

## **WWOW – World Wide Opportunities for Women**



**WWOW's purpose is to develop and foster initiatives that enhance the economic and social development of all women and their families, promoting integration into healthy environments and inclusive communities**

Our aim is to improve the standard of living and/ or quality of life for women and their families; focusing on the Greater Kitchener - Waterloo and Greater Toronto Area.

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## **ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS:**

### **Newcomers' support:**

- Designed to reduce barriers faced by ethno-cultural female youth and seniors in accessing mainstream community programs;
- Promoting equity in health and wellness by sensitizing established health promotion and health care services to the particular needs of ethno-cultural groups



### **Parenting Program:**

- Helping immigrant parents to understand issues on health, welfare and educational needs of pre-school and school age kids

Emotional support for abused women

**Counselling for women in difficult situation**

**Referral for professional services**

**Integration support for newcomers**

**Roma cultural activities**

**Befriending Program**

**WWOW PARTNERSHIPS does:**

- Collaboration and cooperation on specific issues with local community group
- Linking low income individuals with mainstream organisations
- Linking women with each other

**ADVOCACY:**

- Human rights issues in Africa

- Eradication of FGM
- Fair immigration system
- CwR provides all necessary trainings for potential cosponsors and helpers.
- CwR manages a data base to follow cases and to ensure program integrity.
- ***WWOW** has established a **Resettlement Assurance Fund** (“**RAF**”) with the goal of encouraging donors to contribute to it, and to use the amount saved in RAF as a loan or pay-out as a backup/contingency for the resettled refugees, if need arises.*

**COMMUNITY**

**SPONSORSHIP:**

**CwR – Christians walking with Refugees**

**Due to these recent challenges at the immigration program, CwR was established to provide pro**

**bono consultations to community members in their efforts of helping refugees towards civil resettlement.**



*CwR can walk with the community members – sponsors – from A to Z throughout the resettlement process, advising how to overcome difficulties and how to correct mistakes to decrease the chance that IRCC would reject their refugee sponsorship application.*

WWOW endorses as many community sponsorship as can; limit is only the capacity (financial, logistic and volunteer)