

# Rights of Women and the Asylum Support Appeals Project training 2008

**Rights of Women** is a well established not-for-profit feminist women's organisation committed to informing, educating and empowering women on the law and their legal rights. Rights of Women's activities include producing publications, organising conferences and training courses and undertaking policy and research work. We run two national confidential free legal advice helplines for women provided by women, one general advice line specialising in family law issues, including domestic violence, and another on criminal law, immigration and asylum and sexual violence.

**The Asylum Support Appeals Project** (ASAP) aims to prevent destitution amongst asylum seekers through the provision of free legal representation and advice about their entitlement to housing and benefits, including the right to appeal when this support is refused or withdrawn. A large part of ASAP's work focuses on support options for refused asylum seekers who, for various reasons, are unable to leave the UK. ASAP provides second-tier training and advice to community organisations and runs a telephone line for advisers on housing and benefits. ASAP is the lead organisation in the UK providing advice in this area of law.

Rights of Women and the Asylum Support Appeals Project (ASAP) have developed a new and exciting:

## ONE DAY TRAINING COURSE

### **Protecting women from persecution: claiming asylum in the UK and financial support throughout the process**

This new and practical one day course is designed to introduce participants to the law that determines who should receive asylum or human rights protection in the UK, how their claim is determined and what financial support they are entitled to. The course has a particular focus on the needs of asylum seeking women who are experiencing or have experienced gender-based violence and will cover:

- The legal framework for protection (including the **Refugee Convention 1951**, the **European Convention on Human Rights 1950** and the **EU Qualification Directive**)
- Applying for asylum in the UK (including the New Asylum Model and Legacy Cases)
- The different types of status given and refusal
- Financial support through the status determination process
- Financial support for failed asylum seekers including section 4 support
- Supporting women asylum seekers and refugee women

All participants will receive a free copy of Rights of Women's latest publication ***Pathways to Justice: BMER women, violence and the law.***

**2 June** and **22 September** 2008 **9.30am – 4.30pm**

● Both courses will take place at **NCVO**, Regent's Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, **London N1 9RL** ●



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# RIGHTS OF WOMEN TRAINING APPLICATION FORM

When completing your booking form, please print your details clearly using block capitals and complete one form for each participant wishing to attend, and one form for each course. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis – it is advisable to book early to avoid disappointment. Confirmation of a place will only be sent once payment is received and is subject to availability. You will be sent confirmation, joining letter and map prior to the course date. Please do not attend a course if you have not received confirmation of your place. Cancellations must be made in writing. If your booking is cancelled up to two weeks before the course, the full fee, less a £10 administration charge, will be refunded. No refund is possible if notice of the cancellation is received less than two weeks before the course date. Substitutions can be made at any time. For more detailed information and/or booking form, please contact the Training Officer at Rights of Women: [training@row.org.uk](mailto:training@row.org.uk) Tel: 0207 251 6575/6. Or visit the website: [www.rightsofwomen.org.uk](http://www.rightsofwomen.org.uk)

## Participant's Details

Name

Occupation/position

Organisation

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone  Fax

Accessibility Requirements

## Protecting women from persecution: claiming asylum in the UK and financial support throughout the process

Date

Small voluntary sector organisations  
(income less than £500,000) £100 full day

Larger voluntary sector organisations  
(income £500,000 or above) £130 full day

Statutory sector/all others £160 full day

Subtotal £

Less 10% discount for Rights of Women members £

**Rights of Women membership number**

**Total** £

I enclose a cheque for £  made payable to Rights of Women

My organisation will pay by BACS payment to: Rights of Women, Lloyds Bank plc,  
31 Holloway Road, London N7 8JU Sort code 30-94-21 Account No: 0610210

Please return your completed form to Rights of Women, 52-54 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT.