

We're looking for volunteers to take part in focus groups on women and the support and treatment services they need for their gambling problems.

In April, we want to hold a series of focus groups and we would like to ask you to participate in two of them. We think that this project is a really important starting point in order to improve the help available to women.

At the moment not many women seek help for their gambling problems, **but the number of women who are experiencing harm as a result of their own gambling is rising quickly.** The harms that women suffer are sometimes different from those of men but they are just as serious. Our research project aims to understand how support and treatment services can better reach and help women.

Focus Group 1

- How approachable, accessible and effective do women find existing support and treatment services? What needs to change?

Focus Group 2

- What sort of resources could services use to attract and help more women?



The research is **not about** Betknowmore UK's services but about treatment & support services in general. We want your open and honest opinions & ideas.



Any personal information we collect for the project will be **confidential** & your identity will be protected.



You will be **anonymous** in all subsequent research materials.



If you agree to participate, you'll be **free to change your mind** at any stage.



Your decision will **not affect** your access to Betknowmore UK services now or in the future.

The two focus groups will be held through **Zoom** and will last **90 minutes** each.

Only women will take part and there won't be more than 7 or 8 of us in each group. You'll also be offered a **£20 voucher** as a thank you for taking part.

Interested in taking part?

For further details about the project, please email to Liz Riley, (Betknowmore UK Research and Evaluation Manager), via liz@betknowmoreuk.org.

