








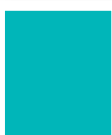





Empower Women Toolkit

A resource for agencies seeking to improve outcomes for women from new migrant communities affected by gender based violence

To enable domestic and gender based violence agencies to provide services targeted to the needs of women in new migrant communities:

-  Are you aware of patterns of recent migration in your community? 
-  Have you links with community groups in your area that are working with women from new migrant communities? 
-  How aware are you of the needs and experiences of women in newly arrived migrant communities? 
-  Is your service visible and accessible to women in newly arrived migrant communities? Do you ensure that information about your services is available in a variety of places where women from new migrant communities will be able to access the information e.g. schools, GP surgeries, A&E services, police stations? 
-  Are you able to provide information and services in languages accessible to women in new migrant communities in your area? 
-  Are you able to refer women accessing your service to high quality immigration advice? 
-  Are you able to refer the women to agencies which can offer practical help to alleviate poverty? Many migrant, refugee and asylum seeking women are living in dire economic circumstances and some women may have No Recourse to Public Funds. 