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Endometriosis and cultural diversity: improving services for minority ethnic women

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Registration date 21/10/2010	**Overall study status** Completed	☐ Statistical analysis plan ☐ Results
Last Edited 30/09/2016	**Condition category** Urological and Genital Diseases	☐ Individual participant data ☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Protocol serial number
4371

Study information

Scientific Title
Endometriosis and cultural diversity: improving services for minority ethnic women

Acronym

Endocul

Study objectives
To develop, in collaboration with community groups and patients, evidence based and culturally sensitive resources for women with endometriosis and to develop good practice guidance for the health professionals providing services to women of minority ethnic origin.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
MREC, ref: 08/H1204/8

Study design
Multicentre non-randomised interventional process of care pilot/feasibility study

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Other

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Topic: Reproductive Health and Childb; Subtopic: Oral and Gastrointestinal (all Subtopics), Reproductive Health & Childbirth (all Subtopics); Disease: Reproductive Health & Childbirth

Interventions
1. Develop and pilot a culturally appropriate resource for women with endometriosis in English, Chinese, Greek, Gujarati and Urdu
2. Explore the impact of the socio-cultural context on the meanings of endometriosis among minority ethnic women
3. Develop and pilot good practice in the provision of culturally competent care for providers of endometriosis services in primary and secondary care

Follow up length: 0 months
Study entry: Other
Details: purposive recruitment

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
Develop good practice guidance for the health professionals providing services to women of minority

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
31/10/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Focus groups:
1. Women of African Caribbean, Chinese, Greek/Greek Cypriots, Pakistani, or Indian origin
2. Aged between 18 and 50 years old

Interviewees:
3. Women of African Caribbean, Chinese, Greek/Greek Cypriots, Pakistani, or Indian origin
4. Aged between 18 and 50 years old
5. Current clinical diagnosis of endometriosis
6. Duration of illness greater than 1 year prior to the study
7. Receiving care from mainstream health care services (NHS)

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 years

Sex
Female

Key exclusion criteria
1. Outside of ethnic communities or age range in inclusion criteria
2. No diagnosis of endometriosis

Date of first enrolment
01/04/2008

Date of final enrolment
31/10/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Birmingham City University
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/056ajev02

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK) Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes