

Katy Taylor CV

PERSONAL PROFILE

A committed and experienced professional that brings a strong track record of strategic and operational development of independent voluntary sector organisations. Previously employed by the key national women's umbrella bodies to support their members and so has a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of the external and internal challenges the sector faces. An excellent communicator, she brings empathy, knowledge and constructive challenge to ensure internal improvements and external change.

RECENT CONTRACT WORK

- **Interim Management positions:**
 - **Interim Director of Suffolk Rape Crisis**, Ipswich 2017
 - **Head of Quality and Business Development:** RISE, Brighton, 2017
 - **Interim Director of Gloucestershire Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre**, Gloucester, 2015 – 2016
- **Partnership building:** Women's Commissioning Support Unit, Women's Resource Centre. I have facilitated the development of a seven-organisation strong, cross-women's sector consortium in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and have recently secured independent funding to develop.
- **Evaluations:** whole organisation, service or partnership evaluations and/or assessments for:
 - **Women's Rape and Sexual Assault Centre Cornwall:** a specialist sexual violence organisation
 - **Gwella:** a three-organisation strong domestic and sexual violence consortium in Southeast Wales
 - **nia:** a violence against women and girls organisation in east London
 - **Newport Women's Aid:** domestic violence organisation in south Wales
 - **Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre:** sexual violence and child sexual abuse support organisation
 - **Welsh Women's Aid:** the national domestic violence membership body. I have completed several contracts to provide National Quality Service Standards Assessments or capacity building support for their members
 - **Radnorshire Women's Aid:** a domestic violence organisation in Llandrindod, Wales. Following a whole organisation assessment, I lead an organisational merger.
 - **Rape Crisis England & Wales:** National Service Standards Assessor
- **Policy work:** I was contracted by Solace Women's Aid to review/write sexual violence policies and procedures for the London School of Economics and Imperial College London.
- **Assistant Facilitator, The Truth Project, Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse:** documenting the experiences of adult survivors of child sexual abuse and institutional failure to respond.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

I worked as the National Membership Coordinator at Rape Crisis England & Wales, (2013-15) and as a Capacity Building Officer with the Imkaan & Women's Aid Sustainability Project, (2012-13) and holding responsibility for supporting the sustainability and collaboration of member organisations through: data, qualitative research, report writing, strategic planning, partnership building, with particular focus on sustaining black and minority women's organisations, commissioning, tendering and fundraising support, local and national lobbying activity.

I have front line experience as a domestic violence support worker at RISE, Brighton, managing a team of 13 Victim Care Officers at Victim Support in London and through supporting asylum-seeking families and unaccompanied minors as a social work assistant in Gateshead.

TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **Accounting and Financial Management** Directory of Social Change, London, 2015
- **PRINCE 2 Project Management** The Knowledge Academy, London, 2013
- **Social Return on Investment Practitioner** The SROI Network, London, 2012
- **MA Journalism with Distinction** Kingston University, London 2008
- **Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA)** CAADA, London, 2004
- **BA Hons Social Policy 2:1** University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2001

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