

ASCENT

Ascent is a project of the London VAWG Consortium (made up of 22 organisations) made up of six partnerships funded by London Councils to deliver a range of services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Ascent aims to improve service provision for those affected by sexual and domestic violence in London through the provision of high quality front-line services to voluntary and statutory organisations.

The six partnerships in Ascent are under the following strands:

- Advice and Counselling *
- Helplines
- Prevention*
- Refuge
- Ending Harmful Practices*

*IMECE provides services under these strands only

Information and Referral

Referrals:

- Self Referral
- Agency referral

Download referral form here:

<http://imece.org.uk/services/violence-against-women/ascent/>

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Violence Against Women & Girls Services

IMECE Women's Centre is a woman only organisation supporting Black, Minority Ethnic and Refugee (BMER) women, particularly Turkish, Kurdish and Turkish Cypriot women to improve quality of their lives.

IMECE assists women survivors of Violence against Women and Girls through provision of a wide range of services in a safe, secure and women only space.



IMECE VAW&G Service Provision

VAWG Advice

IMECE provides VAW&G advice service for domestic violence survivors in London Borough of **Camden , Hackney, Islington, Enfield, Haringey, Havering, Newham and Waltham Forest.**

The service provides:

- Specialist one-to-one support
- Specialist support groups
- VAW&G advice drop-ins

Ending Harmful Practices (EHP)

IMECE provides specialist services on:

- Forced Marriage
- ‘Honour’ Based Violence
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Dowry related violence
- And other forms of Harmful Practices

Catchment areas: **Barking & Dagenham, Barnet, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington, Lewisham, Redbridge Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.**

Counselling Service

IMECE provides counselling services under Advice and Counselling and Ending Harmful Practices strands.

Our counselling services are for Turkish, Kurdish and Cypriot Turkish women

One-to-one services

- 16 sessions one-to-one VAW&G counselling
- 20 sessions one-to-one Harmful Practices counselling

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Group sessions

- on-going specialist support groups
- 6 weeks of specialist confidence building workshops

Whole School Approach

IMECE provides training to children and young people aged between 9 and 25 for early intervention and prevention.

The project aims to create Champion Schools with specialisms in one of 3 Harmful Practices (FGM, FM or HBV). Through education on the signs, risks and available support, the project hopes to be an effective measure of prevention of VAW&G to younger generation.

This service provides:

- Generic VAW&G training at schools
- Specialist VAW&G training at schools
- Trainings at out-of-school settings
- Weekly workshops within schools
- Awareness raising to teachers, pupils and parents

Other provision

- Training for professionals
- Community engagement
- Community awareness

