

# Empower Women Toolkit

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

## To improve outcomes for women, those making decisions about the provision of services for women and girls in new migrant communities affected by gender based violence need to ask:

- 1 Is training available to staff working in the voluntary and statutory sectors on identifying and meeting the needs of women and their children from new migrant communities affected by GBV, including women and children who have been trafficked? 
- 2 Are there freely available education programmes in local settings for children and young people promoting healthy relationships and covering issues such as consent? 
- 3 Is there provision (basic needs) for women who are fleeing violence and who are affected by the NRPF conditions? 
- 4 Is refuge provision available for all women, including those who have NRPF? 
- 5 Are there specialist legal advice and advocacy services for women affected by GBV regardless of their immigration status? 
- 6 Are there mechanisms to consult and hear the voices of women from new migrant communities affected by GBV? 
- 7 Is it policy and practice to have information on GBV and available services translated into community languages? 
- 8 How can you local policy work feed into and support national campaigns? 