



# AMAR BARI AMAR JIBON NEWSLETTER

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## NETWORKING EVENTS



Caroline from the team attended London's first ever Bangladeshi health inequalities summit on Tuesday 24 September 2024 organised by The London Bangladeshi Health Partnership (LBHP). It was hosted at Tower Hamlets Town Hall, where the LBHP brought together an interdisciplinary group of key health partners with Bangladeshi community organisations, of which BHA is a part of and representatives, with the aim to respond to the health priorities of underserved Bangladeshi communities in London and the health inequalities they face. Bashir from BHA, also a partner in the ABAJ research project, gave a presentation on the lived experiences of T2 diabetes in the Bangladeshi community.



Sheila attended the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) meeting for Healthy Homes and Buildings Meeting of the Healthy Homes on Monday October 14th and joined the HousingLin HAPPI Hour's 100th webinar on Retrofitting Sheltered Housing on 15th October.

These are all great opportunities for networking and sharing the progress of the ABAJ research project

## AHRC PHD STUDENTSHIP

Neela Khan has officially joined as a PhD student to extend the ABAJ research as part of her studies. She is jointly supervised by Manik, Sheila, and Mahera from the OU team, along with Rosie and Danielle from the Museum of the Home (MotH). The supervisors recently held their first meeting with Neela and attended induction and training sessions at both OU and MotH. Neela's project, titled "The Making and Unmaking of Home," explores intergenerational family living, cultural dynamics, and evolving routines and spaces within the home. She is keen to develop new skills at MotH and focus on the practical outcomes of her research.

## 'JOINT' FAMILIES INTERVIEWS UNDERWAY

As the co-analysis of data continues with Faruk, Aminur, Bashir, Leena and the OU team, we are excited to announce that the next phase of our research is now in place, focusing on the experiences of Bangladeshi families living in "joint families" across the London boroughs of Newham, Redbridge, Hackney, and Tower Hamlets. To date, we have interviewed four families, with two more scheduled to participate, and we are aiming to reach a total of 10 families for this study. To support this, Tabaruq has also published a small news item in Bangla newspapers to encourage families to take part.

If you know a family that would like to participate in this meaningful research, please reach out to Mahera at 07931732153 or Bashir/Leena at 07962132441. Your support is invaluable, and we look forward to hearing from you!



**Participants  
needed**



**NEXT... Seeking 5 more 'JOINT' families to participate in interviews & BRAG meeting on 7th December '24**