

# About KMEWO

The Kurdish and Middle Eastern Women's Organisation (KMEWO) is a self-help group which is run entirely by and for women from Kurdistan and the Middle East, who are experiencing domestic violence and the threat of honour killings. We are a registered charity, based in London, with a UK wide remit. We work closely with other women's organisations, the Home Office, police and other statutory bodies.

KMEWO have been vigorously and continuously campaigning and lobbying the police, MP's and the Home Office on behalf of abused women in an attempt to influence policies and improve the quality of life of our service users.

## Objectives

The objectives of the Organisation is to work with others to try and bring about the total eradication of domestic violence, forced marriages, female genital mutilation, subservience and honour killings which are perpetrated against women from Kurdistan and the Middle East. In addition we seek to ensure that women are allowed to make decisions on matters affecting their lives on the same basis as those afforded to men.

## Services

- ◆ Advice & Outreach
- ◆ Friendly and Confidential Advice
- ◆ Counselling
- ◆ Interpreting and translation
- ◆ Training & employment assistance
- ◆ Campaigning & lobbying
- ◆ Family events and outings
- ◆ Workshops, Seminars and Conference
- ◆ Newsletter and Leaflet
- ◆ Networking and Partnerships



## Comments:

*Excellent training, using very useful tools and raising interesting discussions. It has exceeded my expectation...*

*I was not aware of the extend of honour based violence until this training. I learned a lot. It is very informative and interesting. I think I will use the knowledge and skills gained through this training.*

*Lots of practical work. Case works generated very useful discussions.*

*All domestic violence professionals in Norwich should have been here today.*

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**Training for professionals working with women survivors of domestic violence from Black Minority Ethnic and Refugee (BMER) Communities**



**Training: providing specialist Domestic Violence support for BMER women survivors**

## Two days training:

### Day 1:

- ◆ **Forms of honour based violence: honour killing, forced marriage, FGM**
- ◆ **Concepts and definitions**
- ◆ **Legislations**
- ◆ **Power and control**

### Day 2:

- ◆ **Barriers and access issues**
- ◆ **Advocacy issues**
- ◆ **Risk assessment**
- ◆ **Developing safety plan**

## Tools of delivery

**Case studies, witness statements, presentations, video, roles plays and groups discussions, practical group works**

## Trainers: Feride Baycan, Sawsan Salim

**Feride Baycan:** is a women's rights activist, working as Community Development Manager at Social Action For Health. She has over 20 years' experience of working in the voluntary and community sector. This includes working for women's organization for refugees local CVS and LVSC as capacity building professional. Feride has developed and delivered many capacity building and voluntary sector management training and achieved accreditation for some. Her published work includes producing and editing bi-monthly journal Refugee Women's News and Out of Loop: refugee women organizations' exclusion from regeneration partnerships

**Sawsan Salim:** is the Director and a founder member of the KRWO. A visionary and dedicated champion of women's rights, Sawsan has helped to influence Government policy on domestic violence. Sawsan has spoken at many seminars and conference, given interviews to the media and appeared on television a number of times to debate the issue of domestic violence and honour killings. Sawsan has a degree in biology from the University of Salahadin and wrote a book entitled 'Women in Kurdistan- Past, Present and Future'

# About training

Domestic violence takes different forms in many cultures. Some forms can be extremely brutal and can lead to death. Survivors from minority communities, including those who are recently arrived in this country have various protection issues and additional barriers to safety if they suffer from domestic violence and sexual abuse. This training is intended to provide knowledge and skills for professionals to provide specialist support for women survivors from Black and Minority Ethnic and Refugee Communities BMER.

It is a customised training, designed to tackle with concepts and forms of honour based violence: honour killing, forced marriage and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM); protection issues, barriers to safety and , legislations and implementation issues, problems multi agency approaches addressing barriers carrying out risk assessments and developing individual safety plans.

It is a participatory training, delivered through various delivery tools: video, case study discussions, presentations, group work and role play.

## Training modules & programmes

### One day training:

#### **Honour killing or Forced Marriage or FGM**

- ◆ **Concepts and definitions**
- ◆ **Legislations**
- ◆ **Power and control**
- ◆ **Barriers and access issues**
- ◆ **Advocacy issues**
- ◆ **Risk assessment**
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# Booking information

**If you would like further information about our training programme and dates of training sessions please contact us at KRWO on below numbers.**

### Training fee per day :

Sector	Costs	Group Discounts	In-house customized
Private & Statutory	£100 Per person	3 people £250	Up to 12 people £1000
Voluntary Sector	£60 Per person	3 people £150	Up to 12 People £650

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