



Refugees and Migrants

Humanitarian Champions

For Asylum Seekers, Refugees
and Migrant Populations



Who Are We?



- Professionals and students who are interested in raising awareness of specific health issues and challenges relevant to ASRMP
- All from different areas and backgrounds
 - Law
 - Nursing
 - Medical
 - Midwifery



Our Team



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Training

- Three days
 - Leadership skills
 - Policy issues
 - Healthcare rights
- Asylum Link
- Doctors of the World





- Primary care clinic in East London for people with difficulty accessing mainstream NHS;
 - Staffed by volunteer GPs, nurses & support workers;
- Advocacy service for GP registration and secondary care;



Influencing health policy and practice.



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- **Work alongside health professionals and empower them with knowledge around access/entitlement to care for migrant groups**
- **Primary care – access**
- **Secondary care – charging**
- **Helpline**
- **Training**



Primary Medical Care Policy and Guidance Manual (PGM)



NEED SUPPORT? JOIN SAFE SURGERIES

A **Safe Surgery** is any GP practice which commits to taking steps to tackle the barriers to healthcare faced by migrants.

Safe Surgeries...

- is a **supportive national network** of practices;
- supports staff **learning and skills-building**;
- gives members **advice when needed** from DOTW experts;
- supports **successful CQC inspections**.



Aims of the Programm

- Raise awareness of specific health and social issues for ASRMPs
- Educate professionals and students about the challenges faced by ASRMPs in accessing health care and other essential services
- Starting a dialogue in order to help improve access to health care and other essential services

Methods



- Group education to professionals and students
- Establishing a network throughout the country
- March training for new HCs
- Expanding through the Legal Advice Centre



Benefits for Champion



- Becoming part of a programme greater than yourself
- Provides you with a unique training opportunity
- Gaining specialist knowledge and skill based on the Rights-based approach to educating



Goals



- We hope through education and empowerment that we can help raise awareness of these human rights issues as well as encourage healthcare professionals to promote good practice
- We will strive to accelerate progress
- Train more champions and expand nationwide

