

## Professionals Training on Responding to Multiple forms of Violence Experienced by migrant women & girls

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - Time: 10AM-3.45PM

Location: Zoom

This training forms part of a co-funded European wide project being implemented by partners in UK, Belgium and Spain - **Appropriate Community-based Care and Empowering Support Services (ACCESS)** partnership project.

Migrant women & girls affected by multiple forms of gender-based violence (GBV) face multiple barriers in accessing services that address their basic human rights. This project aims to facilitate prevention, protection and support strategies to address the multiple needs of migrant women and girls affected by GBV including female genital mutilation, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, forced marriage, and human trafficking. This multidisciplinary capacity building training also enables front-line professionals to respond appropriately & sensitively to improve access to support and care for migrant women in the UK affected by Violence against Women & Girls (VAWG).

### Objectives:

- Enable professionals to understand and explore the multiple forms of violence against women and girls within migrant communities, and their adverse impact within migrant communities
- Explore cultural competency in responding effectively to women and girls affected by multiple forms of GBV
- Explore the role of provision of community-based services in improving access to appropriate support and protection services for migrant women
- Facilitate networking with colleagues from other sectors and to enable holistic support for migrant women and girls affected by violence

### Who should attend?:

- NHS and other health care professionals
- Legal Practitioners
- Community and third sector professionals
- Education professionals
- Social Workers
- Local councils

### What is expected of you?:

- Register to attend a full day session
- Complete the pre-assessment before the training

### What do I get from this training?:

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- Enhanced and shared knowledge on multiple forms of VAWG that affect migrant women and girls, including intimate partner violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation and human trafficking
- Current Information on support services
- First-hand information from Community Peer Educators
- Advocates on identifying key barriers and support they require

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