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Traveller Domestic, Sexual & Gender-based Violence Pilot Project



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Child and Family Agency





About The Project:

The Traveller Domestic, Sexual, and Gender-based Violence (DSGBV) Pilot Project is in response to findings of regional Needs Assessments undertaken by Tusla, the Child and Family Agency, in 2017. As minority ethnic women, Traveller women experience a number of barriers to seeking information, support and protection when experiencing domestic or sexual violence.

The project aims to bridge the gap to services and supports by working with service providers and Traveller organisations/community in four different locations in Ireland.

The project:

- works towards ensuring equal access and outcomes for Traveller women when accessing and engaging with services;
- works with Traveller organisations/community to increase awareness about domestic and sexual violence, relevant services and supports, and women's rights; and
- supports Traveller knowledge and analysis to come up with responses to the issues and barriers faced by Traveller women when seeking safety and protection.

Role of the Traveller Women's Awareness Worker (TWAW):

WORKING WITH SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

TWAW's work with service providers to ensure improved access and outcomes for Traveller women in services. The TWAW's can support service providers by raising awareness about the issues, fears and barriers Traveller women may face and by promoting good practice in services.

THE TRAVELLER COMMUNITY

TWAW's work with local Traveller organisations, women's groups, youth groups etc. to build knowledge about what domestic and sexual violence is, and what services and supports are available. Through this work we address domestic and sexual violence as issues of gender inequality and power and control.

TWAW's can provide information for Traveller women who experience domestic and sexual violence, and can support by listening, believing and referring women to specialist domestic and sexual violence services. The TWAW's are not specialist domestic violence outreach workers but can refer women to relevant services.