

About us

Established in 2001, Akina Dada wa Africa – AkiDwa (Swahili for sisterhood), is a national network of migrant women living in Ireland. AkiDwa's vision is a just society where there is equal opportunity and equal access to resources in all aspects of society – social, cultural, economic, civic and political. Our mission is to promote equality and justice for all migrant women living in Ireland.



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OFFICE HOURS 9am-5pm Monday to Friday
Open door policy

Get involved

You may be interested in joining AkiDwa as a general member, volunteer, or by getting involved in one of AkiDwa's sub-groups.

- Become a **Community Health Ambassador**
- Join the **Community Alliance Against Racism (CAAR)**
- Become a **CAAR Community Champion Against Racism**
- Join the **Young Migrant Women's Network**
- Join the **Influential Migrant Women Group**
- Join the **Brain Gain network** for migrant professionals and entrepreneurs



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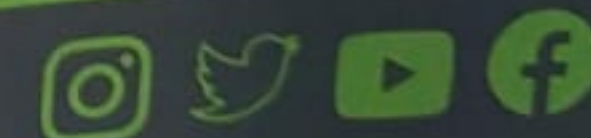
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SERVICES



We are here to support you





Our services

AkiDwA provides support to migrant women in the areas outline below.

To learn more about the programmes mentioned, please visit our website www.akidwa.ie

Integration

- Door to Work programme
- Women Together for a Better World (development education programme)
- In From the Margin (social entrepreneurship programme)
- Civic and leadership programmes
- Cultural competency training for organisations and groups
- Coffee mornings for Arabic speaking women
- Capacity building training and skills development programmes

Health

- Sexual and reproductive health education and support
- 'Let's Talk' psychosocial support
- Awareness on rights and entitlements
- AkiDwA's **Community Health Ambassadors** programme was established in 2011 in order to empower people from migrant communities across Ireland to reach out to migrant families in communities across Ireland.



Sexual and gender-based violence

Awareness raising, education and support to stop:

- FGM
- Domestic violence
- Trafficking
- Forced marriages

AkiDwA offers over-the-phone support to women during office hours and runs a comprehensive referral service to partner organisations.

AkiDwA...

- Is the founding member of the European End FGM Network, established in 2014.
- Convenes the National Steering Committee (NSC) on FGM.