the participation of African, Caribbean and minoritised communities in policy development, enabling the development of strategies to overcome these obstacles.

- **Collaboration and Empowerment:**

- Stakeholders will foster collaboration to promote and enhance the inclusion and empowerment of African, Caribbean and minoritised women in DHR processes, creating a supportive network for driving change and advocating for justice.



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This Summit is an opportunity to shed light on new ways of thinking and working with stakeholders, partners, clients, sponsors and funders; and, an ultimate call to action, for all attendees and, will evoke a range of emotions i.e., resilience, empowerment and motivation, inviting each person to look beyond the norms, to engage, create spaces and opportunities where meaningful and crucial conversations will take place leading to affirmative action.

This intersects seamlessly with the '16 Days of Activism' Theme for 2024: Challenge cultures and practices that perpetuate gender inequalities and consequent abuse of women and children at personal and societal level.



NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 10
16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM
AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

We will capture the learning experiences across these Summit Themes:

- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Recognise the cultural nuances and unique experiences of African, Caribbean and minoritised women in domestic violence situations and ensure that DHR processes are culturally sensitive and inclusive and, ensure that the processes surrounding criminal justice are transparent and addressed.
- **Community Engagement:** Empower African, Caribbean and minoritised communities to actively participate in DHRs and with the criminal justice system, by fostering trust, promoting awareness, and providing support and resources.
- **Institutional Accountability:** Hold institutions accountable for ensuring the inclusion of African, Caribbean and minoritised women in DHR and criminal justice processes, including reviewing appointment procedures for DHR chairs and, involvement of Black voluntary sector organisations in implementing recommendations from previous reviews.
- **Capacity Building:** Provide training and resources to DHR and criminal justice practitioners, community leaders, and service providers to enhance their Cultural Intelligence and intercultural competence and their ability to effectively engage with African, Caribbean and minoritised communities.
- **Intersectionality:** Recognise the intersectional nature of domestic violence and within the criminal justice arena, ensuring strategies and interventions address the unique challenges faced by African, Caribbean and minoritised communities based on their race, gender, and socio-economic status.