

## 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.



## Contact us



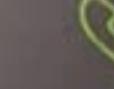
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**OFFICE HOURS** 9am-5pm Monday to Friday  
Open door policy

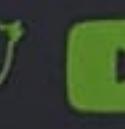
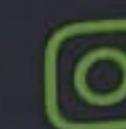
## Get involved

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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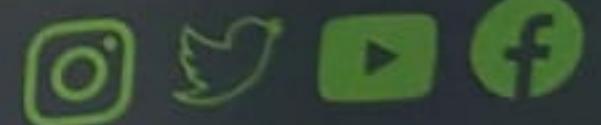
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## SERVICES



*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](http://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.