



Impact 100 London awards inaugural £100,000 grant to Woman's Trust

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Impact100 London has awarded its inaugural £100,000 grant to Woman's Trust, a charity that supports women in London affected by domestic violence and abuse to overcome the mental and emotional harm and rebuild her life, by providing women-only, client-led counselling and support service.

Woman's Trust will use the grant, which will be paid out over a three-year period, to support its core operating costs, enabling them to increase the number of women whom they serve.

Heidi Riedel, CEO of Woman's Trust, said: "We feel extremely humbled and honoured to have been chosen by your members for this grant. We look forward to working with the Impact100 London team over the next three years. This grant will allow us to help more women. We are anticipating a 30% increase in demand after the lock-down."

The grant award was announced at the end of an online meeting of Impact 100 London's founding members on Wednesday evening, June 3rd. The event included presentations from the three charity finalists followed by a vote, by over 90% of Impact 100 London's 118 members, to select the recipient of its £100,000 award.

The two other finalists, The Change Foundation and The Girls' Network will each receive a £15,000 grant. Impact 100 London is very pleased to be supporting both of these excellent charities which provide services to girls from marginalised communities in London.

Impact 100 London is a collective philanthropic organisation launched in February 2020 to make significant grants to charities serving the needs of women and girls in London. It allows its members to make a bigger impact in their own community by pooling their resources and investing in charities in an informed and strategic way.

Elisabeth Ayvazian, Chair of Impact 100 London's Grants Committee, said: "We are so proud that our Inaugural grant has been awarded to Woman's Trust as they are one of the few organisations addressing the link between domestic abuse and women's mental health. By empowering women to rebuild their lives, their critical work also creates a positive ripple-effect on their children, many of whom experience abuse themselves or emotional harm."



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WOMAN'S TRUST
womanstrust.org.uk

THE CHANGE FOUNDATION
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THE GIRLS' NETWORK
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