

Empower Women Toolkit

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

Funders need to think about the accessibility of funding applications and the training needs of community groups in developing the skills to be able to apply successfully for funds. We recommend you ask the following questions:

- 1** Are you committed to tackling gender based violence in newly arrived migrant communities?
- 2** Do you fund projects that support partnerships between mainstream domestic and sexual violence services and community groups which aim to address the needs of women in newly arrived migrant communities who are experiencing or at risk of sexual and domestic violence?
- 3** Do you fund projects that support violence prevention work, for example, healthy relationship programmes for young people?
- 4** Do you fund language learning projects directed at the specific needs of migrant, refugee and asylum seeking women in newly arrived migrant communities?
- 5** Are you aware of the specific needs of migrant, refugee and asylum seeking women in your community?
- 6** Do you fund research on the specific needs of migrant, refugee and asylum seeking women who are experiencing violence?
- 7** Do you make your funding applications simple and accessible?
- 8** Do you provide training and support to community groups in how to complete funding bids?
- 9** Successful partnerships are at the core of delivering services to help migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women who are experiencing violence. Do you allocate money to allow mainstream providers and community-based groups to develop partnerships?