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Barriers to housing and VAWDASV

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# What are the barriers?



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# Case study



# Multiple Disadvantage

Important to understand how a survivor's experience of violence and abuse is linked to their drug/alcohol use, mental ill health and offending behaviour.

Impact of multiple disadvantage on the survivor.

Survivors face multiple discrimination from agencies. Have often had very negative past experiences

# Overcoming barriers

Training – ‘Ask Me’, ‘Trusted Professional’

Publicity

Safe spaces/trauma informed environments

Safeguarding not ASB





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