



International Workshop on Violence against Women and Children

In cooperation with
International Organization for Migration (IOM)

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Over the past two decades more and more attention has been given to the issue of violence against women and children, starting with the Fourth World Conference in Beijing. In October, 2006 an in depth study was launched by the UN Secretary-General on all forms of violence against women. The study was very broad and shed light on the extent and prevalence of different forms and manifestations of violence against women. It also set the stage for initiating and continuing the necessary work at the national level in the field of violence against women.



Learning 'Krav Maga' Israeli Self Defense Techniques

According to UNIFEM, violence against women and girls is of pandemic proportions. Based on the data available to them, 70% of women experience physical, psychological or sexual violence from men in their lifetime, the majority by partners or people they know.

Some groups of women are more vulnerable to be victims of violence. Although many migrant women do not encounter violence and positively benefit from migration, for some of the 105 million migrant women worldwide, the risk of violence including human trafficking is present at every stage of the migration cycle. In the framework of its activities, IOM strives to protect women migrants from violence, including human trafficking by promoting the formulation of multifaceted and evidence-based responses to gender-based violence and discrimination against migrant women that go beyond the symptoms and address the underlying factors, links and correlations.

Participants will take part in two special video conferences with IOM experts:

Violence against Migrant Women

Ms. Sylvia Lopez-Ekra, Gender Officer,
Gender Coordination Unit, IOM, Geneva

Trafficking in Human Beings

Mr. Anh Nguyen, Senior Regional Migrant
Assistance Specialist, IOM, Vienna

This 12-day workshop will allow participants to learn from the best practices in the areas of service provision, prevention, law and policy. The workshop content will also relate to new, culturally sensitive crisis assessments and prevention approaches.

The objectives of the workshop are to:

- Analyze social policy as it relates to prevention, treatment and rehabilitation
- Examine the theory and knowledge of various intervention models and techniques for developing and managing services
- Discuss ways in which to engage men and boys in violence prevention programs
- Examine globally cross-cutting forms of violence such as trafficking in human beings
- Discuss issues related to working with the judicial system
- Analyze causes of violence and means of prevention against all categories of women, including migrants and refugees
- Analyze case studies presented by participants
- Exchange experiences and ideas on concepts, programs and methodologies applied in the participants' respective countries, as well as in Israel



Police Sea Patrol
September
2011

**Team Building
Exercise**
May 2010

The program includes lectures, workshops and study visits that take a closer look at:

- ✓ An historical overview to get a better understanding of the environment in which violence occurs
- ✓ Developing and managing services; the multidisciplinary team; ethical and professional issues
- ✓ Intervention models and techniques for dealing with the victims and perpetrators of abuse
- ✓ Models of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation
- ✓ Intervention in times of crisis in various forms of violence

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALL APPLICANTS INCLUDES:

STUDIES: Lectures, field visits, written study material and use of the library, internet and free WIFI.

ROOM AND BOARD: Two students per room (linen, hot water, heating), all meals included and laundry facilities on the premises.

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Excursions to historical and religious sites.

****EU countries are not eligible for MASHAV scholarships**

HEALTH SERVICES: Medical insurance covers medical services and hospitalization in case of emergency. **It does not cover** the treatment of chronic or serious diseases, specific medications taken by the participant on a regular basis, dental care, eyeglasses, or the period of pregnancy. Health authorities recommend that visitors to Israel make sure they have been inoculated against tetanus in the last ten years.

**PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR ALL OTHER EXPENSES.**

TRAVEL: International travel fares are the responsibility of the candidate or his/her sponsoring organization. Passports and visas must be valid for the period of the workshop and include an entry visa into Israel. Two additional passport-size photographs are also required for various documents.

BOOKING: The date and flight number of the booking to Israel must be confirmed to assure arrival on June 2, as the opening of the workshop will take place on June 3, 2013 in the morning. The date of departure from the Center should be on June 14, 2013 at night, or at the latest on June 15, 2013 as the closing ceremony will be in the afternoon of June 14.

CRITERIA: The Workshop is intended for professionals working in human service organizations, NGOs and government; police, lawyers in the judicial system; psychologists, heads of crisis centers or teams, health care and social security programs.

A good command of spoken and written English is essential.

HOW TO APPLY:

You can find the application on our website www.mctc.co.il

****Application forms should be sent to the Israeli Diplomatic and/or Consular Representatives serving the applicant's country. They are to be submitted no later than MARCH 15, 2013. An additional copy of the application must be sent to Yifat Reuveni at MASHAV (yifat.reuveni@mfa.gov.il) and Shachar Reem at MCTC (shachar@mctc.co.il)**

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