CREATING SOCIAL INCLUSION

Women's Advocate Settle In Program

The Settlement Engagement and Transition Services (SETS) or Settle In Team is managed by Communicare in partnership with Centrecare and Save the Children. This consortium provides a range of services to individuals and families in the South East and South West metropolitan regions of Perth and Mandurah.

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WHAT IS WOMEN'S ADVOCATE?

The Women's Advocate role aims to help strengthen Settle In's capacity to support migrant and refugee women experiencing, or at risk of experiencing family and domestic violence. This is delivered through trauma-informed and culturally responsive intervention, in addition to advocacy, information and referral support.

As a Women's Advocate, we aim to work alongside women and endeavor to empower them to make choices that will improve their safety. This may include.

- · Risk assessment and risk management,
- · Safety planning, advising clients of their rights,
- Assisting with statements to the police, applying for Family Violence Restraining Order and/or Court support,
- Establishing collaborative links to other family and domestic violence programs,
- Providing Community Education and raising awareness in CaLD Communities.

The Settle In Women's Advocate is a Department of Home Affairs funded program assisting newly arrived refugee and migrant families and individuals (within the first five years from arrival) to acquire knowledge, skills, strategies, and support networks that support successful settlement into Australian communities.

We are two Women's Advocates based at the Communicare Rockingham and Cannington offices and will cover the South metropolitan area. If you have any CaLD clients from the South East and South West metropolitan regions of Perth and Mandurah area who may be experiencing or at risk of experiencing family and domestic violence, kindly please refer them to us and we will do our best to assist them.

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