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"I think there is a natural fear of things going wrong, losing your job etc. I know many colleagues from ethnic minorities who worry about this a lot and fear that as an ethnic minority, if there were redundancies going, they would likely be for the chop first."

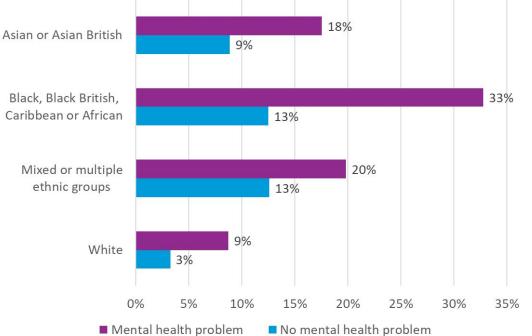
Expert by Experience of Indian ethnicity



Among those with mental health conditions, 53% of White British people have good levels of savings, compared to 43% of people from minoritised ethnic groups

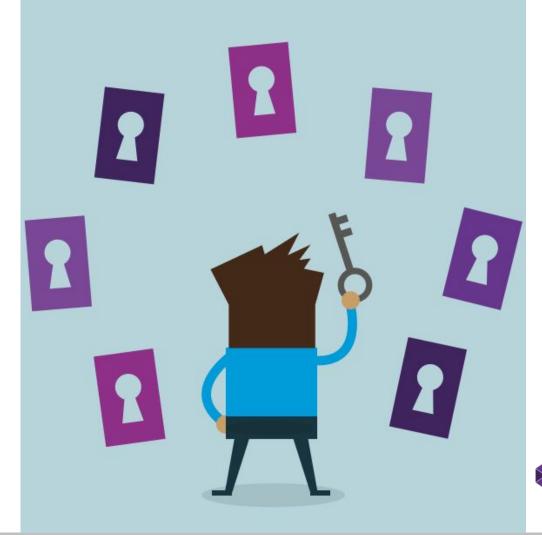


People with mental health problems from minoritised ethnic groups are more likely to be in a household that's behind on some or all household bills



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Source: M&MH analysis of Understanding Society data Note: 'Other' ethnic group excluded because bases were too small





"I've never had an appointment with a mental health professional who wasn't White. I end up having to explain the nuances of why a particular incident was so bad. [...] That's another layer of difficulty and extra work. More emotional labour."

Expert by Experience of White and Indo-Caribbean ethnicity







Interventions that take a one size fits all approach will not be equally effective for everyone

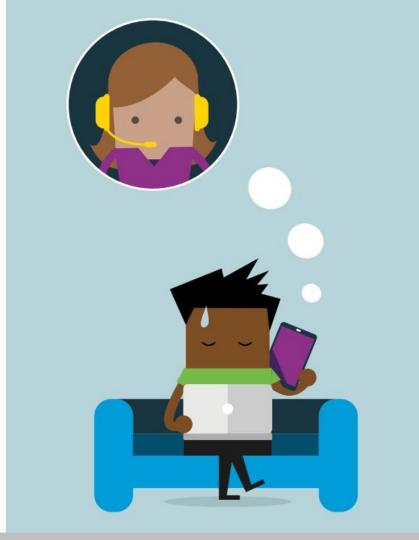
















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