

AkiDwA, the African and Migrant Women's Network,
in association with

Domestic Violence Advocacy Services (DVAS)

Invites you to a seminar on

Where Are We Now? Gender Based Violence

Date: 22 September 2011
Time: 9.30am - 2pm
Venue: **Sligo Northside Community Partnership, Sligo**

Women migrants, regardless of their immigration status, face additional, gender-based obstacles to integration and equality. The obstacles can include: their migration status, their roles as mothers, gender-based violence, female genital mutilation (FGM), reproductive health issues and also their often overlooked marginalisation within migrant communities. However, despite the difficulties they face, migrant women in Ireland have shaped and continue to enrich Irish society.

This workshop, hosted collaboratively by **AkiDwA** and *Domestic Violence Advocacy Services*, forms a part of **AkiDwA's** 10th anniversary celebrations.

The seminar intends to bring together migrant women in Sligo area and various organizations dealing with gender based violence for the purpose of exchanging experience and learning. It is hoped that the seminar will foster empowerment of migrant women experiencing gender-based violence by encouraging them to seek appropriate services in the region.

Admission is free but booking is essential as places are limited.

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