

## Partner search – project outline

**Name of organisation:** Manor Gardens Welfare Trust

### **Brief description of organisation**

The Manor Gardens Centre is a health and social care community hub in Islington, North London that helps people change their lives, share their stories and influence the world. Responding to changing needs, we provide a range of services that make a difference to local people and improve their health and wellbeing. This project would be led by one of these services, the Health Advocacy Project which works to empower refugee and newly-arrived communities to overcome the health inequalities they face and improve their health and wellbeing. We achieve this through addressing specific issues such as language and cultural barriers and harmful traditional practices as well as the wider determinants of health and wellbeing such as poverty, unemployment and social exclusion.

### **Funding programme**

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

### **Call for Proposals**

Integration – Priority 1 – integration of migrant women.

### **Project objectives**

Outcome 1.1: Share knowledge and experiences of actions to support migrant women, in particular beneficiaries of international protection, in their language learning, access to accommodation, access to health care adapted to their particular needs and access to vocational training and targeted assistance in seeking employment, including through services facilitating the balance with private and family life such as childcare services and care for other dependent persons.

Outcome 1.2: Implement concrete initiatives fostering the integration of migrant women, including asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection, in the receiving society (through training, educational and recreational activities, vocational training, help to access to the labour market, anti-discrimination projects and cultural initiatives that promote inter-cultural dialogue and a culture of welcoming communities).

Outcome 1.3: Contribute to building capacity in countries and domains where measures targeting women (e.g. aimed at minimising their isolation and ensuring their participation in local social life), in particular asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection, are still lacking.

**Estimated start date:** Last quarter of 2016

**Estimated duration:** 2 years

**Are you planning to be the lead partner?** We would consider both being lead partner or joining a bid where another organisation is lead partner.

**Deadline for receiving declarations of interest:**

29<sup>th</sup> January 2016