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The needs of women using homelessness services: The results of collaborative research in London.

This manuscript reports on a series of data collection activities that took place in the Summer 2021. It appears to be a slice of a bigger study carried out and possibly some of that research is published already. While the topic of exploring women's homelessness and service coordination in the area of London is very important, it is difficult in this piece to examine or evaluate the research methodology or findings given the limited information presented in this manuscript. I do several questions/comments for the author's consideration if they move forward with this piece.

1. It is not clear what the research question is/was or the purpose of this data collection activity. On page 3 line 101, it is indicated what the methodology was seeking to capture but this is different than identifying what problem they were trying to address. (Please see line 102 –"women1"
2. There is no clear indication of an approved University or Non-Profit Human Subjects Approval process. While saying that informed consent was solicited, it is not clear that this was done the same way to all respondents or if the consent processes was monitored.
3. Who was the funder for this—was there any incentives to the women who participated?
4. The research instruments and semi-structured interview guides were not provided to examine what questions were asked and to comment on any findings of the data that is presented.
5. Tables would be helpful to look at demographics of the various samples.

It seems that the overall outcome of this work is the even those women who are experiencing homelessness find services uncoordinated and inadequate (line 333). The authors make a call for HFW but cite all the traditional impediments to implementing this important service option of this often-invisible population.

It seems that this is already copy-edited but there are a few editing issues that need to be reviewed one more time. See note above.