

*Imece Women's
Centre's
IMPACT*

Assisted over 30,000 women
and children to flee from
various forms of violence
including Forced Marriage
(FM) and Honour Based
Violence (HBV);

Supported more than 150,000 women and children to have better life chances and access and practice their rights and entitlements;

Advocated on behalf of women
with No Recourse to Public
Fund (NRPF) refugee and
women asylum seekers to
ensure that they gain access to
protection;

Addressed social and economic
inequalities experienced by our
users

by providing quality information,
practical support and opportunities
for women to achieve their
aspirations;

Secured resources to maintain our core services and develop new services to meet the various of needs of women from our communities;

Adopted a flexible, culture and gender-sensitive and user-centered approach for our service provision and have always looked for better practices;

Campaigned against issues affecting women and children in our communities and succeeded to change some attitudes and perceptions within the community;

Developed effective
partnership working practices
with other women's
organisations, statutory
service providers and the
police;

Carried out various research projects to identify needs and gaps and develop sustainable solutions;

Over the years we went
beyond our communities in
service provision and started
supported women from other
Black Minority Ethnic
communities;

Provided intensive capacity building programmes and training for over 50 organisations to set up their domestic violence service to support women in their own communities;

Made a remarkable contribution to work force development through our successful volunteering project –
Many of our volunteers are subsequently recruited by mainstream service providers;

Achieved relatively stable
financial position under very
difficult economic climate;

Consistently searched for better practices and quality assurance systems. Achieved and retained the Advice Quality Standard (formerly Community Legal Service Quality Mark) and OICS.

Shared our expertise with other frontline practitioners by providing specialist training, workshops and conferences; and shaped local and regional VAW service provision for the women from BME communities.

Led a European-wide project to highlight the VAW experience of BME women in European members states and demonstrated how states are failing to protect them due to racism and discrimination;

Provided trainings on combating violence against women to hundreds of civil servants such as police, social services, health services, municipal officials and teachers;

Organized healthy
relationships programs for
children and young people at
schools;

Took part in the panels on femicide based on domestic violence as an expert. Wrote reports and made presentations for the correction and improvement of the applications of authorized institutions;

Continued tirelessly from a small local service organization to an institution that produces, influences and contributes to the policies at the British and European Union level.