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Interview Summary.

0:00 mins:

Naana Otoo-Oyortey's experience of working in the women's voluntary and community sector to improve women's structural position in the UK. Naana is Executive Director of FORWARD. University in Ghana. Work experience in Ghana. Masters degree at Sussex University. Violence against women and girls conference, Brighton/hearing a Ghanaian woman talk about her experience of FGM. Working for International Planned Parenthood Federation. Women's refugees as part of the structure of support.

9:07 mins:

Naana's mother. Winne Mandela.

11:50 mins:

Leadership as goal orientated. Leadership as collaborative. Leadership as nurturing. Angela and Sariah: two FORWARD interns.

19:40 mins:

Women's leadership focused more on practical rather than strategic issues affecting women. Feminist approach of women's leadership. Case study of an organisation. Practical and strategic ways of improving women's independence.

26:00 mins:

Creating opportunities for others to make a change. Refugee Women of Bristol. Celebrating achievements however small.

30:55 mins

Leadership as continuous learning. Community engagement as fundamental to change. Overlap of violence against women and girls' issues. Working internationally. Working as consortia.

37:09 mins:

Supportive home environment. Succession planning.

40:00 mins

Child marriage. Bringing FGM into the public discourse, Influencing policy development and service provision. Influencing policy and services at a European level. Engaging statutory sector professionals.

50:28 mins

Tackling gender discrimination. Link between women parliamentarians and progress on women's issues. Rolling back of women's rights. Young BME women and leadership.